



# Children's Montessori & Preparatory School



Preschool to grade 8





## WHY CMS?

1. Tailored for each child (from preschool to grade 8)
2. Small class sizes
3. Innovative learning guided by both the Montessori philosophy and the Ontario curriculum.



## OUR MISSION

To offer a high quality education that sets alight a student's imagination and enthusiasm, and to foster:

- excellence
- self-confidence
- friendships
- new experiences
- active living
- community engagement



## PRESCHOOL

Children 2-5 years old – Licensed Child Care Program

### OUR APPROACH

Our tailored programs focus on whole child development, following the Montessori method of education. The CASA programs adhere to the guidelines of the Canadian Association of Montessori Teachers and are licensed by the Ministry of Education.

Created with the preschool child in mind, our classrooms and materials support both student interactions and independent work to develop language abilities, analytical thinking, and motor skills. Each classroom contains five teaching areas – practical life, sensorial, language, mathematics, and cultural studies.

***Encouraged and supported by their teachers and classmates, our CASA students build the foundation for success in their future education.***



*We believe in...*

- critical thinking and creativity
- healthy bodies, healthy minds
- social and community engagement



## SCHOOL-AGED PROGRAM

Grades K-8

### OUR APPROACH

At the Children's Montessori & Preparatory School we carefully blend Dr. Maria Montessori's philosophy of preparing students for all aspects of life with the Ontario Ministry of Education curriculum to ensure that, as our students grow, they have access to the best of both educational approaches.

Our teachers incorporate experiential and problem-base learning techniques to build the foundation for success in their future education.

### OUR SCHOOL

We are committed to providing a friendly and welcoming space, designed with our students in mind. Special features include a library, music room, computer lab, gymnasium, and a safe outdoor play area.

*At CMS, learning is **tailored for each child**. Our **innovative approach** and small class sizes prepare students for all aspects of life.*



“Montessori is an education for independence, preparing not just for school, but for life.”

– Maria Montessori

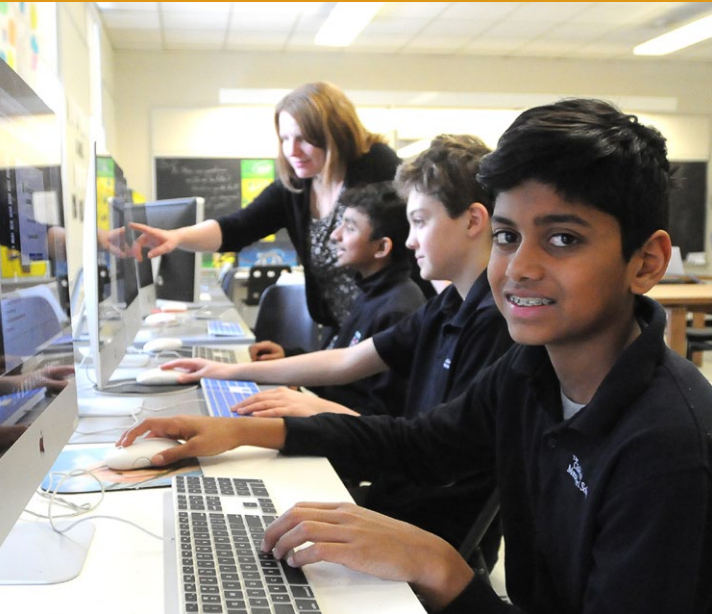


At The Children’s Montessori & Preparatory School, we provide our students with experiences that **ignite their imagination, cultivate enthusiasm and foster a lifelong love of learning.**



## Making a difference

In everything we do at CMS, we strive to be socially-conscious and community-minded. Our students carry forward these values and this sense of commitment in their impressive secondary and post-secondary pursuits across the country and beyond. As part of our program at every level, students will learn how to make a difference where they live, learn and play.



“Teachers, We love your natural enthusiasm for teaching! Your positive nature is a motivating life lesson to your students daily, and one we value greatly as parents. As always, the CMS family is truly amazing, appreciated even more so during a time of great change and uncertainty. Keep up the amazing work and know how much we appreciate you all every day!”

– Kathy Boyd and family

“Everyone here is very nice and thoughtful. Everyone is inclusive. I also like that the teachers help you every step of the way here at CMS. I have never been so happy going to school!”

– Ramsha, student

“Absolutely the best decision you will ever make in regard to the nurturing, enrichment, evolution and healthy development of your child. It’s a warm, secure and loving environment – a true home away from home for your child every day they go to school!”

– Angi Kidd, CMS parent





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## OUR TEACHERS

We are particularly proud of our 20 highly-dedicated and seasoned staff members, who offer our students unparalleled academic, arts and athletic opportunities. They are truly the heart and soul of our school.

## OUR HISTORY

Established in 1997, CMS opened with just one CASA classroom. This is where Jennifer Connelly began as a CASA teacher. In 2006, Jennifer and Brendan Connelly took over CMS and began a new journey. Today, CMS includes six classrooms, a two-room licensed CASA childcare program, an extensive music program, French language studies from kindergarten to grade 8, a summer camp, and a supportive school community.

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