



MacLachlan College



"Where tradition and vision meet"

**...FACULTY CREDENTIALS & SCHOOL GOVERNANCE
2009/2010**

MacLachlan College Faculty

MacLachlan College employs teachers who hold a university degree, Ontario Teaching Certification and are members in good standing with the Ontario College of Teachers. Members of the MacLachlan Faculty form a highly qualified, multi-talented, and dedicated team. Chosen first because of the caliber of his or her teaching credentials, we then seek out that particular quality which, in its many-faceted manifestations, contributes to the quality and dynamic energy of the education we offer at MacLachlan. As a team, they are a dedicated, hard-working group of professionals who often find themselves with a timetable that requires their specialist input into both lower and upper school in a teaching and quality control sense. It is this holistic measure of involvement and commitment that engenders the ethos of community and positive caring which we strive to create at MacLachlan.

Head of School

Michael Piening, B.Sc. (Hons.), B.Ed., M.A, O.T.C., Princ. Cert.

Mr. Piening, Head of School, has been a member of the MacLachlan faculty since 1992. He previously held the position of Assistant Head, Upper School and Head of Mathematics before assuming the position of Head of School. Mr. Piening is responsible for upholding the mission of MacLachlan College. He leads the staff in the development and implementation of the Strategic Plan. He oversees the school's daily operation and works closely with parents, staff and students to ensure quality education programs. Michael is a graduate of the University of Guelph with an Honours degree in Applied Mathematics and Masters degree in Mathematics from York University. He received his teaching degree from the University of Western Ontario specializing in Mathematics Enrichment and core subject teaching at the Junior/Intermediate levels. In addition, Mr. Piening holds Senior Division Mathematics Specialist and Principalship qualifications. Michael brings to the school years of experience as a MacLachlan College leader in the Lower and Upper School and maintains a high profile amidst MacLachlan students.

Deputy Head

John Ferguson, B.A. (Hons). B.Ed., O.T.C.

Mr. Ferguson, Deputy Head and Director of Academic Studies, has been a member of the MacLachlan faculty since 1980. John assists the Head of School in all areas of the school with daily responsibility for the Upper School. He is responsible for the quality, organization and supervision of the academic programme at MacLachlan and for guiding and counseling students in their preparation for post-secondary education. John has played a leadership role in developing and timetabling the high school curriculum at MacLachlan and is credited with providing an academically strong yet versatile programme for MacLachlan students. A graduate of York University with an Honours degree majoring in History, and a Bachelor of Education degree from the University of Toronto, John's contribution to the growth and development of MacLachlan is highly valued.

Assistant Head, Lower School and Director of International Baccalaureate Programmes

Jacquelyn Bright, B.Sc., (Hons) B.Ed., O.T.C.

Ms. Bright, Assistant Head, Lower School and Director of International Baccalaureate Programmes, has been a member of the MacLachlan faculty since 1992. She supports the Head and the Deputy Head of School with her leadership in the Lower School along with her responsibilities in implementing the International Baccalaureate Programmes. Jacquelyn is a graduate of the University of Guelph with an Honours Degree in Biological Science and received her teaching certificate from St. Bonaventure University specializing in Science and Mathematics at the intermediate/senior levels and received her Specialist Qualifications in Guidance and Mathematics. Ms. Bright maintains a close relationship with Lower school parents and teachers and is admired and well respected by her Lower School students.

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Noreen Ameen, B.Sc. (Hons.), P.G.C.E., O.T.C

Ms. Ameen, our Senior Lead Science Teacher, is a graduate of U.K.'s Kingston University with an Honours Bachelor of Science degree specializing in Medicinal Chemistry. She also holds a Post-Graduate Certificate of Education in Secondary School General Science, concentrating on higher-level chemistry and biology, from University of Birmingham. Noreen brings to her Science classes, her commitment to the continuous learning and development of her students' knowledge and their appreciation of Science and its applications to the world around them.

Martha Bonner, B.K., B.Ed., O.T.C.

Ms. Bonner, our Primary/Junior Curriculum Lead Teacher, earned a Bachelor of Kinesiology at Hamilton's McMaster University, and also holds a Brock University Bachelor of Education, including course work in Special Education, Outdoor Education, and Psychology. Ms. Bonner assists the Administrative Team with her leadership of the Primary Division. Martha brings to her work at MacLachlan, experience from classrooms in both Ontario and Finland, in addition to volunteer work with Big Brothers and YMCA.

Jennifer Brezina, B.Sc., MLS

Mrs. Brezina is the Librarian at MacLachlan College. She has earned a Bachelor of Science at the University of Toronto, majoring in Anthropology/Archaeology and also holds a Masters of Library Science from the University of Western Ontario. Jennifer facilitates the Forest of Reading Program for Kindergarten through to Grade 8, encompassing Blue Spruce, Silver Birch and Red Maple, encouraging students to explore Canadian Literature. Jennifer enjoys working with the students at MacLachlan to increase their love of reading.

