## Welcome to the Ottawa Catholic School Board





## Where the world meets

As the Capital City of Canada, Ottawa is the heart and centre of it all. At the forefront of this beautiful city is the Ottawa Catholic School Board, providing faith-based education with high academic achievements, and a focus on community, wellness and innovation.

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## What we offer

#### These are some of the courses available in our schools

- ✓ English
- Mathematics, Science, Technology
- ✓ The Arts: Music, Drama, Dance, Media, Visual Arts
- ✓ History, Geography
- ✓ Health, Physical Education

- Religion, Social Sciences & Humanities
- ✓ University/College Preparation
- ✓ Workplace Preparation
- ✓ Careers & Civics
- ✓ French as a Second Language: Core. Extended & Immersion

- ✓ Business Studies
- ✓ Native Languages
- Canadian & World Studies
- ✓ Computer Studies
- ✓ Cooperative Education
- **✓** We offer ESL Support!

#### Canadian host families

Students from Grades 9 to 12 can participate in an amazing homestay program, offered by MLI Homestay: www.mlihomestay.com.

MLI places students with caring and supportive Canadian host families.
Students have an opportunity to learn about Canadian culture and share their culture with their Canadian family members.

#### International Student fees

Fees for 2020-2021	Kindergarten to Grade 8	Grade 9-12
Application fee (one-time fee)	\$400 CAD	\$400 CAD
Tuition	\$13,000 CAD/year	\$14,000 CAD/year (\$7,000 per semester)
Medical insurance	\$540 CAD per year	\$540 CAD per year
MLI Homestay	Not applicable	\$12,010 CAD per year (approximate)

## **Success stories**



Photo: Government Of Canada

### Nadia Theodore, MA, LL.B Consul General of Canada in Atlanta, USA

Education: Carleton University and OCSB student at St. Monica Elementary School, Frank Ryan Catholic Intermediate School, and St. Pius X High School



Randy Jeffrey, MD, PhD
Cardiologist and Advanced Cardiac Imaging
Director at UPMC Hamot

Education: Harvard Medical School, University of Notre Dame, Indiana University & Queens University. OCSB student at St. Peter's High School



**Neville Gallimore** 

2020 NFL Draft pick for the Dallas Cowboys

Education: University of Oklahoma, Canada Prep Academy and a OCSB student at St. Patrick's High School



Our EQAO
Achievement
Scores are above
the provincial
average on the
EQAO assessments
of reading, writing,
and mathematics
and percentage of
students successful
on the OSSLT
assessment for
each of the grades.

## Our approach

Students from all over the world choose to study at the Ottawa Catholic School Board (OCSB). From Kindergarten to Grade 12, we offer world-class education in Canada's beautiful capital city of Ottawa.

OCSB is unique in its values, approach to learning and focus on student wellness, diversity, technology, sports and academic success.

- Immersive ESL experience & top-tier education
- Preparation for postsecondary experience in North America
- Enjoyable life in a safe, healthy, urban city









**CHARACTER** 



**COMMUNICATION** 



CRITICAL THINKING



**COLLABORATION** 



**CREATIVITY** 



#### **Deep Learning**

Deep Learning Approach: Our philosophy to education creates the foundation for success.

We know that the world is changing, and changing fast. We believe that the best way to prepare our young learners for the future is to help them develop skills and competencies that they can use in careers that might not even exist today. At every Ottawa Catholic school, we focus on helping your child develop global competencies: citizenship, character, communication, critical thinking, collaboration and creativity.

# Ottawa, the heart and centre of it all



Ottawa is a safe, bilingual city filled with parks, museums, galleries, sports teams, shopping, restaurants, the Rideau Canal, nearby sky hills and hiking, world-class hospitals, and embassies. Best of all, Ottawa offers the opportunity to prepare for and attend post-secondary institutions in the area.



Ottawa, OCSB provides English as a Second Language (ESL) support to all of our International Students at all of our schools from Kindergarten to Grade 8 and at six high school locations for Grades 9 to 12.



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