

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	10:32 – 11:47
Lunch	11:47 – 12:45
Period 3	12:45 – 2:00
Period 4	2:05 – 3:20



Special Programs:

Da Vinci Program
Ross 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
Studies in Literature
The Writer's Craft

LANGUAGES

Core French
French Immersion
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
Dramatic Arts
Dramatic Arts - Production
Guitar
Media Arts
Music - Instrumental
Music - Vocal/Choral
Music for Creating Repertoire
Theatre Development
Visual Arts
Visual Arts: Crafts
Visual Arts: Drawing and Painting
Visual Arts: Film & Video

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, Psychology, and Sociology
Issues in Canadian Geography
Nutrition and Health
Personal Life Management
Philosophy: Questions and Theories
Raising Healthy Children
The Environment and Resource Management
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 Century
World History to the End of the Fifteenth 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
Peer Tutoring and Mentorship
Personal and Fitness Activities
Personal Fitness, Live Fit
Recreation & HAL Leadership

TECHNOLOGY AND COMPUTER STUDIES

Communications Technology
Communications Technology: Digital Imagery & Web
Communications Technology: Photography 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 Environment
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 Technology
Information and Communication Technology in the Workplace
Information and Communication Technology: 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

Accounting Competition
Anime Club
AP English Club
AP French
Canadian Open Math
Chal-lenge
Cayley Contest
Chemistry Club
Clarinet Ensemble
Concert Band
Concert Choir
Construction
Creative Crafters
Cricket
Curling
DECA
Dr. Who Club
Dungeons and Dragons
E. L. Fox Crew
ECCO Programming Competition

Eco Team
Equity Arts Council
Euclid Participants
Exchange Students
Fermat Contest
Fine Arts Club
Fitness Club
Flute Ensemble
Fryer Contest
Galois Contest
Gay/ Straight Alliance
Glee
Guitar Ensemble
HACK
Hypatia Contest
Improv Club
Intermediate Concert Band
Jazz Band
Math Contest Participants
Multicultural Club

Pascal Contest
Programming Club
Robotics Club
Ross Singers
Royal Jazz
Royal Lifters
Royal Rhythm Dance Club
Sears Festival
Senior Concert Band
Sidekicks
Symphonic Band
Tabletop Games
Trivia Club
United Nations Club
Video Game Club
Wake-up and Chow Down
Written @ Ross
Youth Alpha
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 - Girls
Volleyball - COED
Cricket



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Facilities

