



# FIELDSTONE

Canada's Only Cambridge School  
For Students JK to 12



**CAMBRIDGE**  
International Examinations

Cambridge International School



# THE FIELDSTONE PERSPECTIVE

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Fieldstone is founded on a strong and positive belief in our students. We provide an enriching academic curriculum in the context of a caring and nurturing environment. It is our goal to enable every Fieldstone student to be stimulated, supported, and, ultimately, successful.

Our students leave our campus ready to carve their own paths in an increasingly globalized world. At Fieldstone, they gain not only skills and knowledge, but also confidence, to enable them to be prepared for future challenges and excited for future leadership opportunities.



## Excellence in Academics - *The Cambridge Programme*

Cambridge Schools are recognized internationally for offering a challenging and engaging academic programme. As a Cambridge School, our curriculum is updated every year and our courses are designed according to the Cambridge Schools framework. As Canada's only member of the Cambridge Schools Leadership for Learning Community (CSLfLC), we communicate regularly with University of Cambridge faculty and fellow school community members to critically examine our programming and ensure it is of the best possible quality.

The Cambridge programme allows for limitless extensions to student learning. From Cambridge Primary to Cambridge Advanced, students are given the opportunity to measure their achievement against international benchmarks set by Cambridge schools all over the world. While suitable for students of all ability, our Cambridge programme has the flexibility to challenge even our most academically gifted students.

### **Fieldstone's Cambridge Programme**

Cambridge Primary (K to 5)
Cambridge Secondary (6 to 8)
Cambridge Secondary II – IGCSE (9 to 10)
Cambridge Advanced – A Levels (11 to 12)



## Preparing Future Business School Graduates

Fieldstone's business programme is designed to teach the skills students to be successful in the most elite business programmes. Modelled after Cambridge A Level Business Studies, our business courses are designed to complement one another to give students a coherent understanding of business and its role in society. Through these courses, students learn the skills they need to demonstrate business expertise through several school wide business events:

**DECA** – Fieldstone students compete at both Regional and Provincial levels against other schools in various business categories such as marketing, hospitality and tourism, business management, accounting and entrepreneurship.

**Stock Market Simulation Competition** – Students apply their business knowledge while assembling a stock portfolio and compete against their peers and students all over Ontario for the highest portfolio valuation.

**CPA and Capital Market Guest Speakers** – Students meet with business professionals to get the inside scoop of what it is like to work on Bay Street.

**Dragons Den Competitions** – Fieldstone students compete with each other for investment money offered by Fieldstone administration to support their business ventures – both fictional and real!

*Fieldstone graduates have been accepted to University of Toronto, Rotman Commerce; University of Waterloo, Accounting and Financial Management; York University, Schulich School of Business; University of Western Ontario, Ivy School of Business; UBC, Sauder School of Business.*

# Excellence in Mathematics

The University of Cambridge was ranked as the #1 university in the world for mathematics according to QS World University Rankings. It should be no surprise that Cambridge A Level Mathematics challenges even the brightest of young mathematicians. Fieldstone's math courses are designed to provide a strong foundation in mathematics and, through weekly after-school tutorials, students learn the advanced concepts and applications that will prepare them for A Level examinations.

**Tutorials for Support and Enrichment:** From Monday to Thursday our math teachers provide small group to 1-on-1 support in after-school tutorials.

**Advanced Standing:** Students who successfully complete our Cambridge math programme qualify for university credits and advanced standing in their university programme.

**Top School in Canada:** Fieldstone consistently ranks within the top 100 schools according to the University of Waterloo mathematics competition results.

STUDENTS / ÉLÈVES			
<i>Students are listed in alphabetical order / Les élèves sont nommés en ordre alphabétique</i>			
Gold Medals Médailles d'or	School École	Location Endroit	Grade Niveau
RUIZHE CHENG	Prince of Wales S.S.	Vancouver	11
SEEUN O	Fieldstone King's College Schol	Toronto	11
KYNE SANTOS	St. Mary's H.S.	Kitchener	11
KAI SUN	A.B. Lucas S.S.	London	9
JINHAO XU	University Hill S.S.	Vancouver	11
WALEY ZHANG	New Westminster S.S.	New Westminster	11
RUIZHI ZHAO	Tommy Douglas Collegiate	Saskatoon	11

**Fieldstone Star:** Fieldstone's Se Eun O was a National Gold Medal winner and the Ontario Metro Regional Champion in the 2015 Fermat Contest





## Science for the 21st Century

Fieldstone's science programme teaches students the hands-on practical skills they need to develop a deep appreciation and understanding of scientific concepts.

