



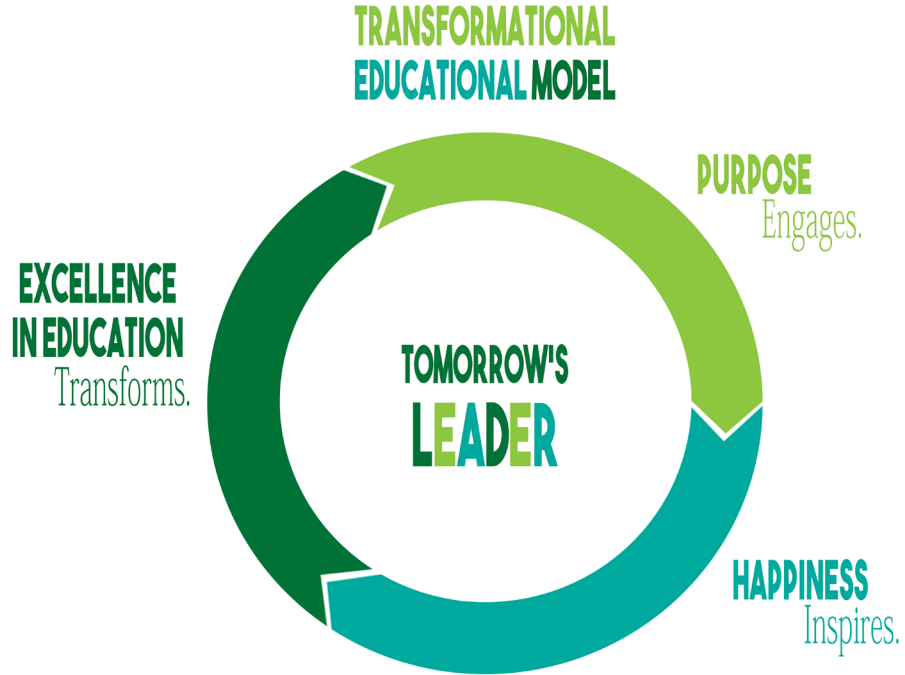
# NANCY CAMPBELL ACADEMY

A superior education achieved through service and academic excellence



# TRANSFORMATIONAL EDUCATION MODEL

Students learn to find purpose through service. Serving other helps us realize our true potential. Studies show when people feel they have a purpose they feel happier. When we feel happier, life often feels more manageable and we do better in almost everything, especially academics.



# HAPPINESS... IT'S A LIFE CHOICE

- At NCA students learn how to learn
- We believe happiness is your birthright
- Happiness influences how you relate to others, your attitude, career choice, your relationship to money and how you learn
- At NCA students learn how to welcome happiness, choosing it as a lifestyle
- Choose happiness...

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# BUILDING LEADERSHIP



Building leadership begins with unity in diversity. Understanding and respecting each other's beliefs and culture contributes to a positive global society.

In service to society, students partner with local organizations and agencies to perform a minimum of fifty hours of community service, giving them practical work experience.

By serving others the students develop themselves.



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# IT'S THE WELL-ROUNDED STUDENT THAT SUCCEEDS

IQ is no longer enough.  
It's EQ that stacks up.

Intelligence Quotient is no longer enough -  
it is the Emotional Quotient that builds the well-  
rounded leader.



# NCA STUDENTS EXCEL IN THIS UNIQUE MICRO-SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT

- NCA is an Ontario accredited Canadian International private school
- With a guaranteed low student/teacher ratio, the school creates an optimal learning environment
- A unique mentoring program fosters moral leadership through service to society, giving students a competitive edge
- Students have a 100% university placement rate. Many of our students receive scholarships from top-ranking Canadian universities (for example, McGill, York, McMaster, University of Toronto, etc.)



# ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE



## VISION STATEMENT:

Nancy Campbell Academy is dedicated to inspiring students to achieve academic excellence within a clear moral framework, including concepts of world citizenship.





# MEDIA STUDIO

NCA's media studio is equipped with state-of-the-art technology and cutting-edge software. It is operated by Mr. Rushdy and his team as *Fresh and Free Studios*.

