

TDSB Elementary Alternative Schools

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1. [**AFRICENTRIC ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL \(JK-8\)**](#), Sheppard Ave W & Keele St, Enrolment: 100
The integration of the diverse perspectives, experiences and histories of people of African descent.
2. [**ALPHA ALTERNATIVE JUNIOR SCHOOL \(JK-6\)**](#), Adelaide St W & Spadina Ave, Enrolment: 80
Free-schooling philosophy featuring self-directed student learning and consensus-based democracy.
3. [**ALPHA II ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL \(7-12\)**](#), Bloor St W & Dufferin St, Enrolment: 30
Free-schooling philosophy featuring self-directed student learning and consensus-based democracy.
4. [**AVONDALE ELEMENTARY ALTERNATIVE \(JK-8\)**](#), Bayview Ave & Sheppard Ave W, Enrolment: 140
Intellectually rigorous academic centred curriculum. 10/10 Fraser rating of excellence.
5. [**BEACHES ALTERNATIVE JUNIOR SCHOOL \(JK-6\)**](#), Main St & Gerrard St E, Enrolment: 75
"It takes a village to raise a child." Emphasis on family involvement and student experiential learning.
6. [**CITY VIEW ALTERNATIVE SENIOR SCHOOL \(7-8\)**](#), Lansdowne Ave & College St, Enrolment: 50
Striving for social justice both locally and globally. Education through the lens of race, class, gender, sexuality and ability.
7. [**DA VINCI SCHOOL \(JK-6\)**](#), College St & Spadina Ave, Enrolment: 80
Waldorf & Rudolf Steiner inspired approach to education teaching through narrative with a focus on art, music, and nature.
8. [**DELTA ALTERNATIVE SENIOR SCHOOL \(7-8\)**](#), College St & Ossington Ave, Enrolment: 60
High academic and experiential learning using a unique contract system to prepare students for secondary school.
9. [**DOWNTOWN ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL \(JK-6\)**](#), Front St & Jarvis St, Enrolment: 120
Staff and parents working together to provide child-centred, inquiry-based learning focused on social activism and equity.
10. [**EAST ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL TORONTO \(7-8\)**](#), Gerrard St E & Jones Ave, Enrolment: 60
Integrating arts into the curriculum while promoting social justice, equity and compassion.
11. [**EQUINOX HOLISTIC ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL \(JK-8\)**](#), Gerrard St E & Coxwell Ave, Enrolment: 200
A holistic approach to education based in nature engaging the whole child – head, hands and heart.
12. [**HAWTHORNE II BILINGUAL ALTERNATIVE JUNIOR \(JK-6\)**](#), Bloor St W & Christie St, Enrolment: 200
A dedicated French bilingual school with an emphasis on social justice and environmental education.
13. [**HIGH PARK ALTERNATIVE JUNIOR SCHOOL \(JK-8\)**](#), Annette St & Runnymede Ave, Enrolment: 150
An accountable small school community focused on themed academic exploration, active citizenship and adventure.
14. [**HORIZON ALTERNATIVE SENIOR SCHOOL \(7-8\)**](#), College St & Ossington Ave, Enrolment: 70
Experiential learning aimed to develop independent, self-motivated learners. Offers single gender classes.
15. [**MOUNTVIEW ALTERNATIVE JUNIOR SCHOOL \(JK-8\)**](#), Bloor St W & Keele Ave, Enrolment: 100
"Let's learn together." Fostering community connections, respect for diversity and a true joy of learning through collaboration.
16. [**QUEST ALTERNATIVE SENIOR SCHOOL \(7-8\)**](#), Gerrard St E & Broadview Ave, Enrolment: 60
Academics, collaborative learning, outdoor education and community are valued in equal measure. Special focus in music.
17. [**SCARBOROUGH VILLAGE ALTERNATIVE PUBLIC SCHOOL \(JK-8\)**](#), Eglinton Ave & Markham Rd, Enrolment: 215
"It takes a village to raise a child." Encourages self-advocacy, community involvement, critical thinking and responsibility.
18. [**SPECTRUM ALTERNATIVE SENIOR SCHOOL \(7-8\)**](#), Eglinton Ave & Yonge St, Enrolment: 60
Excellent academic program with an emphasis on student project work that integrates language arts, visual arts & technology.
19. [**THE GROVE COMMUNITY SCHOOL \(JK-6\)**](#), Queen St W & Dufferin Ave, Enrolment: 130
A focus in environmental education, community activism and social justice.

