Ms. SYBIL TAYLOR
Century Private School
FOUNDER

Ms. Taylor is an enrolled principal of Ontario and founder of Century Private School, which has been established since 1994. Ms. Taylor has more than 40 years of experience in Montessori teaching and is a member of the Canadian Montessori Teachers Association. She has trained students in Canada, the UK, Hong Kong, Singapore, Malaysia and Spain as a Montessori teacher. In 2009, she founded the Newborough Teacher Training Institute, where she has trained teachers in Montessori Early Childhood Education (MACTE Accredited). Ms. Taylor has also been a Co-director, Consultant, Lecturer, and Examiner in Montessori teacher training programs worldwide. Ms. Taylor has been awarded the Outstanding Contribution Award for Social Services by the Federal Government to recognize her contribution to education and received the Wisdom of the Elders awards at the MACTE Symposium in Alexandria, Virginia in December 2015.

FOUNDER’S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to Century Private School!

Founded in 1994, Century Private School offers an enriched curriculum based on the Montessori Method of education ranging from pre-school level to grade 12. As a pioneer for the Montessori education, Century Private School owns a very high reputation in the local communities. It has been supported and loved by parents and students for many years. The goal of our school is to carefully guide every student and provide them with the world’s top level of education so that they can reach their fullest potentials in academic excellence and create a brighter future.

Teachers play a significant role in the process of learning for children, meaning their character and qualifications are equally important. Teachers should be aware of each child in the classroom, know their needs, understand their strengths and weaknesses and guide them to their own paths to discovery and success. Teachers at Century Private School are such teachers. They are full of enthusiasm and passion, teaching a variety of courses to provide extensive and rich knowledge, while also actively leading the extracurricular activities, giving students opportunities for social interaction and building lifelong friendships. I am proud of having such a team of teachers!

Each graduating student is carrying the hard work of their teachers. Most of our students receive offers from their first-choice university, and graduates are now enrolled in prestigious Universities. Our teachers find it the most rewarding to see their former students graduating and becoming successful individuals with ambition in life.

With the sincerest pleasure, Century Private School welcomes you to join the family, so that students experience our quality education, and parents can witness the growth of their children as they strive for excellence.

Sybil Taylor
Founder
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Location: Century Private School is located in Richmond Hill, north of Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Toronto is the largest city in Canada, with a low crime rate, pleasant scenery and excellent air quality. For many years, Toronto has been rated as one of the world’s most livable cities.

History: Century Private School was founded in 1994, with the Ontario Department of Education Registration Certification. Century Private School offers an enriched curriculum based on the Montessori Method up to age 6, and an enriched version of the Ontario Ministry of education curriculum up to grade 12. Century Private School graduates and alumni are now enrolled in prestigious universities of their choice.

Reputation: Century Private School has been established for more than 20 years, and holds a high reputation amongst the local community. Century Private School is known for its excellent educational quality, combined with the unique Montessori educational philosophy.
FEATURES

► Campus
Century Private School is housed in a historic landmark covering an area of around 12 acres. With advanced facilities, Century is one of the largest private schools in Ontario.

► Teachers
At Century Private School, our highly trained teachers all have Montessori teacher qualifications. They also have experience teaching international students programs.

► Professional Teacher Certifications
- Ontario Department of Education Registration Certification
- Member of the Canadian Montessori Teachers Association
- Member of the Montessori Teacher Training Accreditation Board
- Member of the Canadian Federation of Private Schools
- Member of the Canadian Education Center

SMALL CLASS SIZE
Low teacher-student ratio
At Century Private School, our classes have a low teacher to student ratio of 1:15. Smaller class sizes and highly qualified teachers ensure that students get the most out of their education and allow them to learn more efficiently.

MONTESSORI
All-round education
The school offers an enriched curriculum that follows both the Montessori Method of Education up to age 6, and the Ontario Ministry of Education curriculum for elementary and high school.

HOMESTAY ARRANGEMENT
Comfortable and secure
Century Private School will find high-quality homestay arrangements for students in our school area. We provide an advanced home-school communication system, high-quality host families, and highly trained professional staff members.

PLAN FOR THE FUTURE
Start a new life
International students can use Canadian local qualifications to get extra points when applying for immigration. The duration of residence during the study period is also calculated during the period of residence.
INTRODUCTION TO
THE MONTESSORI
EDUCATION ACT

Montessori Method of education was developed by the Italian psychologist and educator Maria Montessori. According to statistics, the world has over 20,000 Montessori schools that implement the Montessori education methods from birth to 18-year-old children.

