

# ROTMAN ARTS & SCIENCE SCHOOL

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WE STRIVE TO PROVIDE  
**QUALITY EDUCATION PROGRAMS**  
**THAT FOSTER LIFELONG LEARNING**  
**AND GROWTH FOR ALL STUDENTS**

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## ABOUT US

Founded in 2004, Rotman Arts and Science School (RASS), formerly Arts and Science Academy of Canada, was established to focus on the breadth and depth of study across a variety of disciplines and offer unique opportunities for advanced courses and independent study.

Since then, RASS has grown into a day school that combines academic education with professional arts training. Our school varies in curriculums from kindergarten to Grade 12. Small class sizes allow us to focus on the development of individual learners. Experienced teachers help students develop responsibility, creativity, and resilience.

Our philosophy positions students at the foundation of their learning in a self-motivated environment where they are challenged to think critically and participate actively in their own education. While preparation for higher education is critical, our mission is to lead students to become independent, responsible and respectful of themselves and others.

As a fully-fledged private school offering both academic and arts programs, RASS continues to improve our facilities to meet various demands of our students. Beyond our main goals of university preparatory education, our school is dedicated to supporting students who will be poised for achievement and capable of facing difficulties.





# MISSION & VISION

## MISSION

Our mission is to educate children to become intellectually and emotionally developed individuals who will make positive contributions to Canadian society. The Rotman School gives students the space to explore their unique skill sets. This fosters the growth of independence, creativity and self-discipline, all of which form a solid basis for the development of self-esteem. We put great care into promoting the comprehensive health of our students. The Rotman School is committed to educational excellence, as measured by readiness for university entrance, and by the maturity, integrity and professionalism of our graduates.

We are committed to supporting our students and their individual goals, during each step of their educational journeys. We aim to foster in students critical thinking skills, persistence and resilience in the face of unanticipated challenges. We provide a safe place for students to reach their full potential amongst hard-working peers in a kind, and accepting environment.



## VISION

Our goal is to create an innovative educational environment that inspires and provides our students with the knowledge, skills, and qualities that they need to thrive in the present-day world.

## OUR VALUES

RASS values every student's development. Our curriculum focuses on long-term targets as students learn how to overcome setbacks. They will acknowledge that they can achieve success through effort, strategy, and perseverance. These values constitute the foundation of our academic and arts programs and are crucial in our students' success.

At RASS, students are trained to develop discipline, self-management, and responsibility. They will learn how to excel at critical and creative thinking. Students also learn to finish various tasks with commitment and a well-behaved attitude when doing teamwork activities.

One of our central values is promoting a kind, accepting, and welcoming environment.

We have a zero-tolerance policy towards bullying, inappropriate behaviours, disrespect towards peers, teachers, staff, and any other behaviours that do not align with our values.







# ACCREDITATIONS

According to Ontario Secondary School Diploma Requirements, students must complete the following prerequisites to obtain an Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD):

- 🏠 30 credits, including 18 mandatory credits and 12 optional credits.
- 🏠 40 hours of community involvement.
- 🏠 Successful completion of the EQAO Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT) or the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Course (OLC).

## 18 mandatory credits:

Students must earn the following 18 mandatory credits to obtain the Ontario Secondary School Diploma:

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| ♦ 4 credits in English (1 credit per grade) *           | ♦ 1 credit in Arts                          |
| ♦ 3 credits in Mathematics (1 credit in Grade 11 or 12) | ♦ 1 credit in Health and Physical Education |
| ♦ 2 credits in Science                                  | ♦ 1 credit in French as a Second Language   |
| ♦ 1 credit in Canadian History                          | ♦ 0.5 credit in Career Studies              |
| ♦ 1 credit in Canadian Geography                        | ♦ 0.5 credit in Civics                      |

## Plus one credit from each of the following groups:

### GROUP 1:

- ♦ English or French as a Second Language \*
- ♦ Native language
- ♦ A classical or an international language
- ♦ Social Sciences and Humanities
- ♦ Canadian and World Studies
- ♦ Guidance and Career Education
- ♦ Cooperative Education



