

## Why Select the IB Diploma Programme ?

- Your child loves to learn, loves school and loves a challenge
- The opportunity to study subjects in greater depth (over 3 semesters for HL courses)
- It provides a well rounded-liberal arts education
- International Focus
- International Recognition
- Consistent world-wide exams
- Well received by universities due to the rigours of the programme, the Extended Essay, the TOK course and CAS which is unique to IB

## Glossary of Terms

- HL** – Higher Level courses (3 semesters in length)
- SL** – Standard Level courses (2 semesters in length)
- TOK** – Theory of Knowledge course
- EE** – Extended Essay (4000 word essay diploma requirement)
- CAS** – Creative/Action and Service Diploma Requirement (150 volunteer hours)
- IB Diploma**- Earned after successful completion of 6 IB courses (3 SL and 3 HL), EE, TOK and CAS
- IB Certificate** – Earned after the successful completion of an IB course by students who do not meet all of the requirements of the full Diploma Programme.

## Application Process

- Download application form from Glenforest website: [www.glenforestlibrary.com](http://www.glenforestlibrary.com)
- Fill out application and all additional information (outlined on the website)
- Application Package includes:
  1. School Checklist Form
  2. Regional Application Form (2 pages)
  3. 2 completed Teacher Reference Forms (submitted by teachers in sealed envelopes)
  4. Student Resume of Activities (1 page)
  5. 1 page Student Written Component (Posted on the web on December 4, 2009)
  6. Registration Information Form (2 pages)
  7. Course Selection Form
  8. Application Fee \$30.00 (non-refundable)
  9. Proof of Citizenship status in Canada
  10. Proof of address in Peel (south of the 401 only)
  11. Immunization Form (2 pages)
  12. Report cards grade 7 and grade 8
- Deadline is January 8, 2010
- Bring or mail the complete package to:  
**Glenforest Secondary School** 3575 Fieldgate Drive Mississauga Ontario L4X 2J6

## In Summary

“The IB Programme develops the whole student, helping students grow intellectually, socially, aesthetically and culturally. It provides a broad and balanced education that includes science and humanities, language and mathematics, technology and the arts. The programme teaches the students to think critically and encourages them to draw connections between areas of knowledge and to use the problem solving techniques and concepts from many disciplines.” CASIE

Our Glenforest graduates are extremely successful in pursuing their post secondary goals.