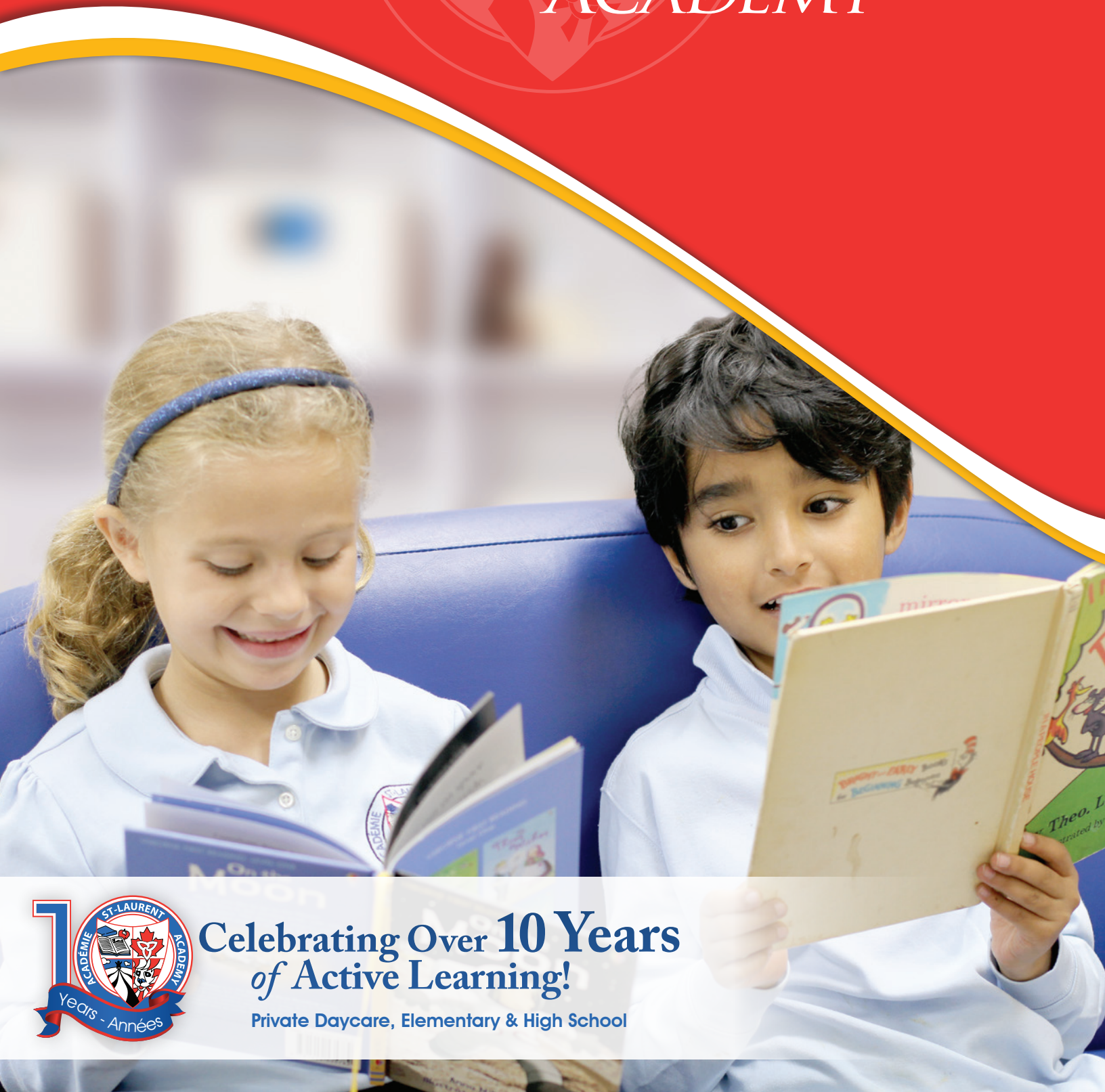


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**Celebrating Over 10 Years
of Active Learning!**

Private Daycare, Elementary & High School

St-Laurent Academy offers your child engaging and caring teachers, a small class size, and a safe secure learning environment where diversity is celebrated. Whether in our daycare, elementary or high school program, your child will benefit from close personal relationships with teachers, and a focus on their individual success.

