



**A DIFFERENT WAY TO LEARN**



**Oxford Learning Academy**  
**Learn Today, Lead Tomorrow**



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# Oxford Learning Academy

Oxford Learning Academy is not just a school, it is a learning community with one goal: student success.

Oxford Learning Academy (OLA) is a small, community-oriented private school that caters to personalized education. At OLA, every student has an individualized program geared towards his/her specific needs and talents. We provide educational programs for all students from Pre-K through to Grade Eight.



# Why Private School?



## Enriched Academic Opportunities

Private school students consistently score top marks on standardized tests and university entrance exams. Many private schools have a 100 per cent rate of students attending the University of their choice.



## A Safe Environment

Private schools have the reputation of maintaining high standards of discipline and respect. A lower student-teacher ratio allows for more effective classroom management and a safer overall environment. The strong sense of community found in private schools also encourages respectful behaviour.



## Smaller Classes

A comprehensive study on class size made by educational researchers, Bruce Biddler and David Berliner, in 2002 showed that the smaller the class size, the better the average student performs on academic achievement tests.



## Parental Involvement

Private schools are built around open communication between parents and administration, and they make it a priority to involve parents in the community.



## Development for Today's and Tomorrow's World

Private schools go beyond offering the mandatory subjects required by provincial curriculum; they can offer students a wide range of specializations and extracurricular activities, including art programs, athletics, computer science, problem solving, study skills, and more.



# The Oxford Learning Approach

## Our Core Values

We believe that:

- children should be inspired, supported and nurtured while learning in a safe and engaging environment.
- children should find joy in the learning process.
- children should be involved in community and social causes in order to become well-rounded and conscious.
- children can develop academic intelligence, a vivid imagination, strong learning skills and problem-solving skills through constant recognition and encouragement.
- school and family should have a strong partnership in order for children to prosper.
- our enriched curriculum guides our children into becoming good leaders of tomorrow.
- fostering ethical and moral judgment is important in order for children to develop a strong character.

# Our Mission

To help children achieve their highest potential

To encourage independence and imagination

To foster a striving for excellence

To awaken a spirit of confidence and enthusiasm

To teach every child to celebrate achievement



# Educational Philosophy

Oxford Learning Academy (OLA) believes in the power of education and that every child deserves an education that speaks to his/her individual needs. That's why at OLA, every student receives a *personalized education program*. Our programs encourage questions and self-discovery, allowing each student to develop personal growth. Our teaching is relevant to everyday life, issues, and topics. We teach for relevancy and understanding. Our teachers and administration staff motivate and inspire their students by being passionate learners themselves.

# Oxford Learning Academy– Where Students Reach Their Full Potential.



## About Our Academy:

- Oxford Learning Academy is a hands-on learning environment that provides individualized instruction to keep each child academically engaged and challenged.
- We offer a flexible learning environment that utilizes cutting-edge technology in day-to-day instruction.
- Your child's individual learning program is delivered based on his/her strengths, weaknesses, and interests.
- Our small class sizes will allow your child to get the personal attention he/she needs to excel academically and socially.
- We offer enriched academic programs from grade one to grade eight.

## Classroom Environment:

- Small class sizes: Maximum of 12:1 student/teacher ratio.
- Highly qualified certified teachers (University Bachelor & Masters Degrees).
- Regular Assessments of Students' Progress; formal written reports issued three times a year.
- Informal progress communications with parents on a regular basis.
- Hands-on, stimulating, fun learning environment!

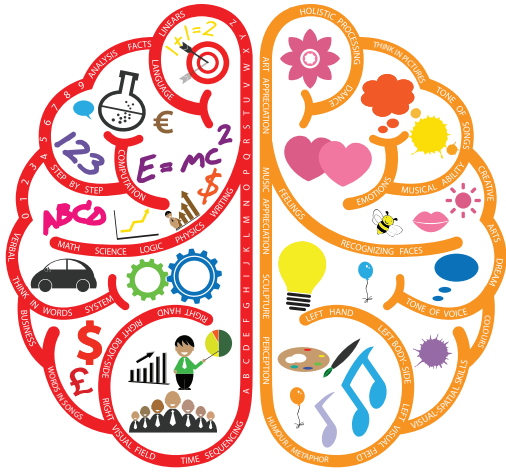
## Teachers:

Teachers at Oxford Learning Academy are highly trained and qualified, and are part of a high performing team committed to excellence in education. Our teachers value diversity, have integrity, and are committed to lifelong learning and development.

