

Student Support Services

Community Police Officer

Each Mississauga and Brampton secondary school has been assigned a neighbourhood police officer to support the school community regarding issues that arise out of schools such as bullying, fighting, and theft. Officers provide appropriate assistance when required and referrals to outside agencies. Officers are proactive and provide lectures and information about such topics as law enforcement and related careers. Staff and students can access the community police officer by contacting their administration team.

School Psychologist

The school psychologist assesses academic, intellectual, social, behavioural, and emotional development, consults with teachers, parents, and families about learning, social and behavioural problems, and diagnoses various intellectual, perceptual, learning, behavioural, developmental, emotional or personality disorders. The school psychologist counsels individual students or groups of students with personal or family issues. These issues may include family separation, loss of a family member,

or behavioural problems. As well, the school psychologist provides consultation at a school, family or board level in developing programming and may make suggestions in assessment and evaluation.

Students and parents cannot access the services of the school psychologist directly. Requests for consultation with the school must first be made through the guidance counsellor or administration.

Settlement Worker

The Multicultural, Settlement and Education Partnership (MSEP) is a settlement service program that helps newcomer families successfully integrate into Canadian society. A Settlement Worker is assigned to each high school in the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board. These workers help parents to better understand the Canadian way of life and help schools to identify the needs of newcomer students and families.

Students can access the school Settlement Worker through their Guidance and Career Education Department or the English as a Second Language Centre.