The basic principle of Montessori education is being "child-centered". A well-prepared Montessori school allows children to work independently and have fun through self-discovery. Specially trained teachers act as guides, introducing children to progressively more difficult materials when appropriate. A Montessori classroom is typically very calm and orderly, with children working alone or, sometimes, in small groups.

The goal of the Montessori Method of education is to help each child develop the full potential in every aspect of life. The Montessori Method's success is rooted in three key factors: professionally trained teachers certified in the Montessori method of teaching, a prepared teaching environment, and mixed age classes. At Century Private School, we strive to develop the students' self-esteem, build lasting friendships, and cultivate their natural desire to learn.

ADVANTAGES OF MONTESSORI EDUCATION LAW

The unique charm of the Montessori Education Act stems from the full study and understanding of the child, respect for the child's needs, and the potential for inspiration. A relaxed, happy environment is needed to develop a child’s independence, self-confidence, focus, and creativity. It is essential to lay a good quality foundation for the future growth of our children. Montessori education is spread throughout the world over the past hundred years, achieving exceptional results. To this day, the Montessori method continues to improve and develop, and is respected and recognized worldwide. Over 100 countries in the world implement the Montessori method in their schools, such as United States, Europe, Japan, Singapore, Australia and more.
ABOUT CANADIAN EDUCATION

The Canadian education system is ranked among the world's best, with the government spending 7% of their gross national product per year on education. Canada also has the highest university enrollment rate compared to the rest of the world.

Canada's primary and secondary schools are under the jurisdiction of the Provincial Education Bureau, and are divided into public and private schools. All private schools are also subject to inspection and supervision of the Education Bureau. Private schools are deeply loved by Canadian parents and students because they provide better quality education, and often exceed the provincial education standards.

► Elementary and high school year
Canada's elementary and high schools follow the traditional school year: a total of ten months from the beginning of September to the end of June. The school year is usually split into two semesters, with the first semester starting in September and the second semester in February.

► Postsecondary institution credit system
In Canada, most universities or colleges utilize the course credit system. The course credit system allows students to transfer easily to another university program while keeping all of their previously earned credit points. This makes it much more convenient and efficient when students want to change career paths and pursue new opportunities. The university is divided into two semesters: the fall semester (September to December), and the spring semester (January to April). Some universities are divided into three semesters.

Postsecondary institutions issue degrees, diplomas and certificates based on the amount of credits earned and the length of the programs. A Bachelor's degree generally consists of a total of 90 credits in three years; an honors degree usually consists of a total of 120 credits within 4 years; A master's degree in Canada typically requires two years of study after successful completion of an honors baccalaureate; and the qualification for a doctoral program is a master's degree, with a minimum of 3 years of study.
INTRODUCTION TO THE CENTURY PRIVATE SCHOOL EDUCATION

Preschool and Kindergarten: starting at 3 years of age, children are able to apply for admission to preschool, and children aged five years can attend kindergarten in the local elementary school. At Century Private School, we are committed to nurturing the potential of each child. Our differentiated curriculum and individualized instruction facilitates your child’s success in an academically rich environment.

Elementary/Primary School (grades 1–6): public schools provide the basic education courses for school-aged children according to the Ontario Elementary Curriculum. Century Private School offers more in-depth course content compared to public schools, with more advanced academic and educational levels.

Junior High/Middle School (grades 7–8): most public schools follow the basic curriculum in accordance with the Ontario Ministry of Education. At Century Private School, we offer an enriched elementary curriculum based on the Ontario Ministry of Education, as well as incorporating the Montessori Method of Education. We focus on the development of student leadership and independence, encouraging both students’ social and academic growth.

Secondary/High School (grades 9–12): in order to obtain the Ontario Secondary School Diploma, students must earn a total of 30 credits – 18 compulsory and 12 electives (one credit for every 110 hour course completed), and 40 hours of community service. At Century Private School, our enhanced academic curriculum prepares our students for university entrance. We pride ourselves in helping students excel in their learning, and ultimately receiving acceptance from prestigious universities across North America.

Post-secondary: Ontario has 22 public universities, 17 private universities, 24 colleges and more than 500 vocational colleges. Ontario occupies three of the 6 Ivy universities in Canada, and 5 of the "G13" including University of Toronto, University of Western Ontario, Queen’s University, McMaster University and University of Waterloo. The Ontario admission requirements for post-secondary education includes an Ontario Secondary School Diploma, and six Grade 12 U/M credits. Completion of the Century Private School high school curriculum can be applied directly to universities. We offer a variety of courses that meet many different post-secondary school requirements.
PRESCHOOL EDUCATION

Your child’s successful journey begins at Century Private School. Through our pre-school and Casa (JK/SK) programs, we promote the advance standard of multi-sensorial learning in order to foster our future leaders at a young age. Our MACTE/ECE certified teachers embrace each child’s individuality to satisfy their enquiring minds by using various forms of stimulation through personal and social growth.