I invite you to visit our classrooms and experience first hand the difference a St-Laurent Academy education can make for your child.

**Bill Kokkaliaris, School Director
Daycare, Elementary and High School**

"There is a sense of pride and responsibility, amongst students and staff, that makes St-Laurent Academy an inspiring place to be."

**Mr. Mook Sang
St-Laurent Academy Teacher**



"The teachers are truly outstanding at St-Laurent Academy. Their expertise and passion in their subjects, and their approach to each child as an individual learner sets them apart from other schools. They are caring teachers who have made a significant difference in our children's lives."

The Rogers, St-Laurent Academy elementary school parents

Partnering With Parents Since 2005

For more than 10 years, Ottawa parents have chosen St-Laurent Academy because they are looking for an engaging, diverse, and safe learning environment for their families. Parents partner with us to nurture their child's full potential, and to prepare them to become confident, compassionate and diverse learners for future success. St-Laurent Academy offers Bilingual, French and English programs including daycare, elementary and high school. Discover how your child will thrive in the world of possibilities available at St-Laurent Academy.

Nurturing your child's full potential

Centrally located in Ottawa, Ontario, we have everything in place to help your child discover his or her unique path. **Celebrating more than 10 years in education, St-Laurent Academy offers programs for children from infant to high school.** We ensure rich personalized learning in a closely-knit school community of approximately 200 families. Our award-winning programs feature enriched academics, arts, and **DAILY physical education** for daycare, elementary & high school students.

Developing confident, life-long learners

By using multiple approaches during the teaching process, we encourage students to become more engaged in their learning and thus gain greater achievement and joy from our learning community. We encourage student curiosity and self-awareness to nurture a life-long love of learning.

Engaging, diverse & safe learning environment

We respect each individual, and recognize their diverse and unique family values and backgrounds. Within our small close-knit classrooms, students feel safe to confidently stretch their wings and take risks, challenging themselves to grow. Students learn to collaborate, respect and appreciate diversity in their classmates.

A rich curriculum including the arts, music and physical education is offered to all students so they are challenged to grow cognitively, emotionally and physically. There is an opportunity for every child to shine, and we celebrate success in all of our students' endeavors.

Student success means giving every student the individual attention they need

"St-Laurent Academy acknowledges the belief that all learners are different and that there are many different pathways to success. It strives to offer learners a balance between acquiring knowledge, developing a positive attitude towards learning, and the opportunity for positive action within the community."

**Mrs. Robidoux,
St-Laurent Academy Teacher**

Teachers deliver enriched classroom instruction using hands-on, multi-sensory approaches, as well as other strategies to reach every one of their students. Our teachers bring passion and richness to the learning environment, ensuring that all students are challenged and inspired.

Our talented teachers embrace different learning styles and use the theory of multiple intelligences celebrating diversity, and inspiring curiosity.





Extending lessons beyond the classroom

Students of St-Laurent Academy visit our outdoor classroom at Macoun Marsh regularly, studying biodiversity and practicing environmental stewardship. The Macoun Marsh Project has been tremendously successful, winning awards nationally and internationally.

From whale watching, to archeological site visits, to workshops at the National Gallery, students learn that lessons extend outside of the classroom. Field trips, guest speakers and special presentations support students' engagement in hands-on experiential learning.

"Our children settled in immediately to school life, and felt very much part of the school "family". We were particularly attracted to choosing the school after meeting its inspirational science teacher, Mr. Léveillé. His classroom is like a museum of natural history, and his passion for his subject, for teaching, is evident."

The Kilbys, St-Laurent Academy elementary school parents



Engaging young bodies & minds in our daycare programs

St-Laurent Academy daycare offers **bilingual and French programs for children 10 months to 4 years**. Our licensed programs are enriched with **DAILY physical education**.