### GROUP 2:

- ♦ Health and Physical Education
- ♦ Arts
- ♦ Business Studies
- ♦ French as a Second Language
- ♦ Cooperative Education



### GROUP 3:

- ♦ Science (Grade 11 or 12)
- ♦ Technological Education
- ♦ French as a Second Language\*\*
- ♦ Computer Studies
- ♦ Cooperative Education\*\*\*



\* A maximum of 3 credits in English as a Second Language (ESL) or English Literacy Development (ELD) may be counted towards the 4 mandatory credits in English, but the fourth credit must be earned for a Grade 12 mandatory English course.

\*\* In group 1, 2, 3, a maximum of 2 credits in French as a Second Language can count as mandatory credits, one from group 1 and one from either group 2 or 3.

\*\*\* A maximum of 2 credits in cooperative education can count as mandatory credits. The 12 optional credits may include up to 4 credits earned through approved dual credit courses.



# OUR FACULTY



11:1

student to teacher ratio



100%

of graduates who apply to university  
or college programs are accepted



80

international students have attended  
Roman Arts and Science School

## HEAD OF SCHOOL

### VLADIMIR DEMINE Principal

Vladimir Demine has been the Principal of the Rotman Arts and Science School since its establishment in 2004. Vladimir has a background in law and worked as a lawyer and a judge. Vladimir was appointed as the director of the Ontario College of Pharmacists by the Lieutenant Governor and was a member of a public advisory committee for the Ontario Ministry of Community and Social Services.



### DR. CHU MORRISON Vice-Principal

Dr. Chu Morrison has been a certified Ontario teacher for more than 20 years. She has a B.A. from McGill University, a B.Ed. and M.A. from U of T, as well as a Ph.D. in Curriculum, Teaching, and Learning, from the University of Toronto. She has taught from K-12 in Canada, China, and Mexico. Dr. Chu Morrison also worked as a curriculum coordinator in Tanzania for 15 years. During that time, she implemented her doctoral research on the potential of a global reading program to empower children. In 2016, she was awarded the Distinguished Alumni Award by the York Catholic District School Board for her commitment to Global Education.



### VICTORIA MIRONOVA Artistic Director

Victoria Mironova, M. Ed. is an accomplished Russian ballerina, ballet instructor and choreographer, now residing in Vaughan, Ontario. She is the founder and artistic director of Victoria Ballet Company and RASS's Dance Division (Victoria International Ballet Academy), the only private school in York Region that offers a K-12 Ontario certified - curriculum and a professional ballet program. Ms. Mironova laid the groundwork for this unique institution back in 1977.





# HIGH SCHOOL

(Grades 9–12)

Students of RASS graduate with the Ontario Secondary School Diploma which give them the opportunity to pursue higher education at any institutions in Canada, the USA, Europe, or anywhere else in the world. Academic courses are taught concurrently with art courses of the students' choice: Ballet, Music, Vocal, or Visual Arts. A high level of mentorship and engagement in the academic learning and artistic training process provides the optimal environment for students to acquire essential life skills.

High school is a time of change and exploration for young teens, no comma with a large volume of new information and high expectations as students grow towards adulthood. By carefully guiding our students' learning, we make the transition from middle school to high school smoother and more enjoyable. Our high school programs are fully compliant with high school curriculum in Ontario for all courses.

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# MIDDLE SCHOOL

(Grades 7–8)

Rotman Arts and Science School's academic curriculum includes but is not limited to English, French, social studies, mathematics, science, visual arts, and dance, with optional vocal and music classes.

During their elementary education at RASS, our students learn to think critically, persist when challenges arise, and develop the trait of resilience. Our comprehensive learning process includes a rigorous academic program that focuses on the development of children, both physically and artistically. We provide an environment where students participate in an enriched educational program designed to help them reach their full potential.