Students gain valuable, practical experience writing, recording and editing projects in this professional space where local artists also record, produce and mix their songs.



Follow Mr. Rushdy on Instagram:  
[@karimcampbellrushdy](https://www.instagram.com/karimcampbellrushdy). Check out his  
podcast *Stratford Vibe Exchange*.



“A good recording starts with a top-of-the-line mic, soundproof booth, and an experienced engineer, but the most important part is the song itself. We focus on writing original songs with excellent melodies, memorable rhythms, and inspiring lyrics.”





# STRATFORD, ONTARIO, CANADA

Stratford has achieved international acclaim in the performing arts.



*Festival Theatre*



*Stratford Shakespeare Festival*





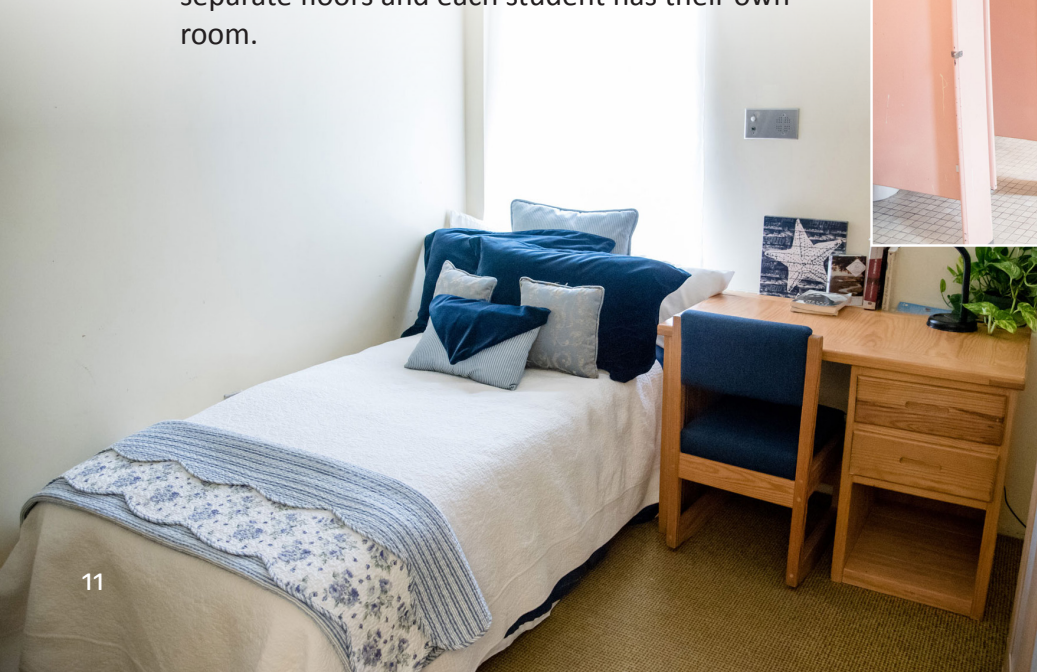
NCA continues in the Stratford tradition of excellence in the performing arts.



*Stratford City Hall*

# RESIDENTIAL LIFE

Unique to NCA is our Personal Life Skills Program, where students learn the practical skills (shopping, laundry, cooking, etc.) needed to live independently. Boys and Girls dormitories are on separate floors and each student has their own room.



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# EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

## Before & After School Programs

An important part of our school structure is the development of the whole being. Students are involved in at least two extracurricular activities designed to develop social and healthy relationship skills, promote physical activity and creativity. Core activities include a variety of sports such as basketball, volleyball,

badminton, soccer, and ping pong, while activities range from dance, music, and fine arts to other categories developed uniquely by student interests each semester. Beyond the borders of the school yard students participate in community projects and are members of the local YMCA.



# MORAL LEADERSHIP

At NCA, students learn to incorporate unique moral leadership capabilities in both academic studies and residential life to enrich their personal and professional lives.



