



Highlighting College Opportunities to Grade 7/8 Students

An Overview: Spring 2007

Initiatives Established to Date



Humber North Campus Interactive Tours

260 Grade 8 students have the opportunity to participate in 4 interactive workshops related to various programs.

(May 11, 2007)

Humber College Camp

The goal of this camp is to motivate, inspire and support the dreams of grade 7 and 8 students to pursue learning beyond secondary school.

Health in the City

Over 450 grade 7/8 students have participated in this interactive event over the last three years. Raised Awareness of the vast career opportunities in this field is the ultimate goal. (Nov. 23, 2006)

Casa Loma Campus

Interactive Tours highlight technology and trades programs. Over 460 students have participated in this event.

- Progress Road & HP Campuses (May 4, 2007)

Interactive Tours are scheduled for over 320 grade 8 students between these two colleges. The goal of the events is always to highlight the programs, the value and the diversity of college education.

- Newnham Campus (May, 2007)



College Pathways Information

- * **Course Selection & Pathway Booklet**
- * **Transition Guides for:**
 - Parents
 - Students
- * **Fast Forward Pathway Brochures**
- * **www.successforall.ca**

Research Shows That...

- At least 25% of TCDSB students attend GTA community colleges each year.
- Grade 7 and 8 students, as well as their parents and teachers, should be given opportunities to explore college programs and facilities. This will help students choose appropriate program pathways that will ensure greater secondary school success.
- Ongoing communication and collaboration between colleges and school boards is critical to ensure greater opportunities for student success.

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