Our low student-teacher ratio allows our teachers to dedicate their time and attention to each student's specific learning needs. At Rotman Arts and Science School, our students engage in the active learning method that allows them to participate in numerous class activities such as educational games, theatrical plays, and scientific experiments.







# JUNIOR SCHOOL

(Junior Kindergarten – Grade 6)

Starting their education at the right place will allow children to become successful life-long learners. At Rotman Arts and Science School, we prepare an advanced program for our youngest students in Math, English, Science, Visual Arts, Dance, and French. Our art programs complement the academic program, helping our students communicate and collaborate.

Another important aspect of what children learn in Junior School is socializing. We offer our students an exclusive environment where learning to communicate and become a part of a group is particularly important.

Our program is designed to give your children a leg-up in education and help them start their schooling years on the right path with a solid foundation, curiosity, and a desire to learn more.

Admissions to Junior School are open for all children capable of actively engaging in physical activities. We believe in incorporating fun into academic classes for our young kids. This encourages them to love learning and explore different aspects of their daily lives from an early age.

Our Kindergarten program begins at 8:00 AM, and pick-up time is at 5:00 PM, allowing parents to have flexible scheduling and peace of mind knowing that their children study kindergarten program in a safe and caring environment.



## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

# AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Our school allows your children to choose which activities they love most that keep them excited to learn. Children have time every day to explore their interests in Arts, Athletics, Puzzles, Games, Science, and other outdoor activities. These activities contribute to creating a comfortable atmosphere after class and also play an important role in child development. Children engage in a process of self-discovery and self-esteem development by exploring their potential. After school programs help our students develop skills that create a solid foundation for their learning and growth.

## SUMMER CAMPS

Rotman Arts and Science School offers summer camp for international students aged 12 to 18 from all over the world to come and experience Canada's diverse culture and outstanding nature. This is a unique opportunity for our children to join English and art classes and visit many fantastic places around the city.



## DANCE

RASS has one of the best classical ballet programs in Canada. We are one of the few schools in Canada that grants students both the Ontario Secondary School Diploma and the Artist of Ballet Diploma. After receiving the Artist of Ballet Diploma, students may pursue professional careers in dance. The professional ballet program takes eight years to complete.







## VISUAL ARTS

Our Impressionist Art course provides students with painting skill using a wide variety of materials, including charcoal, gouache, oils, and acrylics. Students will learn about portraiture, still-life compositions, and how to capture the beauty of nature in landscape painting.



## MUSIC

Students taking part in our Music program have a chance to participate in numerous annual recitals and music festivals. They are prepared to take the RCM (Royal Conservatory of Music) exam.

Ms. Firuza Malik-Aslanova, a graduate of the Music Conservatory of Baku (Azerbaijanskaya Gosudaestvennaya Conservatoria), has been teaching piano at Rotman for over 20 years. Ms. Malik-Aslanova creates a fun and creative atmosphere in her class, instilling her love and passion for music in students of all ages.



## ATHLETICS

In addition to their academic education, students may choose to learn martial arts or basketball right on campus.





## OUTDOOR EDUCATION

At RASS, we ensure students never feel restricted in their education. By combining on-site lessons with numerous field trips every semester, we offer various chances for children and guide them to apply their knowledge into actual scenarios in the most practical way.



The kids like to bake for their teachers every Christmas.



# Welcome

 to Indigo.

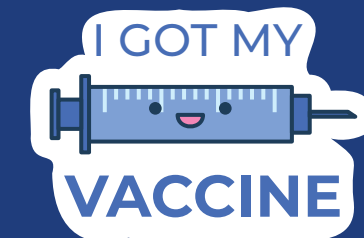
We believe in the joy of reading, in living life fully and generously, and that *stories* — big and little — really do *connect us*.

Indigo is here to be your place — for moments of inspiration or pause, and, for connecting with others who share your passions, your love of reading, your curiosity.

