

# NEW NUMINOUS MICROSCHOOL



Empowering Young Learners Through Holistic  
Education

Enrolment Booklet  
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# Introduction

New Numinous is a holistic micro school program based in Bowmanville, Ontario.

We believe that our kids have unlimited potential; they are the key-holders to the future, and we have a responsibility to empower and equip them to be all that they can be.

Bordered by easily accessible park, forest trails and a nearby creek, our NEW classroom on Liberty Street offers children the use of generous 2-floor indoor and plenty of outdoor spaces to promote an optimal learning environment.

We believe in providing our children with top quality instruction from teachers who are passionate about empowering the whole child, not just producing academic results. Our professional team of educators come with years of combined experience working with children of all ages and learning abilities.

# What is Holistic Education?

Holistic education is an approach to teaching that seeks to meet the needs of students beyond their academic abilities, emphasizing social and emotional health and well-being and tailoring support to each student based on their unique strengths, challenges, and individual learning style.

Students also learn how to weigh the impact of their actions on those around them, and to analyze real-world problems using critical thinking skills. While holistic education approaches have gained traction over the last several decades, the philosophy of educating the “whole child” can be traced back to ancient civilizations and is often embedded in indigenous cultures.



# Why choose New Numinous?

## 1) Small group sizes

We provide a nurturing environment for children, and facilitate one-on-one support where needed.

## 2) Child-paced learning

Each child has a unique learning journey which we strive to honour. We recognize that each child's pace of learning will be slightly different, and ensure that no one is left behind.

## 3) Holistic curricula

Our top-of-the-line teaching materials focus on supporting the whole child while nurturing a conceptual understanding of literacy and numeracy through inquiry, play and nature.

## 4) Seasoned educators

Our professional faculty is passionate about educating children the way they deserve - in a holistic, "whole person" manner.

## 5) Entrepreneurship

Our Little Entrepreneurs program is a key part of our yearly curriculum, aiming to help children develop creativity, money management and problem-solving skills from an early age.

## 6) Outdoor learning

We believe that outdoor learning is key to unlocking creativity by inspiring kids to discover the wonder of the natural world.





# More reasons to join us!

## Inquiry-based learning

By engaging in inquiry-based learning, students learn that they play a central role in their own education. The primary job of the instructor is to facilitate each student's natural process of learning, encouraging them to explore, ask questions, try multiple approaches and share ideas with one another. Students will participate in small-group discussions, and learn primarily by doing instead of through simple rote memorization. Inquiry-based learning allows learners to develop their knowledge through hands-on experience, creative ideation and discussion.

## Self-Awareness and Emotional Health

At New Numinous we provide Holistic Education for our children. To nurture the mind, body and soul of our students, each month we will be moving through the Chakras as the theme for the month. Starting off in September, we will begin with the Root Chakra, which represents whatever it is in our lives that makes us feel grounded and extends to our emotional needs of feeling safe and interconnected. Our educators will seamlessly weave the essential understandings of Literacy and Numeracy through these themes, interweaving all strands for each subject.



## Our Classroom

Located in beautiful Bowmanville, Ontario, our NEW classroom located on Liberty Street borders with a beautiful park and a forest area with accessible trails and a creek. We also have the use of a spacious indoor classroom on 2 levels for both classes, and splash pads during warmer months.

### Level 1 - Little Numinous Explorers

Our Little Numinous Explorer Class is a holistic micro school experience for students ages 4 to 7, where they can learn and explore at their own pace.

With an experienced Early Childhood Educator by their side, students in this class will have the opportunity to explore the world around them and gain a greater understanding of the interconnectedness of all things. Through inquiry-based learning, hands-on activities, and meaningful connections with the natural environment, our Little Numinous Explorer Class will provide a safe and nurturing environment for children to discover and grow.



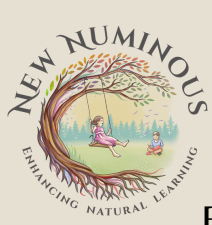
## Our Classroom - continued

### Level 2 - Numinous Adventurers

Our Numinous Adventurers Class is an exciting and innovative learning experience for children ages 8 to 10.