## Schedule:

- Full school year schedule from September to June.
- We recognize all statutory and school holidays.
- School hours are Monday through Friday from 8:40 am to 2:55 pm.
- Full-time and part-time before and after school care and extracurricular activities are available from 7:30 am to 8:40 am and 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm. (Extra fees will be applied for before and after school care.)

# The Oxford Learning Academy Difference



## Merging Cognitive Development with the Ontario Curriculum

For over 30 years, Oxford Learning has taught students using the proven scientific approach known as Cognitive Development. Cognitive Development is all about helping students develop a new way of thinking. With Cognitive Development skills, students don't just memorize, they understand *what* they are learning and *how* they are learning.

Your child needs better thinking and learning skills in order to be successful in life. This is what we teach at Oxford Learning Academy. While we teach our students to build strong academic skills, we also teach them to develop new ways of thinking, concentrating, listening, and remembering: lifelong skills they can rely on.



Oxford Learning develops all aspects of learning.

**Oxford Learning lasts for life.**





# Dynamic Assessment

To understand the Oxford Learning difference is to first understand our Dynamic Assessment.

The Oxford Learning Dynamic Assessment measures your child's academic achievement, and potential, learning and thinking style, as well as strengths and challenges.

This Oxford Learning Dynamic Assessment measures skill and potential, such as perceptual strengths and weaknesses, oral language inventory and use, nonverbal problem-solving intelligence, a complete array of cognitive skills and academic achievement levels.

A child can only reach his/her potential if an active mind is created. An active mind develops in a motivated child who has self-esteem and confidence. By using our dynamic relationship assessment models, we will determine the most appropriate means of working with your child from the first weeks of the school year.

Our teachers no longer have to wait months before they understand your child's needs. With this comprehensive picture of your child's learning strengths and weaknesses, we create individualized programs customized to your child's unique needs.



# We Cater Our Teaching to Your Child's Needs



## Visual Learners

Visual learners process and integrate information best when presented in a visual manner; meaning that they need to see that material with their own eyes to fully understand the material that they are learning.

At OLA, we use a variety of different visual methods to stimulate the minds of our visual learners. We use charts, diagrams, films and videos—not to mention our Smartboard technology—in order for the visual learner to best comprehend the material being taught in the classroom.



## Auditory Learners

Auditory learners process and integrate information best in an auditory manner; meaning that they need to hear or listen to fully understand the material that they are learning.

At OLA, we use lectures/lessons and repetition of information and instructions to ensure that the auditory learner comprehends the material being taught in the classroom.



## Kinesthetic/Tactile Learners

Kinesthetic/Tactile learners process information best using their fine and gross motor skills; meaning that they need to touch and/or do in order to fully understand the material that they are learning.

At OLA, we use manipulatives and active movement to ensure that the kinesthetic/tactile learner is able to comprehend the information being presented in the classroom.



# Developing Well-Rounded Students

Oxford Learning Academy nourishes your child with strong academics, well-rounded education and an excellent social development.

Universities and employers seek well-rounded applicants. Achieving top grades and test scores is not enough in today's competitive society. As OLA students are exposed to the following unique and rewarding extracurricular activities, they are challenged to step out of their comfort zone and develop socially.

## After-School Clubs

A variety of after-school clubs are offered every year and led by our subject-specific teachers. Students can join up to five clubs a week based on their areas of interest. The different clubs that may be offered are (subject to change):

- Jr. Sports Club (Grades 1-4)
- Advertising Club (Grades 5-8)
- Jr. LEGO Club (Grades 1-4)
- Mathletes Club (Grades 5-8)
- Roller Coaster Club (Grades 5-8)
- Soccer Club (Grades 1-4)
- Sr. Athletics Club (Grades 5-8)
- Word Wizard Club (Grades 1-6)
- Rock Band Club (Grades 1-8)
- Glee Club (Grades 1-8)
- Calligraphy Club (Grades 1-8)
- Chess Club (Grades 1-8)
- Exploravision (Grades 1-8)



## Field Trips (4-5 per year)

Every year our students take part in 4-5 different day trips to curriculum-related locations. Every year in June, our grades 1-8 students are all able to attend the Leadership overnight camp for three days and two nights. Every second year, our grades 7-8 students are able to attend either the Ottawa or Montreal trip for three days and two nights.