**Laboratory Examinations** - Skills in the laboratory are central to our science programme. Students learn laboratory skills as early as Cambridge Primary and continue to develop these as they progress through our programme.

**Science Fairs** - Students are given several opportunities throughout the year to showcase their independent research through science fairs at the local, regional and provincial level.

**Science Olympics** - Fieldstone students compete in science Olympics at universities all over Ontario.

**Fieldstone Star:** Misha Dubrovski (Fieldstone '13) placed second in the University of Toronto's Science Olympics and won for the school \$1600 in science equipment.

*Fieldstone graduates have been accepted to top engineering schools including the University of Waterloo, University of Toronto, McGill University, McMaster University and Queen's University.*



# ESL for English Proficiency

Fieldstone offers top-notch ESL programming designed to rapidly improve English proficiency.

Developing a functional understanding of the English language is critical for student success and our ESL programme. Our ESL courses follow the Cambridge ESL framework and are focused on improving English reading, writing, listening and speaking.

**Flexible Course Structure:** Our courses are designed to ensure students are always challenged to achieve the next level. Students are able to complete two or more levels in a single class.

**Rosetta Stone Speaking and Listening Support:** All of our ESL students are provided with an online Rosetta Stone account where they are expected to practice speaking and listening every day for at least 20 minutes every day.

**On-site IELTS Testing:** Fieldstone operates its own designated IELTS testing site exclusively for Fieldstone students. Students can register for after-school IELTS workshops and are guaranteed spots on IELTS test dates.



## Why study English at Fieldstone?

*Fieldstone blends the University of Cambridge's English programme with the Ontario English curriculum requirements. Using a skills-based approach to the study of English, students are prepared for the prestigious Cambridge English Language and Literature examinations.*

### We offer:

- Small class sizes and after-school tutorials to ensure that all students receive the support they need to meet their full potential.
- An emphasis on goal setting and metacognition. We support students' goals and self-awareness through continued feedback as well as self-assessment opportunities. This approach has proved beneficial for all students, including our many English language learners.
- An integration of Shakespearean works from JK to Grade 12. This is one way in which we provide students with unique perspectives on both English and History and help them to develop an appreciation of classic literary texts.



# Arts at Fieldstone

Fieldstone has thriving Drama, Music and Visual Arts programmes. We see the Arts to be a fundamental way in which we can help our students to be more creative, expressive, and self-aware individuals. Throughout the year, students welcome guest artists and travel to world-class arts institutions in order to learn from a variety of experts and experiences. Our Arts Showcases enable our budding artists to share their talents with the broader community.



**Dramatic Arts** - Our drama programme has two central aims. First, Drama classes provide students with an appreciation and familiarity with theatre history, texts, and conventions. Second, these courses provide students with opportunities to understand and experiment with applied drama and to see the way in which drama can enable them to become more empathetic global citizens.

**Music** - We believe that a comprehensive education in music significantly enhances the overall creative and academic development of our students. Students are given the opportunity to choose from several different instruments within our fully-equipped music room. They then learn the skills of rehearsing and performing in small and medium-sized ensembles. They also receive weekly private or semi-private instruction during tutorials to develop superior skills on their given instruments. Students hone their teamwork skills and individual discipline through intensive practice, rehearsal, and critical reflection.

**Visual Arts** - We design our Visual Arts courses to encourage students to collaborate and experiment with a variety of media. Our facilities include a wide range of materials and tools for use in acrylic and watercolour painting, screen-printing, sculpture, digital media, and much more. Small class sizes and regular tutorial opportunities ensure students have one-on-one support and instruction, and an emphasis on demonstration helps the students understand how to apply techniques in creative and effective ways.

Creative students may also be interested in our [Communications Technology](#) program, which instructs students in graphic design, photography, stop-motion animation, film, and website design.



## An Inclusive Athletics Programme

At Fieldstone, we believe that physical activity is an essential for all students; our athletics programme epitomizes this philosophy through its inclusive approach.



**Indoor and Outdoor Athletics:** Fieldstone has over six acres of outdoor fields and an indoor gymnasium. Between physical education classes, team practice and after school open gym, students have countless opportunities to enjoy physical activity at Fieldstone.

**Varsity Sports Teams:** Fieldstone students participate in many different sports each year, including Cross-Country Running, Flag Football, Indoor Soccer, Volleyball, Basketball, Badminton, Table Tennis, Bowling, Soccer, Ultimate Frisbee and Softball.

*Fieldstone is the proud owner of championship banners in Golf, Cross-Country, Indoor Soccer, Softball, Bowling and Curling.*



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