Students learn at their own pace with an experienced educator providing support and guidance. This creative, hands-on approach to learning encourages natural curiosity and exploration of the world. Students are offered a broad range of topics, from science to entrepreneurship and financial literacy, to best prepare them for their future. Our goal is to create an environment where every student is valued and supported as they look to further their education and expand their knowledge.





# Day Structure

Every day starts and ends with circle time, the grounding of energy to connect the children and in the mornings create a welcoming space for them to learn and empower to create a strong sense of community.

At the end of the day to allow the children to reflect on the day, and continue into their next space with grounded energy.

It is important to know that natural environments offer the best base to stimulate curiosity and all learning can be adapted to the outdoors. This is why we choose to spend as much outdoor time as we can, rain or shine.

8:30AM - 3PM

Opening Circle / Breathwork

Academic Block

Snack

Nature Exploration

Lunch

Silent Reading/Journaling

Academic Block

Snack

Closing Circle



# Curriculum

New Numinous Microschool draws on methods and principles from both the Waldorf and Montessori methods in our holistic approach to education.

We teach all subjects by applying practical, relatable, real-world situations to academic concepts. We prioritize each student's unique needs and pace of learning, monitoring their progress academically, emotionally and socially. Students experience real-life interactions as they learn in small, multi-age groups. Each core subject is integrated to align with each child's unique pace and style of learning.

Our curriculum is theme and skill-based and covers seven main subjects, applying key concepts through a wide range of hands-on activities. Our aim is to help children correlate learning with play, not work!





## Curriculum - continued

### Little Numinous Explorers

Students will engage in comprehensive, age-appropriate activities designed to stimulate creative exploration and high-quality learning. Children will learn through hands-on activities that are designed to nurture the big ideas and conceptual understanding of literacy and numeracy through inquiry, play and nature. Clear, systematic instruction is tailored to each child's needs.

We will be using Natural Learner and Minds Up curriculums, Forest Curriculum and seamlessly weaving overall expectations of Ontario Curriculum for Literacy (Science of Reading) and Numeracy (Marian Small). On line teaching materials will be used throughout the school year - on line books and lessons.

### Numinous Adventurers

Students will embrace their developing abilities to learn about new topics and ideas, and use their knowledge to spark a lifelong journey of curiosity and problem solving! Our curriculum focuses on the Sciences; students will explore new ideas, and learn how to trust their innate ability to comprehend new and complex things. We focus on seamlessly weaving academics into each student's unique interests and learning style, building a solid foundation for future success as they pursue their individual dreams and goals.

We will be using Blossom and Roots and Minds Up curriculums, Forest Curriculum and seamlessly weaving overall expectations of Ontario Curriculum for Literacy (Science of Reading) and Numeracy (Marian Small). On line teaching materials will be used throughout the school year - on line books and lessons.



# Core Subjects

- Literacy
- Math
- Artistic Expression
- Science
- Nature
- Social Connections
- French

Additional Curriculum: Forestry, Gardening, (Un)Cooking, Healthy Lifestyle including diet around Wholefoods, Entrepreneurship, Finance and Money, Music, Self-Regulation, Artistic and Emotional Expression.



# Our Team

Meet Gillian, our Holistic Curriculum Architect - a visionary mother and educator revolutionizing the way Mathematics is taught. With an Ontario Certified Teacher background, she specializes in elementary Mathematics, Literacy and French as a second Language. Currently pursuing her Level 3 Forest and Nature School Practitioner Certification, she brings a nature-rooted perspective to her approach.

Her mission is to shift the paradigm of Math education through a Holistic Approach and an Inquiry-Based Learning lens. By empowering conscious educators, she expands their vision of what Math can be. As the leading Architect redesigning HOW children learn Math, she has witnessed the successful outcomes of her philosophy over a decade in her classroom and experience consulting with schools and homeschoolers.

