



PRINCE EDWARD COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

Venture Enrichment Program Overview

What is Venture?

Prince Edward Collegiate Institute's Venture Enrichment program provides motivated, elite level students entering grade nine with an engaging, dynamic, and exciting set of learning opportunities based on developing global competencies and experiential activities. The two year program (grades 9 and 10) will have in-class and extra-curricular components. Students will be timetabled together for a minimum of one course per semester to ensure that their learning can extend outside of the classroom. Students are encouraged to meet academic challenges with openness, enthusiasm, and a willingness to solve problems which will prepare them for post-secondary education. Skills necessary to graduate as globally minded citizens will be developed through the use of inquiry based learning, guest speakers, and experiential learning opportunities.

What are my responsibilities?

Attendance and Participation

It is expected that you will attend and actively participate in all scheduled opportunities presented throughout the two year Venture program.

Community Involvement

You will be required to take part in, and reflect on, a community initiative each year. You will work with your teachers to identify possible options for your community involvement.

How will I benefit?

As a student in the Venture program, you will further develop your global competencies and have the opportunity to participate in many experiential activities. Upon successful completion of the two year Venture program, you will receive:

- a Venture certificate to include in a portfolio for job and post-secondary applications
- the opportunity to enroll in Advanced Placement courses in grades 11 and 12
- a wealth of experiences to include in your PSE for post-secondary applications

How do I apply?

Step 1: Complete the attached application form.

Step 2: Attach a reference letter from a non-family member and your most recent report card.

Step 3: Prepare a paper and/or electronic submission that uniquely introduces you to the Venture selection committee. Your submission must demonstrate that you possess a variety of Venture attributes such as those listed below:

- Caring & Inclusive Citizen
- Collaborator
- Communicator
- Creative
- Critical Thinker
- Digitally Fluency
- Entrepreneurial

INSPIRING EXCELLENCE

To consider...

Possible presentation formats for the introductions may include, but are not limited to: a video, a painting, a slide show, an essay, or a scrapbook. Electronic submissions must not exceed five minutes in length.

Applications can be submitted at the main office of Prince Edward Collegiate Institute or via email to: hmunroe@hpedsb.on.ca by **April 5th, 2018 at 3 PM**. This deadline is firm.

Venture Application

Applicant's Name

Applicant's Feeder School and Homeroom Teacher

Parent/Guardian's Name

Parent/Guardian's Mailing Address

Parent/Guardian's Contact Number

Parent/Guardian's Email

Venture Application Evaluation by the Venture Committee will be based on the following:

- Completed application form
- Reference letter
- Report card
- Paper/electronic submission

<i>Criteria</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Outstanding</i>
Demonstrates Venture attributes	Few examples	Variety of detailed examples
Demonstrates personal knowledge and skills	Few examples	Variety of detailed examples
Presentation format	Organized and clear	Unique, well-planned, and carefully crafted

