



The high academic standards at Counterpoint Academy West™ meet or exceed the requirements of the Ontario Ministry of Education Curriculum. Our structured learning milieu reflects the teaching environment and standards of quality Canadian and International Schools. Integrated into the Counterpoint Academy West™ programme of study are exemplary materials from Canada and around the world. Counterpoint Academy West™ maintains a low student to teacher ratio, often provides 2 teachers per class, hires teacher specialists, and has small class sizes to achieve our goal:

*To foster well-rounded, confident students who feel pride in their personal and academic achievements, have respect for others, and who develop a genuine love of learning.*

### **Primary (Junior Kindergarten – Grade 2)**

At the primary level, the goal is to offer children rich language experiences that result in strong literacy skills, thus establishing a broad academic foundation that will lead into the Junior years.

#### **Subject Areas**

- Early Literacy Programme
- Spelling, Phonics, Grammar
- Reading & Writing Skills
- French (Enriched Core Programme)
- Mathematics
- Science
- Public Speaking Skills
- Art, Music, Drama
- Physical Education
- Bi-monthly Outings to cultural and educational venues

### **Junior (Grade 3 – 6)**

At the junior level, students develop skills that set the stage for more in-depth content. There is an increase in the complexity of tasks and in the volume of reading and writing. We focus on organizational and time management skills.

#### **Subject Areas**

- English Language Arts
- French (Enriched Core Programme)
- Social Studies
- Mathematics
- Science
- Health & Physical Education
- Art, Music, Drama
- Study Skills
- Project Work
- Public Speaking
- Time Management Skills
- Cultural Activities & Trips