

## **Pincrest Public School**

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### ***Our School***

Pincrest Public School is an English Language school spanning the years SK to Grade 6. Established in 1950, our school provides a safe, caring, structured learning environment where students can thrive and achieve success. We are proud of our innovative programming, high academic standards and teaching excellence.

### ***Special Programs***

In order to meet the diverse needs and aptitudes of our students, our school provides many specialized programs. Music, Special Education, Computers, Robotics, and Social Skills programming are integral components of the curriculum at our school. Our new Core French program for the Junior grades offers an innovative and active approach to second language learning. This year, in addition to Physical Education classes, supplementary daily physical activities have been integrated into the school day. All of these enhance the core programs which provide students with the essential literacy and numeracy skills they need to be successful life-long learners. We have implemented Balanced Literacy in our Primary and Junior divisions, and we have further strengthened our students' numeracy skills through our expanding Math programs.

### ***Extra Curricular***

Pincrest Public School offers a wide array of extra-curricular activities and clubs to appeal to a variety of student interests. Some of these include: reading buddies, card games, computer/math and recorder clubs; cross-country running, volleyball, badminton and basketball, to name a few.

### ***Other Information About Our School***

In 2000, our school underwent a major renovation and expansion. Four new classrooms and a state-of-the-art gymnasium and stage were added. Our population is steadily growing, and we are always pleased to welcome new families and students to the school. We have a proud reputation for many reasons. Our Student of the Month, Citizenship, and Spirit Day Presentations, as well as our Award Assemblies highlight our students' successes: academic achievement, extra-curricular participation, school spirit and good citizenship. Our regular assemblies and special events allow our students to share their accomplishments with their families, their classmates, and the school community. These occasions, which recognize positive social skills and academic proficiency also increase our students' confidence and self-esteem. We believe this consistent encouragement and support enable our students to succeed.