Certified by the Ontario Ministry of Education, Century Private School has been offering our preschool program for more than 20 years. We follow the Montessori Method of education to create a lively environment for children to grow and learn.

Our teachers are highly trained with an outstanding professional background in education and ample amount of teaching experience. They also guide our students to develop the sense of responsibility and care for each and every student.

Children under six have an impressive ability and drive to absorb knowledge from their surroundings. We at Century Private School strongly believe in taking advantage of this sensitive period through our series of JK/SK programs that promote multi-sensory learning. By offering various forms of stimulation while permitting children the freedom to pursue their own educational inclinations, the optimal path of personal and social growth can be found and pursued.

"Education of the whole child" is one of the core principles of the Montessori Method of Education. Compared with the public schools, the main task of the private school teachers in Century Private School is not to teach but to guide and maintain a good teaching environment so that the children can cultivate their own natural desire to learn. One of the key rules to a Montessori education is allowing children the freedom to choose which activities interest them.

Our JK/SK Montessori school programs are taught in small classes. Educational content is simple, clear, with the purpose of providing children with appropriate information that attracts their attention, and stimulate their interest. We encourage children to become independent and inspire them to learn for themselves.
Century Private School offers an enriched elementary curriculum that facilitates academic success and surpasses provincial standards. The unique program follows both the Ontario Ministry of Education curriculum and the Montessori Method of Education. It incorporates a wide range of educational tools and excursions, which encourages our students’ social and academic growth.

► Primary School
Primary school plays a key role in shaping students personalities and performances. Extensive courses and extracurricular activities are offered to cultivate a well-balanced development. Century creates a pleasant nurturing environment for their children, which is conducive to intellectual, social, physical and artistic learning and development. We are dedicated to developing the children’s self-esteem and to cultivating their natural desire to learn. We at Century believe that education is the foundation of life.

► Junior High School
At Century Private School, our classes have a low teacher to student ratio of 1:15. Smaller class sizes and highly qualified teachers ensure that students get the most out of their education. Starting in junior high, students have a lot more exploration and development opportunities, increasing their depth of study and interest in learning, and therefore helping them to prepare for future challenges. The ultimate goal is to develop their own learning style. Our teachers are dedicated to helping each student to do their best in their studies and create a suitable environment for students to achieve their goals.
Courses
Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Health & Physical Education, French, Visual Arts, Music, Performing Arts, Geography and History

Featured language courses
ESL English Course: The English as a Second Language (ESL) course helps international students understand simple daily English with the help of teachers and peer interaction to use English as much as possible, and ultimately achieve the goal of becoming fluent in English.

French courses: At Century Private School, we strive to provide our students with the necessary skills required to use French to communicate and interact effectively in a variety of social settings and activities such as singing, storytelling, etc. Through grades 1-8, we provide each student with the tools needed to become confident in communicating in French.

DAILY SCHEDULE

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HIGH SCHOOL

At Century Private School High School Division, with our co-learning environment, student learning is integrated across subjects through a wide variety of creative and hands-on materials. Our enhanced academic curriculum prepares our students for university entrance. Our dedicated OCT certified teachers empower students to explore and expand their strengths and passions in life. At Century Private High School, we pride ourselves in helping students excel in their learning and ultimately receiving acceptance from prestigious universities in North America.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

At Century Private School, we gladly welcome international students. Through peer support and interaction, and our active and hands-on approach to learning, your child will soon become proficient in English as a second language (ESL) while acquiring the best education possible. Your child’s integration into our active classroom setting will provide them with guided academic instruction and ongoing daily support from the classroom teacher and a specialized ESL teacher. In this setting the learning experience is enhanced through peer interaction at an age-appropriate level. At Century Private School, your child will have access to daily ESL instruction, with a specialized ESL teacher, on a one-on-one or small group basis depending on the student’s level. We will ensure your child gets all the support needed to be successful both in and out of the classroom.

Our highly-qualified teachers, professional courses and extracurricular activities, an advanced home-school communication system and high-quality host families guarantee a meaningful study journey for the students, and parents can witness their child's growth with a peace of mind.
High School credits
International students can apply for Century Private High School starting from third year of junior high (grade 9 in Canada) to third year of high school (grade 12). The Ontario Secondary School Diploma can be obtained after completion of 30 credits.