Barbara Brusey, O.T.C.

Mrs. Brusey is a graduate of Hamilton Teacher's College. In addition to her teaching qualifications, Barbara holds specialist's certification in Primary Education and Special Education. She also holds qualifications in English as a Second Language and brings to MacLachlan a broad background of experience. Mrs. Brusey is the Lead Teacher for the Everest Centre and co-ordinates the school's Special Events. With her interest and talents in Art and Music, Mrs. Brusey is a welcome member of our teaching team.

Christine Butterfield, B.Des. (Hons.), Pg dip. Fine Art, PGCE., O.T.C.

Ms. Butterfield, our Director of Integrated Arts, holds an Honours Bachelor of Design Degree from Liverpool Hope University, a Postgraduate Diploma in Fine Art Printmaking, and a Postgraduate Certificate in Secondary Education, both from the University of Brighton. Prior to joining the MacLachlan team, Christine was the Assistant Curator at the McMaster Museum of Art, and taught a course in Museum Studies at McMaster University. In England, Christine was a lecturer/Course Coordinator in Art and Design.

Jennifer Dawn, B.A (Hons.), P.G.C.E, O.T.C.

Ms. Dawn is a graduate from McMaster University in Cultural Anthropology and Peace Studies, specializing in World Issues. She also holds a Post Graduate Certificate in Education from Canterbury Christ Church University in England with a specialist certificate in World Religions. Ms. Dawn is a member of the Ontario College of Teachers and came to MacLachlan after teaching in England for a number of years. Jennifer teaches Language and Social Science.

Victoria Dawn, B.Sc. (Hons), P.G.C.E., O.C.T.

Mrs. Dawn is a graduate of King's College London (University of London) in Human Biology. During her time there she undertook further studies addressing fundamental questions of theology, philosophy and ethics to become an Associate of King's College. She also holds a Post Graduate Certificate in Education from Canterbury Christ Church University in England specializing in General Science and Biology. Mrs. Dawn came to MacLachlan after teaching biology, chemistry and physics at The Westlands School in England for three years and tutoring students in Math and Science.

Marianne Destounis, B.Ed., O.T.C.

Mrs. Destounis is a graduate of Concordia University with a Bachelor of Education specializing in English as a Second Language. Marianne teaches French and is the AIM Program Lead. Her experience and diverse background make her a great asset in the French department and in the life of the school.

Gregory Dominato, B.Ed., M.Ed., O.T.C.

Mr. Dominato, Director of English, received his Bachelor of Arts (Honours) from York University where he pursued a double major in English and Computer Science. Mr. Dominato obtained both his Bachelor of Education and Masters of Education from the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education/University of Toronto. He has an extensive teaching background in English, Math and Information Technology. He is an active blogger and works with students to develop creativity.

Tara Duke, B.H.S., O.T.C.

Mrs. Duke graduated from the University of Western Ontario with a Bachelor of Health Sciences degree. She completed the Teacher Certification Program at D'Youville College, New York and took special interest in Early Literacy. Tara's high energy and enthusiasm for working with young children make her an asset to the Junior Division.

Darlene Elson, B.A. (Hons.), B.Ed., O.T.C.

Mrs. Elson is MacLachlan's Senior French teacher. A graduate of Wilfrid Laurier University with an Honours Bachelor of Arts degree in French, Darlene received her Bachelor of Education certification from the University of Toronto. Darlene brings a wide range of talents and interests to her professional career. Mrs. Elson enjoys teaching at all levels of French, and is currently specializing in the Upper School.

Tracey Granville, B.B.A., B.Ed., O.T.C.

Mrs. Granville, our Guidance Counsellor, completed a Bachelor of Business Administration from St. Francis Xavier University in Nova Scotia, and a Bachelor of Education at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education – University of Toronto. Mrs. Granville works closely with students in the Upper School to ensure preparation for university. Tracey brings a wealth of experience to her classroom, having worked in the accounting field for several years prior to joining the MacLachlan staff.

Rehana Hickson, B.A. (Hons.), B.Ed., O.T.C.

Ms. Hickson teaches Business Studies, Social Studies and Mathematics at MacLachlan. She holds an Honours Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Waterloo, with a focus on Neuropsychology and International Business. She is also a graduate of the B.Ed. program at OISE/University of Toronto. Ms. Hickson has a background in marketing and advertising, and is passionate about helping students connect their learning to the world of work.

Sarah Jefferson, B.Sc. (Hons.), B.Ed., O.T.C.

Ms. Jefferson, our Senior Lead Math Teacher, is a graduate of the University of Waterloo with an Honours Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences. Ms. Jefferson also holds a Bachelor of Education degree with a Science and Math specialties from Brock University. Sarah's infectious enthusiasm is evident in her work with her Intermediate Division classes and is an asset to her Upper School mathematics classes.

