

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to you and your child as they enter the final year of their Elementary education at Bond Academy. This is an extremely exciting time for them as they start planning for their future education.

As you know, Bond Academy is both an Elementary and Secondary private school. In the Secondary academic program, we provide an environment for cultivating learning as students prepare for their post-secondary education and future endeavors. We deliver the Ontario curriculum while addressing the holistic needs, interests and learning styles of our students to prepare them to become global citizens.

Bond's Secondary program allows students to obtain their OSSD in a small classroom environment, which allows for greater one-one-one interaction with their teachers. Our students develop 21<sup>st</sup> Century skills such as critical thinking, teamwork, digital literacy, and global citizenship to prepare them for their post-secondary education and future careers.

We are proud to announce that one-third of our most recent graduates are attending the University of Toronto, with the University of Waterloo, McMaster and various NCAA schools also being popular destinations. Furthermore, 45% of our graduates received scholarships to universities including six full scholarships for our students.

In conjunction with our Elementary panel, we strive to be active members of our community and have been involved in initiatives for the North Work Women's Shelter, Terry Fox Run, World Vision, MADD and various other charities and non-profit organizations.

We provide many opportunities for leadership skills to flourish and mature within our school and the community, such as the recent Elementary/Secondary 3x3 Basketball Tournament, which brought our school community together for a positive and engaging experience. Additional team-building events, inter-school Quiz Competitions, student-led extracurricular clubs, peer tutoring and intramural and SSAF athletic events are just some of the other opportunities in which leadership is nurtured.

Bond Secondary also provides an elite basketball program featuring our Girls OSBA team and we will be expanding the 2024-2025 program to include a Boys Elite team which will also be led by Coach Paul Weekes. We are also an accredited AP testing centre and we have expanded our AP program to include Prep. Courses for Chemistry, Calculus, Economics, Computer Science and Physics.

As a valued member of our Bond Community, we are offering a **Bond Loyalty Scholarship** for our current Gr.8 students. Therefore, Bond Secondary is hosting a **Gr. 8 Parents Night on Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup> from 5:30pm to 6:30pm in room 100**. We hope to see everyone there. Please contact me at [phild@bondacademy.ca](mailto:phild@bondacademy.ca) if you would like to attend.

Yours sincerely,



Phil Davies

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