ESL courses
ESL courses are offered at Century Private School, ranging from entry level to advanced based on the student’s English level. Students can be admitted to the ESL courses 6 times a year (September, November, January, April, July, August).

University preparation
High school students in Canada and United States are required to complete university courses in order to apply for post secondary institutions. Students from China can apply for our university foundation courses in 3rd year of junior high credits and receive an Ontario high school diploma after the completion of six U/M credits.

TOEFL / IELTS Program
TOEFL and IELTS are two major international English language tests recognized by universities. Students can attend high school or matriculation at the same time. The school helps students to strengthen their test skills and meet the language requirements of universities as soon as possible.

Advanced Placement (AP)
Students who have found their ideal path through education can opt to engage in our Advanced Placement program. This empowers them with the ability to take advanced level courses in English literature and composition, calculus, physics, chemistry, biology, computer science, and comparative government and politics.

Field trips and Summer Camps
Century Private School is not an experience confined to classrooms and desks. Adolescents benefit most when able to see the world and experience how and what they learn as it translates into action. We offer many different forms of excursions, field trips, as well as summer camps every year.
UNIVERSITY PREPARATION

Century Private School recognizes that every child has their own path to educational success and we strive to ensure every student has a way to find that path. We offer one-on-one educational consultations to every student as they begin their journey with us so that they can devise the goals they want to pursue during and after high school. The consultations often provide university information as well as providing help through the application process.

EXCELLENT GRADUATES

Century Private School graduates and alumni are now enrolled in prestigious universities of their choice such as the University of Waterloo and University of Toronto.

COURSES

- **Mathematics**
  Mathematics, Higher Functions, Calculus and Vector, Mathematical Management

- **Computer**
  Computer Science, Information Technology, Computer Introduction, Information and Communication Technology

- **Language**
  English, English Literature, English Writing, ESL, TOEFL / IELTS, Ontario English Test, Chinese, French, Spanish, Korean

- **Social Sciences**

- **Business**
  Accounting, Economics, Business Studies, Marketing, International Business, Business Management

- **Sports**
  Health Education, Sports, Human Body movement

- **Art**
  Drama, Music, Visual Arts, World Religion

- **Vocational Training**
  Job Practice/Co-op
TOP UNIVERSITIES IN CANADA

University of Toronto
University of Waterloo
University of Alberta
UBC
York University
Western University
McGill University
SFU
Carleton University
Ryerson University
McMaster University
Queen's University
OCAD University
York University
Ottawa University
Wilfrid Laurier University
University of Ontario Institute of Technology
University of Guelph
CAMPUS LIFE

Facilities
The campus establishes an integrated teaching complex that is over 12 acres, housed within a historic landmark that is rich in connection to the Town of Richmond Hill.

Our primary students enjoy a large playground with areas specifically designed for children, always putting their safety first. The high school-level students have access to a variety of outdoor sports and activities including, three soccer fields and a basketball court. Music rooms, art rooms, computer rooms, auditorium, and cafeteria are all within the building, providing students with a comfortable and safe campus life.
► Other programs & activities

**Home-stay experience:** Century Private School will find high-quality homestay arrangements for students in our school area. With high-quality host families, and highly trained professional staff members, parents can rest at ease and witness their child’s growth.

**Home-school communication:** Our advanced home-school communication system allows parents to view their child’s academic performance and report cards.

**Scholarships:** The school provides a number of scholarships from Ontario Scholarships, HOD Scholarships, etc. to commemorate and help students achieve their goals.

**Student Clubs:** For the active youth looking to engage in the Century Private School community, many after school programs are available. Sports teams and student- or faculty-run clubs are common choices for teenagers looking for extra challenges or fun after class.
Field trips & Summer Camp
Trips and summer camps are held every year, leading students to understand and integrate into different cultural atmosphere and national customs, and to broaden their horizons. Summer camps provide students with short-term private school education and university learning experiences through excellent courses, cultural exchange, and field trips to prepare for future studies.
ACHIEVEMENTS

► Award
Voted by local newspaper as "The best Montessori school in Richmond Hill and Thornhill"

► Academics
· Sun Life Financial Canadian Open Mathematics Challenge Top 25%
· University of Waterloo – Euclid Mathematics Contest Top 25%
· University of Waterloo – 10-year Galois Mathematical Contest Top 25%
· Many English cursive calligraphy competition awards
· Participated in the A & E essay contest and the Canadian English spelling contest
· Students participate in Polar Expressions Publishing contests – excellent literary works have been published by the organizers

CONCLUSION

Century Private School is dedicated in providing first-class education to embrace the vision of our students. We believe in the importance of character and values which will imprint in our future leaders’ minds for their lifetime.

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