

Toronto News

Medical English

SGIC opened a new diploma program as of this month: Medical English. We have seen a growing trend in students wanting to study programs that require knowledge of health care that conventional ESL, EAP and diploma programs don't offer. People who work in the medical field have a lot of very specific knowledge and vocabulary that needs to be learned and understood. One cannot simply read an article from BreakingNewsEnglish.com or watch E.R, House, General Hospital, or Grey's Anatomy and hope to learn about medicine. Medical vocabulary, also called jargon, is not part of everyday speech. By learning medical jargon in our program, students become more comfortable with the use of jargon and context of usage.

Furthermore, health care in Canada is very different from other parts of the world. For example, in Canada you need to see your family doctor (GP) in order to see specialists. With this program, students learn the health care system and structure of health care in Canada, specifically Ontario. Students also learn how to pronounce common health related terms including where to put the stress on multi-syllable words.

In addition to learning medical jargon and the Canadian health care system, students will also learn about resources available to them, how to talk to patients, read and complete basic medical forms, learn about advancements in medicine, and conduct seminars for a medical audience. There is even a placement option whereby students can visit local hospitals.

This program would be of benefit for those who have a background in medicine or health care. Some example work positions include: Physicians, Nurses, Pharmacists, Pharmacy Technicians, Home Health Aides, Midwives, Therapists, Laboratory Technicians, Dentists, Dental Hygienist, Massage Therapists, Dieticians and Nutritionist, and many more.



SGIC Toronto Events

Christmas Market



The Christmas Market is one of the city's most highly-anticipated holiday transformation, as the Distillery District turns into a magical, European-inspired market, we visited the Christmas market with our students and they had the opportunity to experience delicious food, handmade ornaments, visit Santa's workshop, and hear beautiful carols around the market.

November Bakesale



Movember is synonymous with the mustache. Movember is an annual event which was created in Australia to raise awareness for men's health issues, such as prostate cancer, testicular cancer, and other health issues. SGIC hosted a bake sale to raise money to donate to the Movember Foundation. Delicious treats (cookies, cupcakes, brownies, muffins, and more) were sold at lunch time to support this great cause. We raised over \$146!

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SGIC Program



[Raffael, BEDP Teacher]

BEDP - Business English Diploma Program

In our Business English program students will learn how to create resumes and CV's, practice interviewing, learn about management styles, discover how to negotiate for what you want, and how to make a powerful presentation among many other skills.

Students learn about the world of business commerce and how globalization impacts all areas of business growth. They complete various projects to help them gain confidence presenting their ideas.

When students finish the course they have a strong foundation in business vocabulary and practical skills applicable to business at large.

SGIC TESTIMONIAL

DANIELLE FERREIRA from BRAZIL

1. What was the main reason for choosing SGIC?

My friends recommended this school and also, SGIC was the most affordable school for me.

2. How do you like about BEDP program?

This program was amazing because I had the opportunity to know about the Canadian business.

3. Please tell us about your teacher and atmosphere in the class

My teacher is very prepared to introduce the business world. He is intelligent and funny. This makes the class atmosphere always interesting and exciting.



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Remembrance Day at SGIC Vancouver



On November 11th, SGIC Vancouver attended the Remembrance Day ceremony at Victory Square. We take the students every year to honour Canada's veterans, and to remember those who gave their lives for our country and freedom. Also attending this year were veterans from South Korea, the Philippines, Turkey and France. This year's Remembrance Day marked 101 years since the signing of the armistice that ended the First World War, as well as the 75th anniversary of D-Day amid the Second World War.



SGIC Activity

Ice Skating @ West End Rink

When November arrives in Vancouver, a lot of winter activities begin. Ice skating is one of those activities. SGIC Vancouver went ice skating at West End Rink. Students from South Korea, Brazil, Japan, Ukraine and Mexico all attended. For some, especially our Latin students, this was their first time. We all met downtown and then made our way to the ice rink. It was a great experience for everyone that attended. We all skated for about two hours and had a lot of fun together practicing English and taking photos and videos. There were some falls but most of all there was a lot of laughter.



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SGIC Program



[Richard, SSP Teacher]

SSP - Speaking for Success

SSP is a class designed to help students achieve a more natural style of speaking. By using a number of different exercises and speaking challenges, students have the opportunity to really improve their fluency and accuracy. If you want to gain confidence and take your English to the next level, come join us.

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NIGEL INOUE from JAPAN

1. What do you like about SGIC?

I studied at SGIC for six months. I chose SGIC because of the strict English only policy. We can't speak our first language at school. I also like the small groups in class. Everything about the program is good. We also have after school activities and Conversation Club. When we join them, we make international friends.

2. Tell me about the teacher.

All of my teachers are kind and friendly. They make you feel comfortable. When I have a question, they tell me everything I need to know.