Her expertise has been shared at symposiums across Ontario, making her an inspiring advocate for transforming Math education into a dynamic and empowering journey.



Meet Joscelyn, a passionate and dedicated Registered Early Childhood Educator with over 15 years of experience. As the lead educator for our Level 1 - Little Numinous Explorers program, she brings a wealth of knowledge gained from teaching all ages, from infancy to school-age. Having lived in western Canada for 8 years, Joscelyn has acquired a diverse range of teaching styles, enriching her approach to early childhood education. With a love for planning engaging activities, Joscelyn delights in witnessing the "AHA" moments as children master new skills. In addition to her expertise, Joscelyn's love for the outdoors and exploration enriches the learning experience for your little ones. With a supportive environment and a passion for continual learning, she ensures each child's development is nurtured to its fullest potential. Join us for an enriched educational journey where your children will flourish under Joscelyn's nurturing guidance.



Meet Elizabeth, a passionate and dedicated Registered Early Childhood Educator with over a decade of extensive experience. Her primary goal is to support families and children through a natural, creative, and holistic approach tailored to individual needs. As the lead educator for our Level 2 Numinous Explorers program, Elizabeth firmly believes in the power of collaboration between families and educators within a cohesive natural environment to lay the foundation for children's success. She advocates for inquiry-based opportunities that encourage real-life applications of key academic areas, fostering a love for learning in young minds. With her fluency in French and her love for exploration, Elizabeth is excited to embark on a transformative journey of growth alongside children and their families, inspiring a lifelong passion for knowledge. Enroll now and let Elizabeth be your child's guide to discovering the wonders of the world!



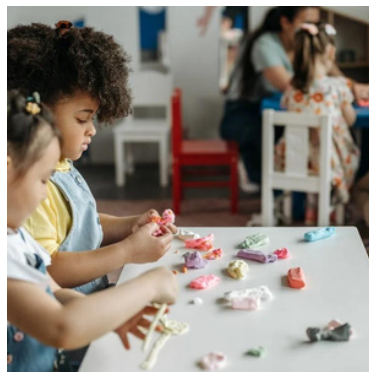
## Our Team - continued



Meet Tijana, the founder of New Numinous Microschool. Intuitively attuned to her two daughters' needs, she sought a learning environment beyond the limitations of the public school system. Homeschooling one daughter holistically and witnessing her thrive in a natural-learning setting, Tijana felt compelled to create an ideal space for both her children. Armed with two bachelor diplomas in economics and a passion for nurturing critical thinking and emotional intelligence, she embarked on a journey to develop a new concept in Bowmanville — a natural learning program where children could truly thrive. New Numinous Microschool emerged as a collaborative community of like-minded parents, teachers, and professionals, dedicated to fostering children's growth and well-being through a holistic approach.

Meet Tara, the New Numinous Coordinator—a yoga and meditation teacher and lifelong learner. With a personal experience of alternative learning styles that ignited her natural curiosity from a young age, she is dedicated to empowering the next generation to tap into their full potential. In her free time, you'll find Tara sewing up unique pieces, playing her harmonium, and exploring local hiking trails.

Passionate about nurturing a love for learning, Tara is your go-to person to enroll your child and answer all your questions. She will also be coordinating the upcoming Open House and Parents Sessions in August. Join us in this transformative journey and let Tara guide you through the empowering world of New Numinous Microschool!



# Invest in the Future

A child's education is formative in their emotional, physical and cognitive development. At New Numinous Microschool, we are committed to providing your child with the care, attention and wraparound academic support they need to thrive and succeed. We work closely with families and strive to provide the most top-of-the-line, research-based educational experience possible for each student. Your investment in children's education enables them to reach their potential, so they can impact the world around them with their unique gifts and abilities.





## Little Entrepreneurs Program

Helping children become self-starters who can tackle real-world challenges with creativity and confidence is central to our program. Our communities need creative thinkers who can generate new opportunities around them. All New Numinous students will participate in a Little Entrepreneurs program to encourage entrepreneurial ideation from an early age in a practical AND fun way!

