

# SECONDARY HOSPITAL CLIENT CLASSROOM (HCC) PROGRAMS



## **Bloorview School Authority**

is a specialized educational setting (Education Act, Section 68) located in Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital

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**Our Vision** A World of Possibility Learning for All

## Our Mission

We will enable and empower our students to learn and achieve to their fullest potential by:

- ★ providing specialized integrated programming and technology.
- ★ partnering and collaborating to build expertise.
- ★ acting as a key resource and leader in education.

## **Our Values**

Respect Caring Equity Innovation Accountability

## Hospital Client Classroom (HCC) Programs

Bloorview School provides educational programs for students who require intensive rehabilitation as a result of surgery, chronic illness, acquired brain injury and for students who have complex medical needs.

Educational programs are available for Holland Bloorview inpatients or day patients on the following units:

- Brain Injury Rehab Team (BIRT)
- Complex and Continuing Care (CCC)
- Specialized Orthopedic and Developmental Rehab (SODR)

The length of stay and school enrolment depend on your medical and therapy needs and rate of recovery. Bloorview School does not determine your intake and discharge dates.

## School Planning

Your program will be individualized to meet your academic needs.

We can support up to two courses. The reduced course load is necessary to accommodate your medical appointments, therapy and recovery time. A typical school plan takes approximately two weeks to solidify. During this time we are getting to know you, assessing your learning needs and how to best implement your accommodations.

Typical courses include English, History, Math, Science (non-lab components only), GLE, and Physical and Health Education credits. Unfortunately, we cannot support certain credits and specialized programs. We may have to make a change from the credits in which you are currently enrolled if they cannot be supported meaningfully by us or in our learning environment.

## **Medical Concerns**

Please inform the school of allergies or other medical concerns. A Management of Medical Concerns form may be required before you begin.

## **Dream Learn Grow**

#### **Courses & Credits**

We will collaborate with you, your school and parents or guardians to make a plan that best suits your academic and therapeutic goals. We cannot talk to your home school until we have your signed registration form and parent/guardian consent for sharing information. Ministry of Education report cards and IEPs are sometimes developed.

To earn credits you must meet standard requirements such as in-class attendance, credit hours, grades, and work completion. Students may have quizzes, tests, exams, culminating tasks and homework, as appropriate. If we do not cover and assess enough subject matter, we will not grant the credit.

Depending on your learning needs while at Bloorview School, the focus of our programming may be on learning strategies and assessment of learning needs, rather than working towards credits.

One priority while at Bloorview will be to try the physical and academic accommodations recommended by your medical team. Safety in your school is one of our key concerns and we work closely with your therapists. Successful accommodations and recommendations will be shared with your home school.





### **Planned Surgeries**

If your surgery is planned ahead of time, we suggest:

• Taking a reduced timetable

• Enrolling in your compulsory classes (e.g., English, Math)

• If you're comfortable, tell your teachers and administrator about your planned absence

## School Year

Bloorview School operates on the traditional school year. Registration begins the Tuesday after Labour Day and classes end the last week of June.

We do not offer a summer school program for credits.

## Discharge and Transition

If you are discharged from Holland Bloorview Hospital before the end of the semester/term, we will work with your home school and share information to support completion of your credits. Unfortunately, we cannot fast track credits.

Your successful transition to your home school is part of the discharge planning process. In some cases, a School Transition Liaison teacher may be assigned to facilitate this transition. In collaboration with the Holland Bloorview medical team, the role of the School Transition Liaison may include consultative support to students, families, classroom teachers and school board educators.

## **Bloorview School Contacts**

## Program and Services Coordinator:

416-424-3855 ext. 3676

Teacher's Name:

## Educational Assistant's Name:

Room #:

## School Transition Liaison Teacher's Name:

