



Illuminate Christian Academy

Thinking Outside the P🥒d

Personalized, purposeful, and lasting education for every child

Awaken Inspire Empower



Live in-person teaching (OCT certified, experienced, professional teacher) in a small group setting in an uncompromised classroom

Grades 5-8
**Limited Capacity*

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WHY WE EXIST

During a time when our rights and freedoms are being trampled on, many are standing their ground, including the educators at Illuminate Christian Academy. In fact, Illuminate Christian Academy was born out of the desire to provide an uncompromised space for true education, where students can learn without restrictions while receiving a personalized, purposeful, and lasting education. During this dark time, Illuminate Christian Academy will shine all the brighter!

Illuminate Christian Academy provides a holistic education (academic, social, emotional, mental, physical, and spiritual) that meets and exceeds the Ontario Ministry of Education.

At Illuminate Christian Academy, each child will be trained in the core curriculum strands for Language Arts and Math. They will also study the Bible, Science, Social Studies (History/Geography for grades 7-8), Music, Visual Arts, Health, and Physical Education.

MISSION

To awaken, inspire, and empower each child to discover, develop, and fulfill their purpose in Christ.

- *Awaken* students to who they are in Christ and their calling from God.
- *Inspire* students to reach their greatest potential by cultivating their God-given talents, gifts, and passions.
- *Empower* students to fulfill their purpose by educating and equipping them, developing their knowledge, skills, and wisdom for the glory of God.

VISION

Illuminate Christian Academy will provide a personalized, purposeful, and lasting education for each child. Illuminate Christian Academy will be a safe place for students to challenge themselves, take risks, and become leaders of their own learning.

At Illuminate Christian Academy, the rights of the individual will be both valued and championed. Illuminate Christian Academy will be a place of true education without compromise or restrictions.

OUR VALUES

Our foundation is Christ and whatever we do we will work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men. It is, after all, in Him that we live and move and have our being. God alone is King and we bow to Him and His authority alone.

- Empowering each child in their rights and freedoms and responsibilities
- Providing holistic education for the glory of God (academic, social, emotional, mental, physical, spiritual development)
- Nurturing joy and competencies for all members of Illuminate Christian Academy
- Cultivate curiosity through inquiry based learning, project based learning, meaningful audiences, hands on experiences, and real life application
- Cultivating curiosity in God, His word, and His world
- Students becoming leaders of their own learning and life-long learners

WHAT WE OFFER

- Live in-person teaching by qualified educators
- Small group setting with consistent attention and assistance from teachers
- Opportunity for your child to connect and experience community
- Grade level instruction in core subjects that meet and exceed OME standards
- Interim reports, parent-teacher conferences, and year end report cards
- Personalized education through differentiated instruction, support, and assessment
- Purposeful projects that are cross-curricular in nature, developing academic and emotional intelligences while equipping students with real-life experiences and life skills
- Meaningful audiences bringing about deeper intrinsic investment for each child
- Outdoor learning (park, soccer field, baseball diamond, woods, wetlands, etc.)
- Training and equipping students in collaboration, cooperation, creativity, critical thinking, and growth mindset
- A learning space that is inclusive, non-discriminatory, and uncompromised
- All C-.19 exemptions are honoured; no documentation or medical proof required
- Consistent in-person education for students; we will remain open for in-person learning throughout the school year and holidays (i.e., spring break) will not be subject to change

It's hard to believe it, but the last uninterrupted or "normal" school year your child experienced was 2018-2019. That means it has been THREE whole years since your child had an uninterrupted and fully in-school academic year. In-person learning is vital for a child's well being, for their academic, mental, social, emotional, and spiritual development. It is time your child got back to a meaningful and holistic education.

Grade		Last "normal" school year
Grade 5	→	Grade 2
Grade 6	→	Grade 3
Grade 7	→	Grade 4
Grade 8	→	Grade 5

ABOUT OUR TEACHERS

Laura Tompson: Education and Curriculum Director, Head Teacher, and Occasional Educational Assistant. Lead teacher for Language Arts, Math, Visual Arts, Science, Social Studies, and Health. Learn more about Laura Tompson's qualifications by viewing her [resume](#).



“This year marks my 13th year of teaching at a Christian School, but my first year with Illuminate Christian Academy and I couldn’t be more thrilled! I have been invested and passionate about working with children ever since I was in elementary school. It wasn’t until my university years however, that I discovered my true calling: teaching. It is no small matter to be entrusted with the growth and development of a child, and so I walk with Christ daily as I work out my calling with reverence and joy. I have worked in both large and small classroom settings, I always see the individual and deeply value each

and every student. I work to provide a personalized and meaningful education for each child while transforming the classroom into a community of learners. I can’t wait to build and strengthen relationships with my class this year. I am so grateful to be a part of the beautiful community that Illuminate Christian Academy is building.”

ABOUT OUR TEACHERS CONTINUED

Corwin Tompson: Teacher and Education Assistant. Lead teacher for Bible, Music, and Physical Education. You can learn a bit more about Corwin's qualifications by viewing his [resume](#).



“Greetings, my name is Corwin Tomposn. I have been married to my wife Laura for 8 years and counting. I am a devout Christian with a love for God and His creation. I also have a passion for education and learning and have completed a BA in Religious Studies and am over halfway through the completion of my Masters of Divinity degree with a focus in Pastoral Ministries. I am currently the worship leader at Saturate Church in Mississauga. I have worked with and around children my entire life: 18+ years as a Head Caretaker for the Toronto District School Board, as an assistant teacher for a computer graphics summer school, as a certified swimming instructor, as a volunteer soccer coach, and many other volunteer positions assisting Laura throughout her years of teaching. I am very excited to be able to assist Laura with Illuminate Christian Academy in a variety of roles, including but not limited to Biblical Instruction, Music, and Phys-ed.

My heart is gladdened that we will be able to offer a safe haven from those schools that have neglected their responsibility and calling. I am eager to champion our God given rights and freedoms and protect our children from Governmental overreach. At Illuminate Christian Academy, we respect the rights of each individual student and their parent(s) by acknowledging all exemptions without question, allowing students to breathe the free air and socialize as God intends them to, and to never segregate the students based on their medical status. The church does not segregate.”