

Grade 1 French Immersion Information

January 2022

Adrienne Clarkson PS

Bienvenue



About Adrienne Clarkson P.S.

Adrienne Clarkson P.S. is named after Adrienne Clarkson, the former Governor General of Canada.

Adrienne Clarkson represents multiculturalism, bilingualism and a love and devotion to literacy.



Our School
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Facilities



- Officially opened in September of 2004.
- Grades 2-8 (currently)
- Our Grade 1 students are currently housed at Doncrest PS but in September 2022 we will house Grades 1-8 as we did in previous years
- Current enrolment: 490 students
- follow us on Twitter: @AClarksonPS
- Child care program operated by Macklin House



Daily Routines

7:50 a.m.

Supervision begins in the schoolyard

(currently students enter through designated doors as per Public Health guidelines)

8:03 a.m.

Warning Bell

8:05 a.m.

Entry

10:05-10:20

Indoor Snack *for Grades 1-5*

Outdoor Recess for Grades 6-8

10:20-10:35

Outdoor Recess *for Grades 1-5*

Indoor Snack for Grades 6-8

11:55-12:25

Lunchtime in classrooms *for Grades 1-5*

Outdoor Recess for Grades 6-8

12:25-12:55

Recess outside *for Grades 1-5*

Indoor Snack for Grades 6-8

2:35 p.m.

Dismissal



Learning French

Grades 1-3: 100% French

- All subjects taught in French.

Grades 4 to 6: 50% French, 50% English

- French, Science & Social Studies taught in French
- Language and Math taught in English
- The Arts, Health & Physical Education - divided between English and French

Grades 7 and 8: 50% French, 50% English

- French, History and Geography taught in French
- Language and Math taught in English
- The Arts, Health & Physical Education - divided between English and French



Recess/Lunchtime

- Healthy snacks for morning recess should be sent from home
- Supervised by teachers
- Lunch eaten in the classroom for 30 minutes
- Student Lunch Monitors (Grade 5 & 6 students) in each Primary classroom (*currently on hold as per Public Health guidelines*)
- Supervised by paid, adult school assistants and teachers inside and outside in the yard
- Lunch should be sent in reusable containers, where possible (as we are an EcoSchool and Healthy School)

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Food Purchase Options

(currently on hold as per Public Health guidelines)

- Daily milk program organized by the school
- Pizza lunches every Friday organized by the School Council parents.
- LunchBox Orders on Tuesdays organized by School Council
- "Kids Kitchen" available for purchase on-line Mon-Thurs
- Occasional cookie sales.
- No food should be sent from home for distribution to other students (i.e. Birthdays) due to allergies, dietary restrictions and family preferences



School Activities

(currently on hold as per Public Health Guidelines)

- Extra-curricular programs offered by our teachers: clubs, sports teams, Wellness Team, Eco Team, Peace Club, Ted Ed Club, etc. Children must listen to the morning announcements.
- Paid Programs:
 - Karate Kids
 - Yoga
 - Mosaic Art
 - Engineering for Kids

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Parent Volunteer Opportunities

School Council

- Forum to allow parents to remain engaged in their child's school by making recommendations to the school on a variety of areas including school improvement and fundraising;
- Volunteer for committees such as Fundraising, Fun Fair/BBQ and other events
- All parents are invited to attend; to be a member of Council elections are held in the Fall. Date TBD.

With your child's classroom teacher

- Class trips or projects (*currently on hold*)



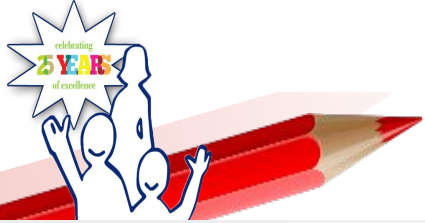
Bussing

- If you are eligible, bussing is the best option: students arrive on time, socialize with their friends, environmentally friendly
- Website: Check out www.schoolbuscity.com to see if your child is eligible for bussing to our school
- Consistent after school routines are the safest for students;
- For safety, children may not go on another student's bus



After School Program

Macklin House offers the After School Program at
Adrienne Clarkson PS



MACKLIN HOUSE KIDZONE

Adrienne Clarkson
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Licensed Childcare

In pursuit of excellence in development, care and partnership with parents and the community, Macklin House Daycare Centre Inc. endeavors to provide a safe and educationally enriched program for School Age Children 6 - 12 years of age.

Our program is delivered by Early Childhood Educators and Assistants.



Welcome to
Kidzone!

Program Statement

Macklin House Daycare follows “How Does Learning Happen? Ontario’s Pedagogy for the Early Years (2014)” as the guiding document under the Child Care and Early Years Act, 2014.

Through exploration, play and inquiry children have the opportunity to create, challenge and engage.

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Registration Information

Our Program is currently available afterschool

Afterschool dismissal bell until 6 pm

Full days (PA days, March Break, Summer Camp, Winter Break)

7:30 am – 6 pm

- **Minimum of two-day enrollment requirement**
- **We accept Subsidized Families**

Covid-19 Protocols

Our Program follows strict covid-19 policies and protocols mandated by The Ministry of Education and York Region Public Health

This includes daily screening of all children/families and our staffing team

Our Collective Safety is Paramount!



Kindly Contact us for

For information regarding Registration, fees and Payment Policies

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Big Picture

Our History

Delivering Licensed Quality Childcare for over 25 years

Macklin House Daycare Center was established in Markham in 1990. Now celebrating over 25 years of quality, licensed care we serve over 600 families in the Region Of York. Our head office is located at our main center in Markham.



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**LICENSED CHILDCARE
WITH OVER 25 YEARS OF
SERVICE**

Why Choose Macklin House?

Our commitment to deliver quality, licensed care.

Our centers are licensed by the Ministry of Education.

All programs are led by Early Childhood Educators who are registered with the College of ECE.

Each child is an individual and must be nurtured and treated with respect.



Children are given the opportunity to create challenge and engage with adults, their peers, and the environment.

We offer a safe and enriched and positive environment for children to play, learn with confidence.

We endorse strong partnership with the community, caregivers, parents and guardians.

Our Program currently offered afterschool on regular school days
Full days on PA days and Holidays (Winter Break, Spring Break and Summer Camp)

Our Program includes morning snacks, afternoon snacks and Lunch on full days

Do you need before school care? Please contact us!



Thank
You!

We Look Forward for
you to Join our
Macklin House Family!

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