



the Region:

TORONTO EAST

A pleasant mix of rural charm and urban sophistication

The communities of Toronto East (officially known as Durham Region) are located immediately east of the City of Toronto and offer students the ease and amenities of city life while maintaining a small town appeal. This area offers numerous year-round recreational activities including water and land sports, while at the same time offering easy access to the many attractions of Toronto.

Location: 30-40 minutes east of Toronto

Outdoor Sports: Boating • Cycling • Fishing • Golfing • Hiking • Horseback Riding • Rollerblading • Skating • Skiing • Snowboarding • Snowtubing

Recreation for students:

• Art Galleries • Coffee shops • Festivals • Libraries • Music concerts • Movies • Museums • Parks • Restaurants (formal and fast food) • Ski Resorts • Shopping malls & centres • Sports • Theatre • Youth recreational centres

Why Toronto East?

- Close to Toronto - within 40 minute commute to downtown Toronto
- Safe, welcoming communities
- Growing neighbourhoods - new schools
- All communities are joined by one common transit system
- Great value experience

COMMUNITIES IN THIS REGION:

- Ajax
- Oshawa
- Pickering
- Whitby

www.durhamtourism.ca

City/Suburb

“Prepare to be amazed”

The City of Oshawa - whose name originates from the Seneca native term for “crossing of a stream” - is full of small town charm which it can afford because of its close proximity to Toronto. Yet Oshawa also offers a wide variety of shopping, medical, educational, cultural and recreational facilities with numerous activities and attractions for visitors and residents alike. Heritage is critical to Oshawa’s identity, and the city is proud to display fabulous murals painted by Canadian artists on several downtown buildings.

- Located on the north shore of Lake Ontario
- Population: approximately 141,500
- 50 km east of Toronto

Notable features:

- Many of Oshawa’s cultural facilities and attractions stem from the interests of the McLaughlin family, the founding family of General Motors Canada Ltd.
- Centre for automobile, aerospace and plastics manufacturing as well as film industry
- Many parks for activities such as soccer, baseball and rugby
- Waterfront Trail
- OHL Hockey team; Minor league baseball, lacrosse

Main Attractions:

- Canadian Automotive Museum: www.oshawa.ca/tourism
- Robert McLaughlin Gallery: www.rmg.on.ca
- Downtown murals
- Parkwood Estate: www.parkwoodestate.com
- General Motors Centre: www.generalmotorscentre.com
- Oshawa Zoo: www.ajaxdowns.com
- Windfields Farm: www.windfields.com

Libraries: 4 public library branches

Shopping Malls: 2 (Oshawa Centre, 5 Points Mall) including clothing and music stores plus fast food eateries

Movie Theatres: 1 multiplex

Public Transit: Public bus system servicing all 4 communities; GO train/bus to Toronto

Transit to school may include: Public bus / School Bus / Walking

Average Temperatures: [° c]

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Low	-8	-8	-3	2	7	13	16	16	12	7	2	-5