### Other Activities

- Skating (optional) - in January and February
- Swimming (optional) - from October to December

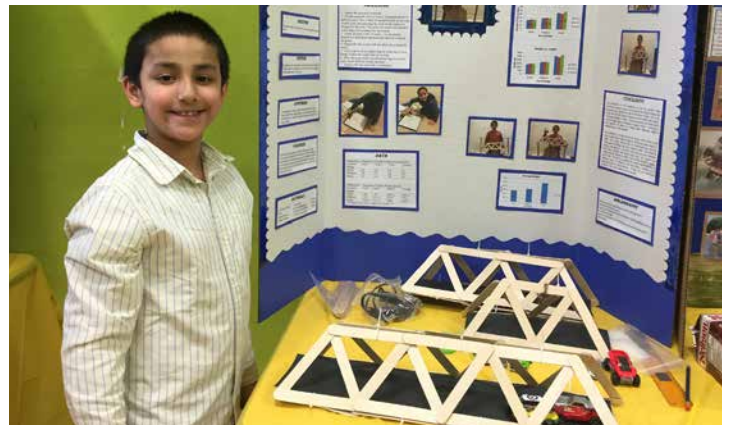


# We Encourage Student & Parent Involvement

## Events

Special events are organized for our OLA families to attend and witness how their children have improved in their presentation skills. OLA holds the following major events every school year for grades 1-8:

- Speech Night
- Social Studies Expo
- Science Fair
- Festival of the Arts Performance (on a professional stage)
- Graduation and Award Ceremony



# History of OLA

Oxford Learning was founded in 1984 by Dr. Nick Whitehead whose goal was for students to have an enriched learning experience with a lifelong impact. Based on decades of research into how children learn, he designed a radically new approach to teaching by incorporating a cognitive approach to learning. Lifelong tools like high self-esteem, an active, agile mind, and an understanding of how to study, learn, and think are what our students benefit from at Oxford Learning.

When Mrs. Naghmeh first joined Oxford Learning nine years ago, she witnessed children transform in their academics and ultimately, their lives. If students could make these gains in just two hours per week, imagine what could be achieved when students attend classes all day, every day. From this ideal, the OLA Academy was born. Her dream to build a school in our Milton community that could help children achieve their highest potential academically, and ultimately in life, has become a reality.



# Testimonials—Why Parents Choose Oxford Learning Academy



*“Our son began at Oxford Learning Academy Milton in 2014 and he loved it. It has truly been a learning haven. There he quickly learned how to interact with his teacher, classmates and others. Most importantly, he mastered reading and other subjects under the careful guidance of his teachers and the principal. The staff is extremely warm, kind and fun; our son was very comfortable with them. The facility itself is of the highest standard. There are many aspects to what the school offers—addressing each child’s academic and social skills at an early age. The school’s festival of the arts, movie nights and annual graduations have year on year left memorable episodes of the students’ outstanding accomplishments in our minds. We could rave on and on about Oxford Learning Academy Milton but invite prospective parents and children to visit and get more information first-hand. Our family can readily attest to the tag line that Oxford Learning Academy Milton is not just a school; it is indeed a “caring” community. Thanks so much for establishing the foundation for our son.”* - [Wayne and Marcel](#)



*“Our experience at Oxford Learning Academy has been one of the biggest and most valuable investments in our son. The outcome has been a great success. We are thankful to the teachers and staff for helping our son reach his full potential. The activities and curriculum have been by far one of the best programs in Milton. Oxford Learning Academy provides a professional, respectable and trustworthy environment in where parents feel comfortable and at ease when leaving their children. Most of all he loves it! Thank you Naghmeh for all your assistance. Your patience and lovable personality really displays when you’re around kids and that is what makes it extra special.”* - [Sukhi & Gurpreet](#)



*“The Oxford Learning Academy in Milton is a school unparalleled by any other. From the principal to the entire staff, the love and professionalism is everywhere. From the moment you walk in, you feel as if you are joining a new family. Everyone cares for your child. Not only for their education, but for their well-being as well. This school is designed for children needing extra help, as well as children that are bored in the regular school system and require extra challenge. I’ve fallen in love with this school, and would recommend it to anyone.”* - [Heather and Rob](#)