

STRATFORD

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the Region:

Thames

Discover the spirit

This region, located midway between Toronto and Windsor is a vibrant, rich agricultural area, diverse in its heritage and culture. From vibrant large centres such as London to small Mennonite farming communities, the Thames Region offers a unique opportunity to experience art, drama and Canadian history amid a cosmopolitan backdrop.

Location: 2 hours west of Toronto

Outdoor Sports: Boating • Canoeing • Cross-country skiing • Cycling • Fishing • Golfing • Hiking • Horseback Riding • Kayaking • Lacrosse • Roller-blading • Skating

Recreation for students:

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

Why Thames?

- Stratford is a haven for the theatrically inclined student
- Small and charming communities
- Few international students
- Close to larger urban centres

COMMUNITIES IN THIS REGION:

- Stratford

www.visitperth.ca

Small Town

“Prepare to be enchanted”

Considered one of Canada’s most beautiful cities, Stratford is best known for its world famous Shakespearean Festival, the “Stratford Festival of Canada”, which brings thousands of guests each year to the area. Victorian-era buildings, charming shops and a unique mix of urban amenities tucked away throughout the town make this one of the most popular tourist destination towns for Canadians, especially those with an interest in the Dramatic Arts.

- Located on the Avon River in Perth county
- Population: City approx. 30,500
- 150 km southwest of Toronto, 60 km north of London

Sister Cities:
Stratford, Conn. (USA)

Notable features:

- Home to the famous Stratford Shakespearean Festival
- Buildings in the town centre are testaments to its Victorian-era charm
- Unique mix of urban amenities tucked throughout the town
- Minor league Hockey team
- Ideal for a student interested in Drama and the Arts

Main Attractions:

- Shakespearean Festival: www.stratfordfestival.ca
- Arthur Meighen Garden
- Millennium Park
- City Hall
- The Festival Theatre / Avon Theatre: www.stratfordfestival.ca/theatres
- Ontario Maze: www.ontariomaze.com
- Winterfest: www.stratfordwinterfest.ca
- Splashpark: www.city.stratford.on.ca/recreation
- McCully’s Hill Farm: www.mccullys.ca

Libraries: 1 public library

Shopping Malls: 1 (Festival Marketplace) + small stores/boutiques [larger malls in nearby London or Kitchener/Waterloo including clothing and music stores and fast food eateries]

Movie Theatres: 1 multiplex

Public Transit: Public bus system. Charter bus service into London and Kitchener

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

Average Temperatures: [° c]

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Low	-11	-11	-5	1	6	11	14	13	9	4	-1	-7