

**If this is how you imagine
your child's school day ...**

- ☉ Classrooms humming with activity – small groups of students working in multi-age groups in class and outside in the wide, open hallways
- ☉ Teachers focused on instilling a love of learning in the students, rather than on grading performance at every turn
- ☉ Parents always welcome in the classroom, working to support the teachers and lending specialized skills
- ☉ A cooperative environment, where values of caring and respect come alive
- ☉ After-school care in a registered daycare, right in the school

... then Lady Evelyn Alternative School may be the school for your child!

**Lady Evelyn –
A Great Alternative!**

Call us today at 239-2404

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http://www.ocdsb.edu.on.ca/general_info/fact_sheets/alt_elem.htm

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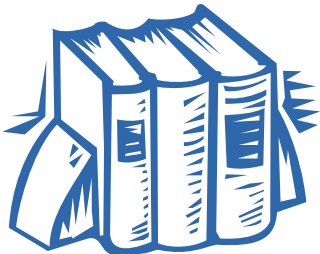
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in the Heart of Ottawa*

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What to expect at Lady Evelyn

- ☉ A partnership among staff, parents and children
- ☉ A small school (grades K-6) and a nurturing environment
- ☉ A variety of in-school and extra-curricular programs, including choir, chess, music, science, performing arts, basketball, volleyball, soccer
- ☉ Emphasis on developing the skills children need to become responsible and caring members of society
- ☉ A diverse, multicultural population
- ☉ Parent volunteers in the classroom — a mainstay of Alternative education



One of several Alternative Schools in the Ottawa-Carleton District School Board, Lady Evelyn provides elementary education from JK to Grade 6. Lady Evelyn is a publicly funded school which follows the Ontario curriculum — we offer families in central Ottawa a choice in public education. A small, diverse school, Lady Evelyn welcomes parents in the classroom. Staff work hard to ensure that students develop a love of learning, that they work at their own pace, with time to integrate what they learn.

How does Lady Evelyn do that, in times of smaller budgets, new curriculum and busy parents? We started long ago to build the values and traditions we wanted at this school — respect and teamwork are key, tolerance and

caring are essential values. For example, multi-age groupings have been a cornerstone since the Alternative Program began. Many children stay with the same teacher for two years — that ensures a good, solid relationship that brings out the best in our children.

Located on Evelyn Avenue, near Main Street and Lees Avenue, the school draws students from Ottawa East, Sandy Hill, the Glebe, Ottawa South and Alta Vista. Rainbow KidsSchool (formerly Carleton Preschool), housed right in Lady Evelyn, offers preschool, an afternoon program for morning Kindergarten students and after school care (for children up to age 9). The integrated and “seamless” day sought by so many families is a reality at Lady Evelyn.