Having a full sized gymnasium on site allows us to offer a diverse range of activities including yoga, gymnastics, and early sports skills. **Our preschoolers also participate in skating and swimming.**

We emphasize everyone's ability to succeed in whatever they undertake, and provide each child with opportunities to do so. We address the whole child through play, structured learning activities, child-centered exploration, sport, music and art activities.

"We appreciate your warmth and playfulness, the joy you share with our child, and your infectious energy. You have made us so comfortable and secure in the daycare from the start."

**The Scotts,
St-Laurent Academy
daycare parents**

Inspiring curiosity with science!

We focus on developing a lifelong love of learning. In addition to early language and early math skills, we introduce music and science, taught by specialists.

At three years of age, our preschoolers delight in the rich hands-on learning experiences in science. In the science classroom they are immersed in lessons about astronomy, biology, physics, geology, and all the wonders of the world.



Newly opened in 2015, our second daycare location at the Ottawa Athletic Club offers infant, toddler, preschool and kindergarten programs in a bilingual setting.

At St-Laurent Academy we understand that **DAILY** phys ed promotes better learning

All students of St-Laurent Academy participate in a variety of daily physical education activities either in our full size gymnasium, or at neighbouring Forbes Park which offers a soccer field and outdoor rink.

Offsite facilities including the St-Laurent Complex, and the Ottawa Athletic Centre are also used by St-Laurent Academy to enrich our programs with swimming, skating, tennis, squash, golf, and other specialized athletics.

As well as the traditional team sports like basketball, volleyball, soccer and badminton, students are exposed to gymnastics, yoga, running, aerobics, dance, and circuit training.

Our curriculum focuses on skill development, personal fitness, sportsmanship, nutrition, health and well-being. We promote participation and inclusion for everyone with an emphasis on the enjoyment and benefits that regular physical activities offer.



"Having taught in the public system for almost ten years, I understand the issues public schools face. St-Laurent Academy has shown me the benefits of small class sizes, a close-knit community, and what a small student population can do for children. The confidence and happiness I see each and every day on my students' faces is evidence to that"

Mr. MacNeil,
Director of Student Success and Head of Athletics

Opportunities for leadership, teamwork and healthy competition

Students also participate in tournaments and organized athletic events with other private schools through our involvement in the Ottawa Independent Schools Athletic Association (OISAA). This is a great opportunity to participate in a diverse range of athletic activities and connect to the greater Ottawa community.

We want to ensure that our school is a respectful and safe setting for all students to grow emotionally, socially and academically while pursuing a healthy lifestyle. We want our school to help students become responsible citizens engaged with their community, country and the world. Physical Education offers a great opportunity to incorporate these important life lessons and to engage with the greater community. Pride, compassion, collaboration, personal fitness, resilience and good sportsmanship are all modeled in our **DAILY** physical education program.





Our high school program fosters positive character development and recognizes the uniqueness of each student

At St-Laurent Academy, we support each of our secondary school students in a warm and empathetic environment. We employ a variety of teaching approaches to ensure that every diverse learner is engaged to reach their academic potential. Students are exposed to experiential, project based learning, and traditional classroom learning to achieve the successful completion of their Ontario Secondary School Diploma.

Our purpose is to serve as agents of hope, helping all of our students to learn in a variety of ways about becoming responsible, global and contributing citizens. We help our students form a strong foundation from which they are able to successfully pursue rewarding challenges and reach their potential. Our students will leave with the confidence and the skills to be successful, lifelong, learners.



"St-Laurent Academy truly caters to the uniqueness of each individual student. Every student is valued and appreciated. The teachers cater lessons to the students' learning styles and abilities; thus, creating an atmosphere where each student has the opportunity to succeed."

Ms. Jansen
St-Laurent Academy Teacher



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Call today to book your classroom visit.
613-842-8047

"St-Laurent Academy is more than just a school; it's a family. We look after one another and embrace each other's uniqueness in an open and safe environment"

Mrs. Morin,
St-Laurent Academy Teacher

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