

CROTHER'S COLTS



To develop in students the love of sport through learning and the love of learning through sport.

VISION

Bill Crothers Secondary School (BCSS) is an inclusive, character-focused learning environment that links excellence in education and athletics with a commitment to healthy, active living for all students. BCSS is a school for public secondary students across York Region. It will serve as a catalyst for the development of health and physical education programming as well as sports and academic innovation.

MISSION

- Focusing on learning through a healthy, active lifestyle;
- Developing literacy and numeracy for life-long learning;
- Ensuring flexible programs that follow the Ontario Curriculum;
- Emphasizing post-secondary pathways to learning and career choices;
- Facilitating professional learning and research;
- Providing an athlete-friendly environment of learning; and
- Learning in a safe and supportive school environment.

BILL CROTHERS SECONDARY SCHOOL

44 Main Street, Unionville, ON
South of Hwy #7, west of Kennedy Road and north of Hwy 407



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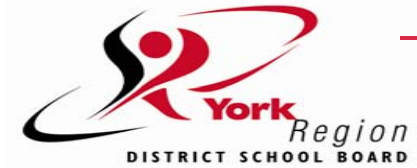
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We unite in our purpose to inspire and prepare learners for life in our changing world community.



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Information for Grade 9 Parents and Students

August 2010



BILL CROTHERS
SECONDARY SCHOOL

*Celebrating Athletics,
Healthy, Active Living and Sport*

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STUDENT PROFILES

Students must apply for admission through one of the following profiles:

Active Sport Profile (ASP)

An Active Student-Athlete participates in a variety of sports e.g. House league, School Sport Teams or Non-Competitive Recreational Level. This can include coaching, managing, and/or refereeing.

Intensive Sport Profile (ISP)

The Intensive Student-Athlete participates in a sport at a Rep. or Club level. Examples might be: A, AA, AAA in Hockey, or OYSL, L3, Premier, or Division 1 in Soccer, or Age Group in Swimming.

High Performance Athlete Profile (HPAP)

The High Performance Athlete Profile describes a student-athlete who has been selected for a provincial, national or international team. These may include being named to a provincial/national development team. e.g. Team Ontario or Team Canada. An athlete must be training a minimum of 15 hours per week.

PROGRAM BENEFITS

- Compulsory Health and Physical Education Grade 9 - 12
- Opportunities for individualized programming
- Supportive 'athlete-friendly' staff with understanding and expertise in learning in a sport environment
- 80 hours of community involvement
- Post-secondary pathways developed in the senior program for work, college and university choices- e.g. journalism broadcasting, coaching, facilities management
- Character development through sports, athletics and recreation
- Strength and conditioning programs
- Integrated Learning Instructional Period (ILIP)

FACILITIES

Four-level building and site includes:

- Three Double Gyms
- Two Turf Fields and One Natural Field
- Two strength training rooms
- Eight-lane Mondo Track
- Walking / Hiking / Running Trail
- Plyometric Training Room
- Fitness Studio
- Broadcasting Booth
- Specialty Rooms - Art, Music, Drama, Technology, Family Studies
- Six Computer Labs
- Eight Science Labs
- Lecture Hall
- Coaching Centre



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CURRICULUM / SCHEDULES

As with all publicly funded schools, the Ontario Curriculum will be followed. Students will achieve their Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) as well as receiving a York Region District School Board (YRDSB) Specialization Certificate in Health and Physical Education.

BALANCED SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

A balanced school year calendar will be followed to allow for learning throughout the year in order for athletes to balance the complexity of their training commitments, academic pursuits and pressures, as well as their leisure time. The school will commence (pending official approval) August 9, 2010 with intercessions throughout the year, as well as Winter and March break. The school year will be completed by late June.

DAILY SCHEDULE

The school timetable will consist of five 60-minute periods. School will commence at 8:45am until approximately 3:00 pm. Students will have an Integrated Learning Instructional Period four days a week for review and completion of course expectations. On Wednesday students begin classes at 9:50 am.

RIGHT TO PLAY

When Children Play, The World Wins

Right to Play is an international humanitarian organization that uses sport and play programs to improve health, develop life skills, and foster peace for children in disadvantaged areas of the world. BCSS students participate in cross-curricular tasks with a focus on social justice issues in support of Right To Play.

TRANSPORTATION

As per Board policy, the healthy and active living and sport program at BCSS is an optional program and as such students are NOT entitled to Board provided transportation.

YORK REGION ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION ELIGIBILITY

BCSS supports student athletes competing in sport by providing appropriate opportunities for competition. Students will compete in the York Region Athletic Association (YRAA) and the Ontario Federation of School Athletic Association (OFSAA) according to their respective constitutions and by-laws. Each June there is a review by the YRAA on eligibility for BCSS students.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Any YRDSB student in grade 8 is eligible to apply. Depending on space and program availability, students from outside the region may also apply depending on space and program availability.

1. Students download applications from the BCSS school website linked on the www.yrdsb.edu.on.ca website.
2. Submit all required forms and documentation with a cheque for \$30.00 (payable to BCSS) to the BCSS office by Thursday December 3rd, 2009.
3. Notification of acceptance will be sent out by e-mail in January. Upon acceptance, students and parents will be required to attend a course selection evening, complete a commitment form and order a school uniform.



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