



Community Profile

GREATERTORONTO ONTARIO

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the Region:

TORONTO

Canada's largest and most diverse city

The capital city of the province of Ontario is a clean, safe and vibrant metropolis. Toronto - Canada's business capital and largest city - sits in the heart of the Great Lakes region of southwestern Canada, on the north shore of Lake Ontario. Students have the opportunity to visit the many attractions that Toronto has to offer, including the CN Tower, the Roger's Centre, Harbourfront and the many ethnic communities that make Toronto unique.

Location: southern Ontario

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

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 Greater Toronto?

- Canada's largest and most renowned city
- Friendly neighbourhoods within a large urban setting
- Placements may include communities outside of Toronto's city limits, offering a "typical" suburban experience
- Multicultural city welcoming students of all nationalities

COMMUNITIES IN THIS REGION:

- Greater Toronto

www.torontotourism.com

Urban Centre

"The World Within a City"

Toronto is one of the most diverse cities in Canada and in the world. Welcoming new residents and visitors every day, this city exudes a cosmopolitan and ethnically diverse atmosphere at every corner. From cultural neighbourhoods to artistic quarters, from the largest financial district in the world to sunny beaches, Toronto has something for everyone. Residents live and thrive in both the downtown and in the suburbs. Even the suburban towns and cities that form part of the Greater Toronto area offer their own charms and unique qualities that bring this city alive.

- Located on the north shore of Lake Ontario
- Population: GTA: 5,600,000
Toronto: 2,500,000

Sister Cities:

Chicago, IL (USA)
Chongqing (China)
Frankfurt (Germany)
Milan (Italy)
Sao Paolo (Brazil)
Ho Chi Minh City (Vietnam)
Kiev (Ukraine)
Quito (Ecuador)
Sagamihara (Japan)
Warsaw (Poland)

Notable features:

- The GTA (Greater Toronto Area) is the largest metropolis centre in Canada
- Toronto is the largest city in Canada and capital city of Ontario
- Considered one of the top financial cities in the world, and is a leader in medical research
- Residents pride themselves on having a clean and green city. The city is made up of unique residential neighbourhoods, often formed on the basis of ethnicity, trade or historical importance.
- Professional sports: NHL Hockey (Toronto Maple Leafs), NBA Basketball (Toronto Raptors), MLB Baseball (Toronto Blue Jays), MLS Soccer (Toronto FCs), CFL Football (Toronto Argonauts) as well as many other teams and leagues.

Main Attractions:

- CN Tower: www.cntower.ca
- Royal Ontario Museum (ROM): www.rom.on.ca
- Art Gallery of Ontario (AGO): www.ago.net
- Queen's Park & Ontario Legislature: www.ontla.on.ca
- Casa Loma: www.casaloma.org
- Mirvish Theatre Productions: www.mirvish.com
- Eaton Centre: www.torontoeatoncentre.com

Libraries: 99 public library branches

Shopping Malls: many (Eaton Centre, Sherway Gardens, Fairview Mall, Yorkdale Mall, including clothing and music stores plus fast food eateries + smaller shopping areas)

Movie Theatres: 20+ multiplex

Public Transit: Public subway, streetcar & bus system; GO train/bus to suburbs

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

Average Temperatures: [° c]

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High	-1	-0	5	11	19	24	26	25	21	14	7	2
Low	-7	-6	-2	4	10	15	18	17	13	7	-2	-4