Paul Keery, B.A. (Hons.), B.Ed., M.L.I.S., LL.B., O.T.C.

Mr. Keery teaches Social Sciences in our Upper School. In 2007, Paul was recognized as an Apple Distinguished Educator and is one of only 7 such educators in the GTA. Paul holds an Honours Bachelor of Arts degree and a Bachelor of Education degree from the University of Toronto. He is also a graduate of Osgoode Hall Law School and has received a Master of Library Science degree from the University of Western Ontario. In his role of ICT Innovation and Integration, Mr. Keery supports the advanced technology at MacLachlan.

Nicole Lincoln, B.A. (Hons.), B.Ed., O.T.C.

Ms. Lincoln received her Bachelor of Arts (Honours) from Queen's University remaining at Queen's to complete her Primary/Junior teaching qualifications. As a Junior teacher, Ms. Lincoln is a strong believer in the uniqueness of all students and she brings to MacLachlan her knowledge of diverse learners and a strong knowledge of the independent school sector.

Rebecca Marnoch, B.A.Sc., M.Sc., B.Ed., O.T.C.

Ms. Marnoch has a deep educational background, including a Bachelor of Applied Science in Chemical Engineering and a Master of Applied Science, both from University of Toronto, along with a Bachelor of Education from Queens University. Rebecca brings a broad base of experience in leadership and the arts to her roles in the Junior Division and French classes.

Diane Martins, B.Sc., B.Ed., O.T.C.

Ms. Martins completed her Bachelor of Science in Psychology and Crime and Deviance at the University of Toronto. Her Bachelor of Education was completed at Brock University. Diane is an experienced teacher who comes to MacLachlan College after several years of teaching in the United Kingdom. Her teaching experiences in the United Kingdom are an asset to the junior division in the Lower and Upper schools.

Crystal Perry, B.A., B.Ed., O.T.C.

Ms. Perry, Director of International Studies, earned her Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Education from Memorial University of Newfoundland. She is an enthusiastic member within the Lower and Upper School and especially enjoys the Public Speaking and Debating Club. In addition, Crystal displays her passion for English as a Second Language as she assists students in our International program as they make the transition to Canada. As chair of the Diversity Council, she organizes the school-wide Antidiscrimination workshops to foster Ethic Literacy both at school and in the community.

Harold Seidenberg, Hons. BPE., B.Ed., O.T.C.

Mr. Seidenberg, who holds a Bachelor of Physical and Health Education degree from McMaster University and a Bachelor of Education degree from the University of Toronto, is MacLachlan's Head of Health and Physical Education, and Director of Athletics. In his capacity as Physical Education Director, Harold has played a leading role in establishing the sports and athletic programmes at MacLachlan and co-ordinates House League activities. As Founder and Director of the Private Schools Athletic Association (PSAA), Harold plays a central role in organizing the inter-school competitive sports programme for students in the junior, intermediate and senior grades.

Lubna Shaikh, B.A., B.Ed., E.C.E.R.

Mrs. Shaikh joins MacLachlan College as a Kindergarten teacher. She received her Bachelor of Arts from the University of Mumbai, India majoring in psychology and sociology. She further trained in education and received her Bachelor of Education from the University of Mumbai. Lubna brings her love of education and young children into her classroom at MacLachlan College.

Shelley Stedman, B.Sc. (Hons.), B.Ed., O.T.C.

Ms. Stedman holds an Honours Bachelor of Science from the University of Toronto and a Bachelor of Education from the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, University of Toronto. Ms. Stedman comes to us with experience in SMART technology and training in Instructional Intelligence. She embraces each student as a unique learner and plans exciting programmes to challenge each child. Shelley teaches in the Primary division.

Connie Storey, B.Sc., B.Ed., M.Sc. Physics, O.T.C.

Ms. Storey completed her Bachelor of Science at Trent University and then went on to complete a Bachelor in Education at Queen's University. Before entering the world of teaching, she furthered her education by completing a Master of Science through the Department of Physics, Queen's University researching Experimental Particle Astrophysics, searching for dark matter. Connie is an avid member of the Science Department and is always eager to share her love of science, especially physics, with the Upper School students.

Lisa Stringer, B.A. (Mathematics), B.Ed., O.T.C.

Ms. Stringer received her Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics from St. Mary's University, Halifax, Nova Scotia. She went on to complete her Bachelor of Education at Acadia University, Wolfville, Nova Scotia. Lisa brings many additional qualifications in Guidance, Computers and Special Education. Lisa shares her love of mathematics with the students in the Upper School.

Jennifer Syrota, Hon. B.A., M.Sc., B.Ed., O.T.C.