TDSB Secondary Alternative Schools

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1. [ALPHA II ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL \(7-12\)](#), Bloor St W & Dufferin St, Enrolment: 30
Self-directed learners who take responsibility for their own education.
2. [ALTERNATIVE SCARBOROUGH EDUCATION 1 \(11-12\)](#), Ellesmere Ave & Brimley Rd, Enrolment: 125
Collegial like atmosphere with flexible in-class and online learning options.
3. [AVONDALE SECONDARY ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL \(9-12\)](#), Sheppard Ave & Yonge St, Enrolment: 55
A small, rigorous academic setting where close working relationships with staff and students are valued.
4. [CITY SCHOOL \(9-12\)](#), Queen Quay W & Bathurst Ave, Enrolment: 50
Ideal for creative, self-motivated students who value community and collaborative learning.
5. [CONTACT ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL \(10-12\)](#), Dundas St W & University Ave, Enrolment: 180
Re-engaging vulnerable youth, 16-20 years of age, who struggle to succeed in the mainstream schools.
6. [DELPHI SECONDARY ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL \(9-12\)](#), Finch Ave E & Midland Av, Enrolment: 120
Academically rigorous program for self-motivated, independent, and intellectually curious learners.
7. [EAST YORK ALTERNATIVE SECONDARY SCHOOL \(10-12\)](#), O'Connor Dr & Coxwell Ave, Enrolment: 120
Learning and growth in an environment based on mutual respect and commitment to democratic ideals.
8. [ETOBICOKE YEAR ROUND ALTERNATIVE CENTRE \(9-12\)](#), Bloor St W & HWY 427, Enrolment: 45
Re-engaging vulnerable youth, 16-18 years of age, who struggle to succeed in the mainstream schools.
9. [INGLENOOK COMMUNITY SCHOOL \(10-12\)](#), Eastern Ave & Cherry St, Enrolment: 80
A small and friendly democratic school with a focus on community involvement through volunteerism.
10. [NORTH EAST YEAR ROUND ALTERNATIVE CENTRE \(9-12\)](#), Sheppard Ave & Don Mills Rd, Enrolment: 60
Re-engaging vulnerable youth, 16-20 of age, who struggle to succeed in the mainstream schools.
11. [NORTH WEST YEAR ROUND ALTERNATIVE CENTRE \(JK-12\)](#), Steeles Ave W & Bathurst St, Enrolment: 65
Re-engaging vulnerable youth, 16+ of age, who struggle to succeed in the mainstream schools.
12. [OASIS ALTERNATIVE SECONDARY SCHOOL \(9-12\)](#), Adelaide St W & Bathurst ST, Enrolment: 100
Three different student learning programs: Arts & Social Change, Triangle - LGBTQ, and the Skateboard Factory.
13. [PARKVIEW ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL \(9-12\)](#), HWY 401 & Victoria Park Ave, Enrolment: 90
Re-engaging vulnerable youth, 16-20 years of age, who struggle to succeed in the mainstream schools.
14. [SCHOOL OF EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION \(9-12\)](#), Dixon Rd & Islington Ave, Enrolment: 75
A small caring community for students who have challenges with engagement, attendance, motivation.
15. [SCHOOL OF LIFE EXPERIENCE - SOLE \(11-12\)](#), Danforth Ave & Greenwood Ave, Enrolment: 110
A caring and supportive community environment committed to learning excellence. Ages 16+.
16. [SEED ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL \(11-12\)](#), Dundas St E & Broadview Ave, Enrolment: 75
A haven for high potential students seeking a nurturing environment to support their individual needs.
17. [SOUTH EAST YEAR ROUND ALTERNATIVE CENTRE \(9-12\)](#), Eglinton Ave E & Midland Ave, Enrolment: 110
Re-engaging vulnerable youth, 16-20 years of age, who struggle to succeed in the mainstream schools.
18. [SUBWAY ACADEMY I \(9-12\)](#), Danforth Ave & Jones Ave, Enrolment: 70
Accommodating those who have become disenchanted with school but have a desire to learn.
19. [SUBWAY ACADEMY II \(11-12\)](#), Dundas St W & University Ave, Enrolment: 100
For students who require a flexible schedule and are ready to take more responsibility for their own learning.
20. [THE STUDENT SCHOOL \(11-12\)](#), Annette St & Runnymede Rd, Enrolment: 160
A small caring school for students whose needs are not met in mainstream secondary schools.
21. [WEST END ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL \(10-12\)](#), Bloor St W & Christie, Enrolment: 75
A small school committed to nurturing student development beyond beyond the classroom. Ages: 16-20.