

2019-2020

Parent & Student Testimony

Aidan T (Grade 11) & Maia F (Grade 10) - Student Council Co-Presidents 2019/20

“Our teachers are here to support you throughout your Blyth journey. They truly care and want every one of their students to succeed and thrive throughout their secondary and post-secondary education. At Blyth, teachers include a lot of hands-on learning activities and field trips in order to help you to actually understand the concepts we learn in class. Because we’re smaller than the average high school, the staff also has the opportunity to get to really know you; they’re always willing and excited to work with you and are invested in helping you succeed, just so long as you’re willing to put the effort in.”

Jackie (Grade 12) - Student

“This is my second year at Blyth Academy Etobicoke. I will be attending university starting in the fall where I plan on studying either Health Sciences or Neuroscience. Before coming to Blyth, I had attended several public schools, but didn’t really feel like I was achieving at my full potential. The small class sizes and hands-on instruction have really helped me to reach my learning goals.”

Stephanie - Parent

“We love Blyth Academy! It has allowed my son to finally find his place in the education system. I love that the class sizes are very small and the classrooms are more about connecting with one another. The curriculum is more “hands on” which is the best way to learn in my mind. But most importantly is the principal, support staff and teachers are more connected to the students and can really engage with the students on a level that is more personal, motivating, respectful and enjoyable. My son has flourished in the Blyth environment. His marks are better, but more importantly what I have seen return for him is his love of learning. I would tell a friend that if you want the best for your child, Blyth can give you that. The possibilities are really geared to what will work best for your child.”

Whitney & Marshall R. - Parents

“Our daughter’s experience at Blyth has been empowering and welcoming. She is thriving academically and her confidence has soared because of Blyth’s experiential approach to learning. The teachers and staff are incredibly engaged, caring and relatable. They are genuinely good people who work tirelessly to provide a hands-on and impactful learning experience that we never thought was possible. It is not an exaggeration when we say our daughter has had a truly transformational experience at Blyth. We only wish we enrolled her sooner.”

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Kevin P - Parent

“Blyth Downsview has offered our son the perfect combination of high expectations, engagement and personalized support. The teachers provide a rigorous program with the expectation that students will thrive. The focus on athletics and healthy living engages our son in his school and his learning. Lastly, the care and support the team provides ensures that his needs are met and he can achieve scholastically and athletically at school.”

Gabi & Andreas S - Parents

“We picked Blyth Academy because we did not want our child to be a just a number like in the public school system. The staff is always approachable, emergencies are dealt with immediately and problems are discussed and solved quickly for the benefit of the student, not for the convenience of the teacher. Ideal for children with a unique learning approach, the small classes make it possible to get individual attention whenever necessary. Blyth has made all the difference for our son, who finally finds school interesting!”

Steve & Sony T - Parents

“We are thrilled with our experience at Blyth London. The classes are small and the teachers inspired our son to learn and to work hard. It was obvious to us as parents that the teachers took the time to get to know our son and to bring out his potential in a way that had not been done before. The leadership is excellent and responsive and we especially appreciated the patient and thorough guidance.”

Firouzeh S - Parent

“Blyth Academy changed my family’s life, wonderful teachers and staff help your kid find their strength and believe in themselves again. Public school was a recipe for failure because nobody had time for my bright, yet, high needs teenager. The same kid is successful at Blyth Academy beyond what I could imagine. I am very grateful for this opportunity right in Waterloo.”