Mrs. Syrota, our Senior Lead Teacher Social Sciences, holds an Honours Bachelor of Arts degree in Resource Management, a Master of Science in Biogeography and a Bachelor of Education degree from the University of Toronto. Mrs. Syrota teaches our geography courses and some business courses in the Upper School and is instrumental in ensuring that the students in her classes have a worldview of their impact on the environment. Jennifer brings enthusiasm and dedication toward social responsibility and environmental protection to the MacLachlan Team.

Emily Tafler, B.Ed., E.C.E, B.A.Sc., O.T.C.

Ms. Tafler graduated from the University of Toronto with a Bachelor of Education in the Primary and Junior Division. She also obtained her Bachelor of Education of Applied Science and Early Childhood Education from the University of Guelph. Emily brings to MacLachlan her love of the outdoors, sports and years of camp experience. She teaches in the Junior division and also delivers the AIM French programme to the primary students.

Tom Taylor, B.A., B.Ed., O.T.C.

Mr. Taylor obtained his Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and English at the University of Western Ontario and his Bachelor of Education at Elborn College, London. Tom also brings to MacLachlan College additional qualifications in Instrumental and Vocal music and holds an Honour Music Diploma from Humber College. He is an accomplished guitarist and enhances the instrumental and string music programmes at MacLachlan College.

Lyn Watt, LLB, P.G.C.E., O.C.T.

Mrs. Watt obtained a Bachelor of Laws Degree from the University of Dundee and her Postgraduate Certificate in Education, from the University of Greenwich, England. Her teaching experience began in the United Kingdom. Lyn has employed her previous experience to develop and enhance our kindergarten program at MacLachlan College.

Lisa Wilhelm, B.A., B.Ed., O.T.C.

Ms. Wilhelm holds a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology from McMaster University and completed her teaching education/training at University of Maine. As a junior homeroom teacher, Lisa has a well-rounded knowledge of core curriculum subjects. In addition to her boundless enthusiasm, Lisa brings her leadership and organizational skills to MacLachlan.

MacLachlan College Administration

Executive Director

Lisa M. Duranleau, B.Sc., B.Ed., O.T.C.

Ms. Duranleau is the Executive Director of MacLachlan College and is responsible for the overall effective & efficient operation of the school. Lisa's primary focus is monitoring and nurturing the school's educational vision and mission and developing strategy and long range planning, financial affairs, and policy refinement. In the day-to-day management and administration of the school, she works closely with the Head of School. Lisa has a background in both education and administration and is a graduate of the University of Toronto with a Bachelor of Science degree and a Bachelor of Education degree from Queen's University. Lisa's educational background is combined with years of experience in corporate finance and management. Lisa joined the MacLachlan team in 1992.

President

Colin D. Hadfield, O.L.S., M.C.I.G.

As President, Colin Hadfield is responsible for the strategic oversight of the school and is a member of the MacLachlan College Board of Governors. The MacLachlan College Board of Governors operates as a governance committee and concerns itself with the overall health and welfare of the school. Colin has a professionally diverse background in finance, administration, system management and information technology.

Founder

Audrey J. Hadfield, B.Sc., O.T.C., Princ. Cert.

Audrey Hadfield founded MacLachlan College in 1978. It was the culmination of her vision of education and the needs of students in our rapidly changing society. Audrey is a former member of the Governing Council of the Ontario College of Teachers. She is currently Vice-Chair of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Educational Standards Institute (CESI), and Chair of Independent School Associations of Ontario (ISAO).

Director of Admissions

Nancy Norcross

Nancy Norcross acts as a first contact and manager of the school admissions process. Mrs. Norcross also plays a key role in the areas of school development and marketing. Nancy has a diverse background with fifteen years experience in corporate and educational office administration, most recently with the York Region District School Board. Nancy attended both Humber College and York University where she completed a Business Certificate program along with her Human Resource designation.

H.R. & Office Manager

Lori Belluomini

Lori supervises the school office and manages the accounting and human resource departments. She is also the Executive Assistant to the Head of School. Lori came to MacLachlan with 15 years experience of office management in the Healthcare field.

Support Staff

Karen Cadogan	Administrative Assistant
Linn Maund	Administrative Assistant, Tuck Shop Coordinator
Jana Maslonkova	Administrative Assistant, Admissions
Bradley McFarlane	Information Technology Manager
Marc Melki	Facilities Manager
Beverly Baulch	Educational Assistant

MacLachlan College Governance

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The MacLachlan College Educational Foundation

The MacLachlan College Educational Foundation is a registered Canadian charitable organization which is responsible for the receipt, administration and granting of monies which are generated by fundraising activities organized by the MacLachlan College Parents' Association and through donations from other sources. The Board of Directors meets from time to time to review and consider bursary applications and approve the granting of funds for bursaries and other charitable purposes raised by various events which; have been organized throughout the year for such purpose.

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