

Almonte

Almonte is a peaceful and attractive community located 25 minutes from the western suburbs of Ottawa. Almonte is a unique and lovely town still closely in touch with its Irish and Scottish roots. Beautiful historic 19th century Victorian homes and limestone buildings are found throughout the community. James

Naismith, the man who invented basketball, is from Almonte and there is a strong local community basketball association. Almonte is a perfect location to experience the peace and safety of small-town living within driving distance to some of Ottawa's best shopping and entertainment.



Eight Great Things in Almonte

- 1. Mt. Pakenham Ski Hill
- 2. Almonte Academy of Dance
- 3. The Valley Players
 Theatre Group
- 4. Kayak or canoe on the Mississippi River
- James Naismith Basketball Association
- 6. Almonte "CeltFest" Irish Culture Festival
- North Lanark
 Highland Games
- 8. Tobogganing in Gemmill Park



Almonte District High School

Almonte District High School is an outstanding high school with a tradition of excellence in academics, athletics, technology, and drama. There is strong support for academic achievement from the community of Almonte, with over 40 awards and bursaries available to ADHS graduates from local business, arts, sport and social associations. At ADHS, staff are devoted and passionate about providing educational experiences that prepare students for the world of work, apprenticeship, college and university.

Mascot: **Orangemen** Colours: **Orange**

School Population: **500** International Students: **5-10**

Top Sports and Clubs:



Basketbal

Drama





Skiing



Laura Baumann

From Switzerland

"I discovered a new family and friends that I learned to love as much as my own. I am so grateful for this experience."





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