*NCA Alumni,  
Dr. Lita Cameron MD, MSc  
went on to study medicine  
at McMaster University and  
earned her Masters in Global  
Health Science at the  
University of Oxford.*

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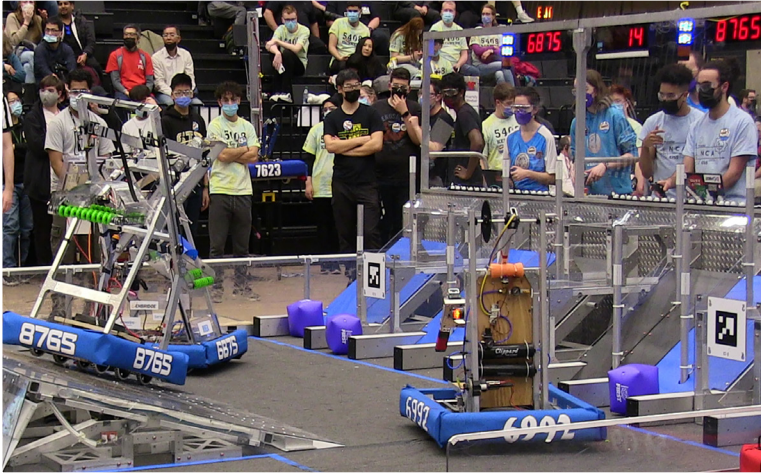
*"My time at NCA was incredibly  
transformative.*

*I thrived in an environment that  
was simultaneously academically  
challenging and nurturing. I often  
wish I could go back and be in Grade  
12 again!"*

*NCA Alumni, Marjan Alison served  
as a Judicial Clerk in Supreme Court  
Justice and is an Attorney at Mayer  
Brown LLP in Chicago, one of the  
world's leading law firms.*



# ROBOTICS TEAM



NCA Students prepare all year for this “real-world engineering” experience. “*FIRST ROBOTICS CANADA* competition combines excitement of sport with the rigors of science.”

“Under strict rules, limited resources and time limits, teams are challenged to raise funds, design a team brand, hone teamwork skills and build and program robots.” (*FIRST Robotics Canada, 2023*).



*Team 8765* began as a student initiative. The first team made history in our first competition by being the 2nd rookie team ever to be Alliance Captains (leading two other experienced teams to victory in the semi-finals).

In the next competition that day, *NCA* placed 2nd in the finals against world-class teams and were awarded Highest Rookie Seed out of all the new teams in *First Robotics Competition Canada 2022*.



# NCA SERVES SOCIETY

Through the performing arts workshop, students address world issues.

Students lead through example, using their talents to inspire other youth worldwide to make informed and responsible choices in their lives.



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# WORLD TOURS



NCA is dedicated to the development of individual potential through service to society. The Service Tours provide real-world experience with a global vision, enabling youth to address world issues.



# WILDFIRE LODGE

Unique to Nancy Campbell Academy, our school  
gathers together at the beginning of each semester  
in an outdoors education center.  
[www.wildfirelodge.com](http://www.wildfirelodge.com)



# EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Studies suggest nature-based activities

- improve students resilience to stress
- support students creative & cognitive functioning
- provide an opportunity to build bonds & trusted friendship
- help reduce depression & anxiety

NCA sparks the fire of understanding by

- encouraging curiosity & exploration
- building self-esteem by doing
- inspiring good stewardship, respect & responsibility for our planet
- motivating students to be active agents in their own lives





# JUNIOR YOUTH EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM



## **Making a Difference**

Junior youth (ages 11 - 15) possess a great desire to make sense of the world around them. A junior youth group provides them with a safe space to explore ideas and develop a strong identity with a group of friends. Student volunteers serve these groups as “animators” to assist the youth in developing their capacities and serving others. Together, they study stories about the lives of young people in different parts of the world.



## The Program:

- develops the junior youth's power of thought and expression
- helps them develop the language needed to articulate how they want to see the world change
- helps develop math skills and a sense of finances
- helps them recognize the moral values and spiritual principles that might apply in situations they encounter



# ESL/ SECOND LANGUAGE TRAINING



NCA prepares students to meet the challenges of academic studies in English. It offers an unforgettable learning experience where students complete their ESL program, while taking classes (Physical Education, Visual Arts, Drama & Photography) similar to their English-speaking peers. This ensures

our international students meet the high standards set for all students.