Each month, one local business will present their entrepreneurial journey to children to help them develop entrepreneurial skills from a young age. Children will create their own business model at the end of the year and present it to all parents and teachers. Everybody will be invited to support all children and learn more about their interests and business ideas.

### Some of our Entrepreneurship Educators

Aromath

RedFoxForestry

Lovesquared

Jane + Thunder Apothecary

Heidi Rumohr Money Coach and Advisor

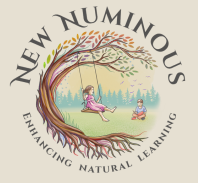
Spark and Thistle Jewelry

Live Well Family Chiropractic

and more!



# Important Information



We are currently enrolling children ages 4 to 10.

Register as soon as you can and no later than August 25, 2023.

Note: each class max capacity is 10 students. Once we go over, waitlist will be formed.  
School starts September 5, 2023 and ends Friday June 21, 2024.

General Information and Community Connection Sessions will start in August, 2023.  
More information on the exact dates of these sessions to be announced, please ensure you are added to the emailing list - [info@nnewdu.ca](mailto:info@nnewdu.ca)

If you have any questions in the meantime, feel free to call or email.

Once it is mutually agreed that our program is a good fit for your child, a full school year commitment is required.

If you decide to pay monthly, first and last tuition is due upon acceptance.

One-time registration fee of \$175 is required when submitting your registration.

If you are returning parent, note there will be NO space share required this year.

Payment options are available, email to learn more.

Please read this guide and ensure you align with everything our micro school is about.

We are happy to answer all your questions.



# Pricing



Options to enroll New Numinous Microschool:

- 1) Full time (5 days per week) \$55 per day
- 2) Part time (3 days per week) \$58 per day
- 3) Drop in (full day) \$65 per day
- 4) Drop in (AM or PM) \$35 per day

Discounts:

5% siblings discount and 5% for year paid in full.



## Full time

**\$1,099**  
per  
month



## Part time

**\$696**  
per  
month



## Daily drop in

**\$35 HD**  
**\$65 FD**



## FAQ

### Is homeschooling legal in Canada?

Yes. Homeschooling is legal in all Canadian provinces and territories. By law, you are required to provide your child(ren) a satisfactory learning experience at your own expense. There is no funding in Ontario for homeschooling and you can not claim a fee for your homeschooling support. The government does not interfere or follow up your homeschooling, unless there is reason to believe the welfare of the child is in jeopardy.

### Do I need to withdraw from the public school system in order to enroll?

Yes. In Ontario, if your child is presently in public school you will need to give the school board written notification of your intent to homeschool. Let us know if you need a copy of the letter and we will email it to you.

### Can I re-enter the public school system in the future?

Yes. Homeschooling children can return to school at any point in time. The Ontario Education Act allows for you to start homeschooling anytime and also to return to the school system at any time during the school year. If your child is returning to elementary school, they would most likely place by age. If they are returning at the high school level, there may be a placement test.



## FAQ - continued

### What are your hygiene and safety protocols?

Our hygiene protocols include environmental cleaning and disinfection, hand hygiene practices, risk reduction methods for washrooms.

Safety is a top priority at New Numinous Microschool! Educators are required to adhere to all safety requirements and student confidentiality by keeping students' information private.

Educators have CPR and first aid certifications, as well as background checks done. Educators are trained to create a safe and supportive learning environment where students can come as they are and enjoy an incredible educational experience.

### Does your curriculum meet the standard for Ontario's education curriculum?

We are following the overall expectations of the literacy and numeracy Ontario Curriculum. We are seamlessly weaving the big ideas, and conceptual understandings through nature, play and inquiry (child led experiences).

### Will you be issuing report cards/progress reports?

We support documenting the unique learning journey of each individual child through observations and conversations. Parents will be receiving communication through photos and written anecdotal notes weekly to witness the progression of their child's learning journey.



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# Register Now

<https://nnedu.ca/register-now/>

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