

OPERATION AND STAFF MANAGEMENT

SHAPE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL CANADIAN SECTION ENROLMENT PROCEDURES



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OVERVIEW OF CANADIAN SECTION**

The Canadian School welcomes students from Grade 1 to Grade 8 in a family atmosphere. Most of our students are Canadian, but some Belgian and American students, also frequent the Canadian School as our own high school students have the opportunity to attend these schools. Students of other nationalities may also attend the Canadian school for a fee.

There are four split grade classes, Grade 1 &2, Grade 3&4, Grade 5&6 and Grade 7 &8. The average class size is between ten and twenty students. The school is located on SHAPE facility, in what used to be living quarters now converted into classrooms. There is also a library and a computer lab.

English and French are languages of instruction. The school follows the Ontario curriculum. The Internet site: www.edu.gov.on.ca will give you more information about the program. Students are evaluated according to four levels and their performance is indicated in the electronic Report Cards, which are given to the parents three times per year. In French class, students are grouped according to their linguistic ability and receive courses for 60 minutes per day. Some other subjects may be taught in French, such as Physical Education, Swimming, Arts...etc. During English instruction periods, francophone students may also receive some explanations in French, as all teachers are bilingual. Some textbooks and manuals are also available in French. Students take part in a Music program. Computer use is encouraged and computer courses are offered.

The mission of the Canadian school is the following: "To educate students in a bilingual environment where they learn to strive for their personal best, while becoming respectful and responsible global thinkers in a culturally rich milieu."

Some of the goals of the school are to develop pride in being Canadian, to promote bilingualism and to take advantage of the cultural richness of Europe, and more precisely, Belgium. Students have many opportunities to visit sites that are filled with history and culture. In addition, they have the chance to meet students from other countries.

We have an active school council, made up of many parents, whose goal it is to support and help the school fundraising activities. These are organized in order to help subsidize school activities. In summary, the Canadian school is a culturally rich milieu offering endless opportunities for students. It is a great opportunity for a youngster to attend such an establishment.