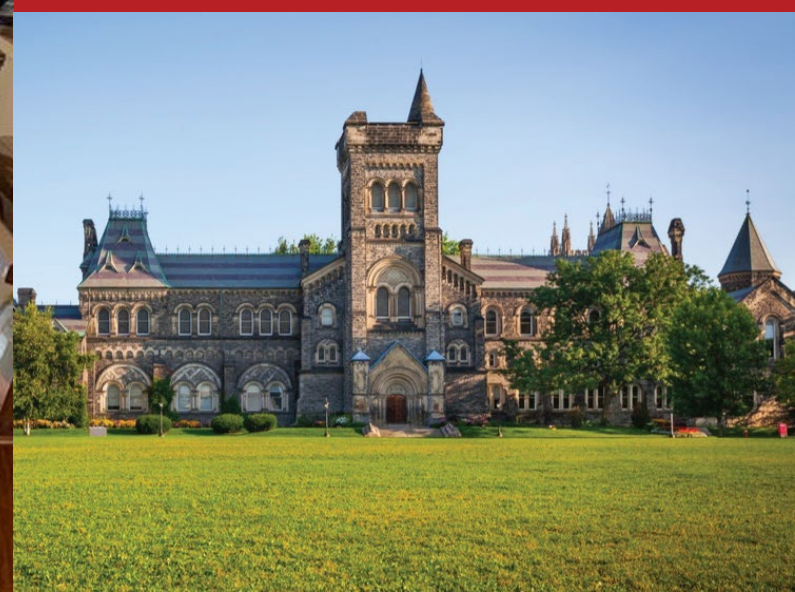
Our kids' visit to Indigo bookstore  
We organize this activity on an annual basis to promote the good habit of reading in our students.



In case you need to talk about vaccinations



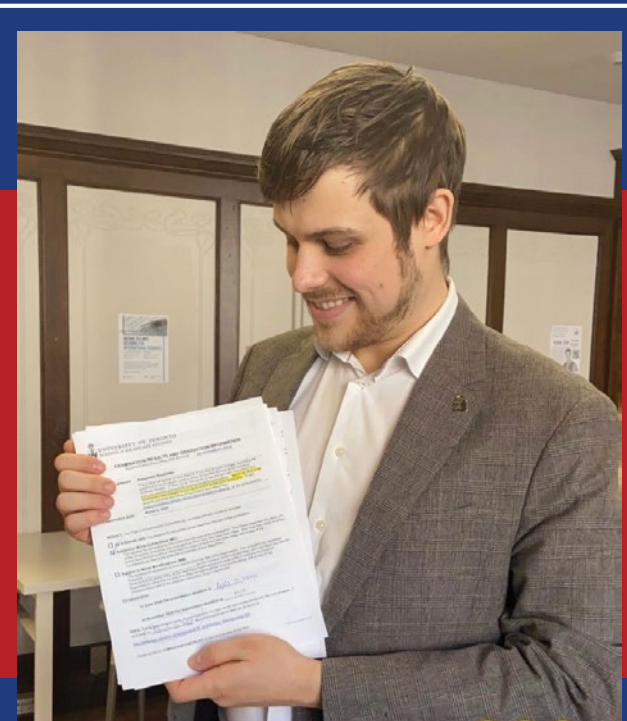
Savannah and her cousins' visit to the University of Toronto





# MEET OUR STUDENTS

Our alumnus Alexander Kostenko has defended his Ph.D. in Physics, specifically in the field of Ultra-magnetic Quantum Mechanics, at age 25. We are proud of Alexander since Roman Arts and Science School played a significant role in his academic development.



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*I'm now a doctor. Doesn't feel real... Thank you to everyone who was there for me and supported me through this journey. I couldn't do it without you.* ”

Alexander Kostenko

Our Grade 11 student Alexandra Moore has successfully passed the Avogadro exam (University of Waterloo), placing among the top 200 chemistry students in Canada ranking 3rd in Vaughan. In addition to her excellent academic achievements, Alexandra majors in our Dance Division and is a remarkably talented dancer.