This comprehensive academic program is designed to help build the skills students need to succeed in all their future endeavours.





# SHORT-TERM ENGLISH PROGRAMS (STEP)

Why do we need nature? Nature improves resilience to stress. Encouraging physical activity and health supports creativity and cognitive functioning. Outdoor activities build self-esteem and help develop respect and responsibility for our planet.



## Summer Camp Highlights

- hiking & nature walks
- overnight camping
- woodworking & crafts
- archery & volleyball
- tree-trekking
- swimming
- live reptile show
- visit to Niagara Falls & outlet malls
- visit to Toronto & Ontario's Science Centre





# STEP WINTER CAMP

## Come Explore

Wildfire's talented and dedicated staff are skilled professionals and young adults that are experienced in outdoor education, the arts, sports, adventure activities, indigenous studies, dance, and leadership.

## Winter Camp Highlights

- skiing, snowboarding & tobogganing
- woodworking & crafts
- snowshoeing & hiking
- live reptile show
- visit to Niagara Falls & outlet malls
- visit to Toronto & Ontario's Science Centre



# NANCY CAMPBELL SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

Students can apply for Financial Aid. Scholarships and bursaries are awarded by the Foundation for the purpose of lowering financial and social barriers. The Nancy Campbell Scholarship Foundation (NCSF) is a registered Canadian charity that provides partial financial aid in the form of bursaries and scholarship awards for eligible students attending Nancy Campbell Academy.

Each year the NCSF strives to help as many families as possible. Consider making a difference in a youth's life by donating. **[nancycampbell.ca/donate](https://nancycampbell.ca/donate) today.**

**DONATE  
TODAY**





# STUDY HALL



Study Hall is open after school. It is a quiet, encouraging environment where students can complete assignments and projects, seek support from the teacher, and conquer academic challenges.





# UNIVERSITY TRENDS



Nancy Campbell Academy takes great care to assist students in finding their life's path and next steps beyond high school. Our guidance teams work closely with our students well before their final year to ensure they take the classes they need to prepare themselves for their future studies and careers.

## NCA Students Receive:

- one-on-one support from the first steps of university applications to accepting the perfect fit from their offers of admission
- weekly visits from a university representative from every university in Ontario
- individualized attention to complete portfolios, complete entrance essays and collect letters of recommendation
- assistance in ensuring any necessary standardized testing, such as IELTS or the SATS has been completed successfully

# MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



From Shanghai to Paris, from the Canadian Arctic to Argentina, Nancy Campbell Academy has welcomed students from all over the world to experience authentic happiness. As they pursue their academic studies they are morally strengthened by our capacity-building programme. By strengthening their ethical capability they are well prepared to make a difference to their families, their communities and the world!

It is through the experience of learning to be of service to others as an integral centre of our curriculum that they build on their strengths. Giving creates happiness and joy. On our foundation of 'Nineteen Moral Capabilities', students develop positive qualities, attitudes and skills while gaining insight thus motivating them to build their inner moral architecture, so necessary to be successful.

We have demonstrated our capacity to inspire leaders of the future. Our students do their best to contribute meaningfully, while achieving excellence in their academics! In the spirit of the pursuit of happiness through service to humankind we are confident students will be inspired to learn, to grow and achieve their true potential!

Warm Regards

Gordon Naylor  
Principal



# CHOOSE NCA... CHOOSE HAPPINESS!

Every student deserves a school where:

- there are just enough students for each teacher
- the educational model transforms willing young people into the leaders of tomorrow
- academic excellence is complemented by inspiring students to become well rounded adults
- each student's individual potential is developed by fostering a spirit of service to society
- we are strategically located in a world-class setting that promotes excellence and that is a safe, nurturing environment
- world citizenship is part of everyday life preparing students to thrive in the global community

Ensure your child's future... Choose NCA  
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