

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



Pickering Museum Village

Community Profile

PICKERING

ONTARIO

www.cityofpickering.com

City/Suburb

"The Community of Choice"

The City of Pickering like many other communities in this region is a fast-growing suburban community. Located approximately 30 minutes from Toronto's city centre, Pickering is rich in artistic events such as Artfest, Theatre in the Park and other musical entertainment and is an recent advocate of environmental and sustainable lifestyle. The Waterfront trail is a scenic haven for cycling, in-line skating and leisurely strolls. Pickering was recently recognized by Canadian Living magazine as, "the best place in Canada to raise a family".

- Located on the north shore of Lake Ontario
- Population: approximately 94,000
- 20 km east of Toronto

Notable features:

- In 2007, the City established a 'Sustainable Pickering' program to ensure growth and development in an environmentally, socially and economically sustainable manner.
- Home to the Pickering Nuclear Generating station
- Primary industries include: Information Technology and Telecommunications, Medical, Biotechnology and Chemical research, aerospace and agriculture.
- Waterfront Trail

Main Attractions:

- Pickering Museum Village
- Frenchman's Bay: www.frenchmansbaymarina.com
- Seaton Hiking Trail: www.seatonhikingtrail.org
- Greenwood and Claremont Conservation Areas
- Artfest

Libraries: 5 public library branches

Shopping Malls: 1 (Pickering Town Centre) 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