

## A Message from the Principal

Canadian Independent College is a university preparatory college providing a caring learning environment in the Waterloo Region. Our focus as a co-educational boarding and day college is to provide a supportive family environment with a compassionate staff and faculty.

Canadian Independent College (CIC) represents excellence in preparing students for entrance into Universities and Colleges throughout the world. CIC emphasizes the development of each student to his or her potential in terms of his/ her intellectual, ethical, physical and social qualities. The well qualified staff and administration are committed to academic excellence. As well, students are assisted in balancing academic, extracurricular and social pursuits within a disciplined and neutering environment.

Principal  
Canadian Independent College

## Message from the Mayor



The Township of Wilmot is indeed fortunate that the Canadian Independent College had located their facility of education excellence within our borders.

Your efforts will be appreciated by everyone.

Wayne Roth, Mayor  
Township of Wilmot

## History

Canadian Independent College (CIC), formerly the North Wilmot School founded in 1964, is located on 11 acres of picturesque valley in the Region. The college is in one of Canada's fastest growing technological and economical areas, often called Canada's Technology Triangle.

Waterloo Region is a vital, prosperous area, located in Southern Ontario situated in the centre of the triangle formed by three Great Lakes: Ontario, Erie and Huron. The region of Waterloo includes three urban municipalities: Cambridge, Kitchener, Waterloo and four rural townships: North Dumfries, Wellesley, Wilmot and Woolwich. With a combined population of over 500,000, Waterloo Region is one of the fastest growing areas in Ontario. The unique blend of urban and rural, the proximity of major North American markets and transportation networks, the diverse ethnic makeup, excellent education, health, cultural and recreational facilities contribute to the allure this area has for families and businesses. It is a short distance drive to the Universities of Waterloo, Wilfred Laurier, Guelph, Western Ontario and Toronto.

**Canadian Independent College  
is a Member of  
Council of Advanced Placement  
Schools in Ontario.**

## FRENCH BILINGUAL PROGRAM

Canadian Independent College is a University Preparation College Grade 9 to 12.

Our curriculum is inspected by the Ontario Ministry of Education and all of our graduating students have been accepted by the top ranked universities in Canada and USA.

## THE ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Canadian Independent College continues to be organized around a complete trimester system whereby a student can accumulate 10 complete high school credits from the beginning of September to the end of June without attending summer school. While we do not recommend this academic pace for all students, it is readily available for the student who is so inclined.

By the end of grade 10, students will have completed 16 of 18 compulsory courses required by the Ministry of Education for graduation purposes. These courses will be taught at the level that will enable students to complete OSSD standards as well as begin their preparation for the Advanced Placement exams in years three and four. Successful completion of these exams allows students to gain university credits concurrently with the completion of grade twelve credits.

## The Core Program will be minimally fifty percent taught in French

GRADE	PROGRAM	GRADE	PROGRAM
9	English, French, Mathematics, Geography, Science, Technology, Health & Physical Education and Arts	11	English, French, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Business, Technology, Social Science and Humanities
10	English, French, Mathematics, History, Civics & Careers, Science Technology, Social Science and Humanities	12	This is the final year of specialization and the course selections will depend on the program students plan to attend post secondary school.

All graduating students from Grade 12 will be completely bilingual.

## The Annual Education Plan

This commences in Grade 9, although all courses listed in Grade 9 are compulsory.

## Community Involvement Diploma Requirement

Every student who begins Secondary School in Ontario will be required to complete 40 hours of community involvement in order to receive a diploma. The activities are to be completed outside of school time – that is, the activities are to take place in students' designated lunch hours, after school, on weekends, or during school holidays. The purpose of the community involvement requirement is to encourage students to develop an understanding of the various roles they can play in their community and to help them develop a greater sense of belonging within the community. In order to complement the 40 hours of community involvement at CIC, students have the opportunity to travel to another country and to complete the 40 hours of community service while studying in that country. Sample of countries are France, Haiti, Jamaica, or Martinique.

## Student Life

The focus of our activity program is directed toward activities that can be of life long value for our students. Leadership of self and others is encouraged in all programs. Each student will be required to pursue at least one activity per term. These activities could include chess, bridge, scrabble, backgammon, drama, soccer, basketball, or more individualized activities like golf, skiing, bowling and swimming. In all cases, the objective for these activities is to develop social, physical and cultural skills that provide lifelong enjoyment.

## Preparing Every Student For University

The Advanced Placement Program (AP) currently offers 37 courses in 22 subject areas. Each course is developed by a committee composed of university faculty and AP teachers, and covers the breadth of information, skills, and assignments found in the corresponding university course.

## Sample AP Subjects

Art	Environmental Science	Physics
Biology	European History	Psychology
Calculus	French	Spanish
Chemistry	German Language	Statistics
Computer Science	Government & Politics	U.S. History
Economics	Human Geography	World History
English	Music Theory	



Dr. Heather Bohez B.Sc., N.D.

## Guidance, Career & Counselling Services

Dr. Heather Bohez graduated from the University of Victoria with a Bachelor of Science degree and completed her four year Naturopathic Medical diploma at the Canadian College of Naturopathic Medicine. Heather's experience and skills from coaching, teaching and being a doctor facilitate her to 'open doors' for people so they can manifest their vision mentally, emotionally, spiritually and physically. Dr. Bohez is currently the director of the counselling program at Canadian Independent College.

## How are AP Exams graded?

Each AP Exam grade is a weighed combination of the student's score on the multiple choice section and on the free response section. The final grade is reported on a 5 point scale:

5 = Extremely Well Qualified	4 = Well Qualified	3 = Qualified
2 = Possible Qualified	1 = No Recommendation	

## Summer Enrichment Camp Under 17 Years of Age

The Summer Enrichment Program at Canadian Independent College (CIC) is something that is unique within Canadian schools. This program changes and evolves with current trends in research and the global environment. The enrichment program provides excellent opportunities for personal exploration and the development of leadership skills. In this program, learning occurs inside and outside the classroom. The recreation activities, teamwork building exercises, leadership training, along with group exploration occur in a variety of environments to facilitate assimilation of knowledge. CIC takes pride in providing supportive environment and our teaching methods are varied in order to accommodate the unique differences and learning styles among students.

## Sample Activities

- Mathematics and Science Exploration
- Writing and Reading Workshops
- Personal Life Management Exercises
- Computer Science
- Art and Animation
- Outdoor Sports & Activities

