

# Fact Sheet

## Home Schooling – Support for Parents

### **Independent Learning Centre**

The ILC provides Ministry of Education approved secondary courses, for a fee.

**Telephone:** 416-484-2704 (service in English only)

**Outside Toronto:** 1-800-387-5512 (service in English only)

**Web site:** <http://www.ilc.org>

### **EQAO – Education Quality and Accountability Office**

Contact schools for dates. EQAO tests are done in May. Schools should be notified in time to order extra tests for Home Schooled students. To find your designated Home School call the TDSB or go to <http://www.tdsb.on.ca> and go to “Find Your School”

### **Ministry of Education, General Inquiries**

Public Inquiries Unit, 2nd Floor, 880 Bay Street, Toronto, Ontario M7A 1N3

**Telephone:** 1-800-387-5514, or (416) 325-2929 in Toronto or outside Ontario.

**Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD/TTY) -** 1-800-263-2892

**Fax:** 416-325-6348

**E-mail:** [info@edu.gov.on.ca](mailto:info@edu.gov.on.ca)

**Web Site:** <http://edu.gov.on.ca/>

### **Publications Ontario - Curriculum**

Publications Ontario provides copies of the Ministry of Education’s curriculum guidelines free of charge.

**Phone:** 1-800-668-9938

**Web Site:** <http://www.publications.gov.on.ca>

### **Distance Educations / E-Learning**

The following sites offer online Secondary School credits:

e-Learning Ontario

<http://www.elearningontario.ca/>

School-Online.ca

<http://www.peelschools.org/con-ed-online/>

Virtual Learning Centre

<http://www.virtuallearning.ca>

### **The Ontario Federation of Teaching Parents**

[www.ontariohomeschool.org/](http://www.ontariohomeschool.org/)

The OFTP is a provincial group which provides support and information on home-based education to home schooling parents.

### **Support & Materials**

The TDSB does not provide support or materials for home schooled students. For programs and services not listed on this sheet, please check your local Yellow Pages.

