



Hillfield Strathallan College
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MONTESSORI SCHOOL

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For decades, Hillfield Strathallan College has been providing exceptional early education programs in our accredited Junior and Montessori Schools. Our early education programs are designed to foster a life-long love of learning and provide our youngest students with a great beginning to their educational journey. The College offers a student-centred, safe and caring environment where young minds can flourish and grow.

One of the unique features of our early education program is the option to choose the program best suited for the nurturing of your child's ability and preferred learning style. Both the Junior and Montessori schools offer a different approach to active, inquiry-based, hands-on learning for students to develop key 21st century skills through exploration and discovery. Each program is designed to prepare your child for entry into Grade 5.

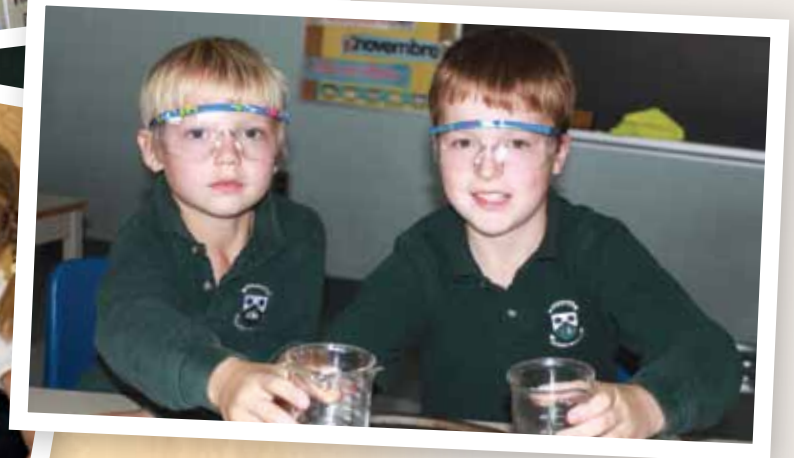
Our early education programming is guided by our experienced, dedicated and dynamic faculty. The students' learning is integrated into the College's overall curriculum and follows a progressive continuum.

This provides a natural transition into the Middle and Senior Schools.

In addition to the core curriculum, we offer French, music, art, physical education, and information technology. At Hillfield Strathallan College, learning occurs both inside and outside of the classroom. Students have access to a wide variety of resources, including our extensive campus facilities, beautiful grounds, and a multitude of educational tools.

The Montessori Program has been an integral part of HSC since 1967. Students are afforded experiences and opportunities that support the core values of self-confidence, self-directed learning, independence, respect for others and the environment.

Dianne de Freitas,
Montessori School Principal



The Montessori Experience

- **An individualized program** - meeting each child at their own level.
- **Self-directed learning** - building on each child's interest and curiosity to learn.
- **Continuous assessment** - immediate feedback encouraged through self-reflection and teacher guidance.
- **Social learning** - learning is a process of collaboration with others.
- **Academic focus** - developing concentrated work habits to attain proficiency in skills.
- **Character education** - building the emotional strengths of empathy, independence, resiliency and self-regulation.
- **Respect for others** - developing an understanding of interdependent personal connections and cultivating an appreciation for cultural diversity.
- **Respect for the environment** - nurturing the awareness of the natural world and the responsibility for its ecological sustainability.
- **Manipulative materials** - introducing scientifically designed curricular exercises that guide the child from concrete to abstract concepts and enhance active engagement.
- **Integrated curriculum** - creating connections between academic disciplines, while utilizing critical thinking to reach new discoveries.
- **Joy of learning** - constructing one's knowledge by learning how to learn.







Facilities and Resources

- ▶ Our Montessori School is CCMA and CAIS accredited, upholding the highest standards of an authentic Montessori education.
- ▶ Our 24,000 square foot building was designed specifically to support the many facets of a Montessori program.
- ▶ Our campus has fifty acres of beautifully manicured grounds which includes extensive athletic fields and playground areas to engage students in recreation, play and physical activity.
- ▶ The Artsplex Theatre is fully-equipped and seats 400 students.
- ▶ Students have access to three gymnasiums.
- ▶ The sensorial garden is a large, enclosed, well-supervised area which incorporates play structures and sand boxes for our youngest students.
- ▶ After school care is available for full-day students from M3 to M9 until 5:00 p.m.
- ▶ Half-day programs are available for M3 and M4 students.





Value-Added Services

Included in the annual tuition fee, Hillfield Strathallan College provides the following value-added services:

- Daily main-route bus transportation for all full-day students.
- Nourishing family-style lunch for all full-day students in our dining hall, as well as nutritious snacks 2-3 times daily.
- Comprehensive student services and professional counselling.
- Integrated learning services for students who learn differently.
- Integrated technology, including desktop computers, laptop computers and SMART Boards.
- Full-time Registered Nurse and Registered Practical Nurse on staff.
- Full-time matron on staff.
- All auxiliary employees, including maintenance, food services and transportation services, are employees of HSC.



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