

JOHN F. ROSS

Collegiate Vocational Institute

Overview

John F. Ross is located on the northeast outskirts of the city of Guelph. JFR has the highest enrollment in the Upper Grand District School Board due, in part, to its comprehensive English as a Second Language (ESL) program and French Immersion program. The school attracts a diverse student body from Guelph and the nearby rural communities of Eramosa and Rockwood. We provide a challenging and broad curriculum, and educators who recognize and support the abilities and goals of each student, while fostering intercultural understanding and the pursuit of positive relationships, health and wellbeing.

Instructional Hours: 9:05am - 3:20pm

School Website: www.ugdsb.ca/jfr

Grades: 9-12

School Population: 1800

Address:

21 Meyer Drive

Guelph, Ontario, Canada

N1E 4H1



Daily Schedule

Period 1	9:05 – 10:25
Period 2	10:30 – 11:45
Lunch	11:45 – 12:45
Period 3	12:45 – 2:00
Period 4	2:05 – 3:20



Special Programs:

Da Vinci Program
RECAP Program for the Arts
DELFL Certification preparation
Advanced Placement exam support

Highlights:

- Comprehensive ESL Levels A through E offered
- French Immersion program
- Largest school in our board offering a diverse array of courses, clubs and athletics
- Gold Eco School

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Subjects Offered

ENGLISH

Basic Literacy Skills
Beginning Literacy
Literacy in Daily Life
Media Studies
Studies in Literature
The Writer's Craft

LANGUAGES

Core French
French Immersion
Italian
Spanish

MATHEMATICS

Calculus and Vectors
Computer Programming
Computer Science
Foundations of Mathematics
Functions
Functions and Applications
Introduction to Computer Programming
Introduction to Computer Science
Introduction to Computer Studies
Mathematics - Advanced Functions
Mathematics for Work and Everyday Life
Mathematics of Data Management
Mathematics of Personal Finance
Principles of Mathematics

SCIENCE

Biology
Chemistry
Earth and Space Science
Environmental Science
Physics
Science - Health Science

ART / DRAMA / MUSIC

Canadian Theatre
Dance
Drama in the Community
Dramatic Arts
Dramatic Arts - Production
Guitar - Experienced
Guitar Music
Media Arts
Music - Beginner
Music - Vocal/Choral
Music for Creating
Repertoire
Theatre Development
Visual Arts
Visual Arts: Crafts
Visual Arts: Drawing and Painting
Visual Arts: Film & Video
Yearbook

CANADIAN & WORLD STUDIES / SOCIAL SCIENCES & HUMANITIES

Adventures in World History
American History
Analyzing Current Economic Issues
Canadian and International Law
Canadian and World Politics
Canadian History since World War I
Challenge and Change in Society
Civics and Citizenship
Clothing
Current Aboriginal Issues in Canada
Exploring Family Studies
Food and Culture
Food and Nutrition
Forces of Nature: Physical Processes
and Disasters
Hospitality and Tourism
Housing and Home Design
Human Development Throughout the
Lifespan
Introduction to Anthropology, Psychol-
ogy, and Sociology
Issues in Canadian Geography
Nutrition and Health
Personal Life Management
Philosophy: Questions and Theories
Raising Healthy Children
The Environment and Resource Man-
agement
The World of Fashion
Travel and Tourism: A Geographic
Perspective
Understanding Canadian Law
Working with School-Age Children and
Adolescents
World History since the Fifteenth Cen-
tury
World History to the End of the Fif-
teenth Century
World Issues: A Geographic Analysis
World Religions and Belief Traditions in
Daily Life
World Religions and Belief Traditions:
Perspective

HEALTH & WELLNESS / PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Fitness for Collision Sports
Healthy Active Living Education
Introductory Kinesiology
Outdoor Education
Personal and Fitness Activities
Personal Fitness, Live Fit
Recreation & HAL Leadership

TECHNOLOGY AND COMPUTER STUDIES

Communications Technology
Communications Technology: Digital
Imagery & Web
Communications Technology: Photog-
raphy and Digital Imaging
Computer Engineering Technology
Computer Technology
Construction Engineering Technology
Construction Technology
Custom Woodworking
Exploring Technologies
Green Industries
Hairstyling and Aesthetics
Manufacturing Engineering Technology
Manufacturing Technology
Technological Design
Technological Design and the Environ-
ment
Technological Design in the Twenty-
First Century
Transportation Technology
Transportation Technology - Vehicle
Maintenance
Transportation Technology: Vehicle
Ownership

BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC STUDIES

Business Leadership: Management
Fundamentals
Entrepreneurship: The Enterprising
Person
Entrepreneurship: Venture Planning in
an Electronic Age
Information and Communication Tech-
nology
Information and Communication Tech-
nology in the Workplace
Information and Communication Tech-
nology: Multimedia Solutions
Interdisciplinary Studies: Financial
Accounting
Introduction to Business
Introduction to Entrepreneurial Studies
Introduction to Information Technology
in Business
Introduction to International Business
Introduction to Marketing
Introduction to Financial Accounting
Organizational Studies: Managing a
Small Business

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Clubs

30 Hour Famine Participants	ECCO Programming Competition	Pascal Contest
Accounting Competition	Euclid Participants	Programming Club
Anime Club	Exchange Students	Reach for the Top
AP English Club	Fermat Contest	Robotics Club
AP French	Film Festival Organizers	Ross Singers
Business Club	Flute Ensemble	Ross Student Outreach
Canadian Open Math Challenge	Fryer Contest	Ross Studios
Cayley Contest	Galois Contest	Royal Jazz
Chemistry Club	Gay/ Straight Alliance	Royal Rhythm Dance Club
Christians in Action	Go Club	Save the Future
Clarinet Ensemble	Guitar Ensemble	Sears Festival
Club de Cirque Royal Ross	Harry Potter Club	Senior Concert Band
Concert Choir	Hypatia Contest	Sidekicks
Cricket	Improv Club	Theatre at Ross
Curling	Intermediate Concert Band	Ultimate Frisbee Club
DECA	Japanese/ Anime Club	United Nations Club
Dr. Who Club	Math Contest Participants	Video Game Club
E. L. Fox Crew	Me To We	Wake-up and Chow Down
	Multicultural Club	Written @ Ross
		Zonta

The Mission of John F. Ross C.V.I. is a safe, respectful, and socially conscious environment and will inspire students to be engaged learners who understand other people and perspectives within a changing local and global community. Students will be challenged to become creative and analytical thinkers, effective communicators, and healthy individuals who achieve excellence within and beyond the classroom.

Sports

FALL SPORTS

Football
Basketball - Jr & Sr Girls
Soccer - Jr & Sr Boys
Field Hockey - Girls
Cross Country
Volleyball - Jr & Sr Boys
Tennis
Golf
Baseball

WINTER SPORTS

Basketball - Jr & Sr Boys
Ice Hockey
Swimming
Volleyball - Jr & Sr Girls
Wrestling

SPRING SPORTS

Badminton
Rugby
Track and Field
Ultimate Frisbee
Soccer - Girls
Fastball
Volleyball
Cricket



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Facilities