**ALEXANDRA  
MOORE**



In June 2021, Rotman Arts and Science School participated in the Math League Contest, a highly recognized international mathematics competition for Grades 4 & 5, and Algebra for all grade levels. Our school ranked #35 out of 366 participating schools. Two of our middle school students ranked #1 and #206 out of 398 top participants in the Math League Contest.







# SPONSORSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS



When you sponsor a child at Rotman Arts and Science School, you allow his/her artistic and academic talent to flourish. Your donation to a child's education will be directly applied to their tuition fees. With so many talented children in our community, making a donation to their tuition will give them a chance to thrive and develop their gifted abilities in the best ways possible.

Children learn self-discipline, creativity, and confidence to succeed through our art programs. It provides a way to express hopes, thoughts, and feelings. From that, they will gain insights about the world and see it from different perspectives.

## SCHOLARSHIP

RASS provides many scholarship programs based on academic abilities, specific talents, or to support students who reside in particular geographic regions. All candidates are encouraged to apply for scholarships.

Academic requirements for the Rotman Merits scholarship:

	GPA		IELTS			
Criteria	8.5 – 8.9	9.0 – 10.0	5.0	6.0	6.5	7.0 and above
Value	1,000	2,000	500	1,000	1,500	2,000

## HOW TO APPLY

### Domestic Admissions:

New students are welcome to apply for admission through an in-person assessment. Once the application form is sent, our administration officer will contact you to schedule a campus tour. During this time, you will have the opportunity to see our facilities and meet our faculty members. We will discuss your child's education history, interests, goals, and any concerns you have. We may recommend an assessment from one of our teachers to help us better understand your child's educational needs.

We invite you to join a trial day at our academy. This activity allows your children to experience the atmosphere at Rotman Arts and Science School (RASS) and decide if the academy is the right fit for them.

### International Admissions:

Parents, guardians, or agents can contact our school admissions office. You will then receive a welcome package and complete an application. Our admissions team will assess the application and schedule an appointment to meet with the student/parent(s)/agents. If both parties wish to proceed, a Letter of Acceptance (LOA) will be offered along with all the necessary documentation to support the student's visa application.



## STUDENT APPLICATION

To apply, please contact us via:

Phone: +1 647 849 9223

Email: [info@rotmanschool.com](mailto:info@rotmanschool.com)





# OPPORTUNITIES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Rotman Arts and Science School proudly welcomes international students every year. Our well-rounded academic and art programs provide a learning experience that helps build critical skills and knowledge, allows students to thrive in their post-secondary learning and beyond, and supports students’ artistic passions. Our experienced teachers are dedicated to guiding students towards success and understanding.



## ENGLISH LANGUAGE FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS

Canada is home to thousands of students from countries all around the world. Many of them come to Canada to learn English. Our educational system accommodates students who have limited English proficiency. The educational program for foreign students whose first language is not English is designed to immerse students in a stress-free English environment. Rotman Arts and Science School of Canada offers an intensive English study course for those who are interest.

## STUDENT VISA

The Canadian Government requires that students who are accepted to any Canadian institution must apply for a student visa (Study Permit). Those who are accepted to Rotman Arts and Science School will receive a Letter of Enrollment and all necessary documents to apply for a Study Permit. Once the Study Permit is received, they can then plan their trip to Canada. Upon arrival at the Toronto International Airport, they will be welcomed and escorted to their accommodations by our school representatives.



## TUITION FEES

At Rotman Arts and Science School (RASS), we strive to keep our tuition fees as transparent and affordable as possible. Our tuition fees (excluding surcharges) are estimated as follows:

Grade	Grades 1 - 6	Grades 7 - 8	Grades 9 - 12
Tuition Fee	12,000 CAD	14,000 CAD	16,500 CAD

## HOMESTAY PROGRAM

Foreign and out-of-province students can take part in our Homestay Program with families of students of RASS located within a 15 km radius of the school campus. We provide transportation to and from school. Students in the Homestay Program are supervised at all times, except during their leisure time and school breaks. Students have a one-week spring break in March and a two-week Christmas break.