# GODERICH DISTRICT COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

# AVON MAITLAND DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

#### **ABOUT THE SCHOOL**

Goderich District Collegiate Institute offers students many opportunities to excel both in and out of the classroom. The school has a full range of educational programs along with a variety of specialized courses for interested students. Goderich District Collegiate Institute also offers a wide range of extracurricular activities in sports, drama and music. The school encourages its students to participate in these programs in order to help develop personal skills. Goderich District Collegiate Institute is an inclusive school that is dedicated to promoting quality education and global understanding.



**Courses Offered:** The Arts, Business, Canadian and World Studies, Cooperative Education, English, Health and Physical Education, Interdisciplinary Studies, Mathematics, Science, Social Sciences and Humanities and Technological Studies

Specialty Courses: Agriculture, Apprenticeship, Arts & Culture, Construction, Dual Credit Courses, Energy, Health & Wellness, Hospitality & Tourism, Information Communication Technology, Manufacturing, Environmental Studies Photography, and Transportation

**AP Courses:** N/A

Foreign Languages: French

**Sports Offered:** Badminton, Basketball, Cross Country, Curling, Field Hockey, Golf, Hockey, Rugby, Soccer, Swimming, Tennis, Track and

Volleyball

**Extracurricular Activities:** Assembly Club, Band, Chess Club, Drama Club, Global Village, Peer Mentors, Peer Tutors, Reach for the Top and Student Council

### SCHOOL FACTS

**Student Teacher Ratio: 15:1** 

**ESL Offered:** Yes

**IB Offered:** No

**Graduation Offered: Yes** 

**Start Date:** September

End Date: June

**Student Population**: 600

**Grades Offered:** 7-12



## ABOUT THE LOCATION

Goderich is a small town with a population of approximately 7,500. Though small, the town was called the prettiest town in Canada by Queen Elizabeth II. Goderich is known for its breathtaking sunsets and charming downtown atmosphere. The town is surrounded by three beaches, as well as a variety of parks, offering outdoor excitement all year long. With beautiful views and an assortment of activities, Goderich provides a great backdrop for a high school exchange program.

#### **LOCATION FACTS**

**Population:** 7,521

**Nearest Major City:** Toronto, Ontario

**Airport:** Toronto Pearson International Airport (YYZ)

**Average Temperature Range:** -6°C to 20°C

