

# NEWSLETTER

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TORONTO CAMPUS AUGUST 2019

### Toronto News

### Renovate:



SGIC Toronto has completed the renovations of the third floor of our Dundas Street Campus. The new modern design of the student area and white and blue walls make the whole third floor of our downtown campus much brighter. The Toronto and Vancouver skylines are marked out on the walls to reflect the cosmopolitan nature of SGIC. Students can also find brochures and fliers from our many partnership colleges and universities on our Academic Pathways information wall. SGIC is excited to have completed this work to improve the school atmosphere and appearance.



### SGIC Toronto Events

### Welcome Party



For our welcome party we visited 'Grace O'Malley' an Irish pub which is located walking minutes distance from SGIC. Our students and staff were able to share a good time while having food, some drinks, and listening to live music. At the pub, there is a daily Happy hour from 4 pm to 7 pm, students could try a variety of Canadian beers and get drinks for affordable prices. This was followed by great North American and Irish pop music.

### CN Tower

SGIC students had the opportunity to visit one of the most important landmarks in the city, enjoying the view from one of the tallest free-standing structures in the world. The CN Tower viewing platforms allowed us to see a 360° view of Toronto and Lake Ontario. It is exciting to be above Toronto Skyscrapers, and see the glory of the whole city.



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### SGIC Program



[Picture here, Jessa, TYCP Teacher]

### Teaching Young Children Program (TYCP)

Teachers and educators from all over the world come to SGIC to learn the language skills and teaching methodology for teaching young learners. This intensive program is designed for existing or prospective educators who want to improve their English and develop their teaching skills at the same time. This high energy course is perfect for students who wish to teach English when they return to their home countries.

The course covers classroom management, presentations, error correction, managing interaction patterns, increasing student participation and giving student feedback. Students improve their teaching skills and teaching knowledge while focusing on practical English usage for the classroom. Students can also enter into the Cambridge Teacher Knowledge Test at the end of the course.

### SGIC TESTIMONIAL

### KAHO FROM JAPAN

#### 1. What was the main reason for choosing SGIC?

I choose SGIC because TYCP and i-TESOL have good reputation, and SGIC is located in the center of downtown.

#### 2. How do you like about your program?

I learned a lot from this program. Teacher, Jessa always provided us examples with her experience so it was very interesting and easy to understand her lessons. There are many presentations in class so I was nervous in the beginning, but now everything becomes good experience and memory.

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

My teacher, Jessa, is very energetic and friendly. Classmates in TYCP are kind and cooperative.



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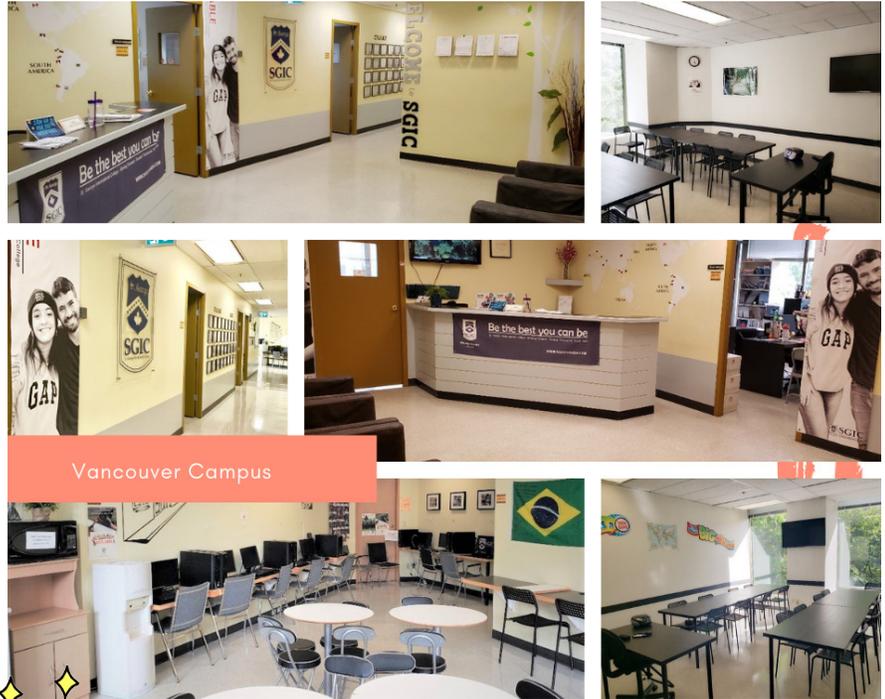
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**Renovate:**

SGIC Vancouver has recently updated our classroom desks and furniture. There is now a lot more room for students to do their classwork and interact with the other classmates. SGIC also bought new LG Smart TV's and installed them in each classroom. Students can use the tvs for their presentations, to show their classmates photos and videos from their home countries or just for fun, such as watching Youtube or Netflix. SGIC is excited to have more technology in the school to help further enhance the learning experiences of our students from all over the world.



**Toronto News**

**PRIDE PARADE 2019 @ ROBSON**



The city's world-famous and very colourful Pride Parade usually takes place on Sunday from noon until 3:00pm. The route starts at the corner of Thurlow and Robson and goes down Robson Street, then along Denman Street to Beach Avenue before finishing at Sunset Beach. SGIC Vancouver attended The 2019 Vancouver Pride Parade. We had front row seats for the parade. It was hot, that's for sure. We joined the parade and then went to Sunset Beach for the after-party.



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### SGIC Program



### SPEAKING FOR SUCCESS PROGRAM (SSP)

The purpose of the SSP class is simply to get the students confident at speaking in many different ways. The class is split up into different areas of study. The major area of study is public speaking, where the students come up with a topic to discuss and lectures the class on the topic. The speeches are both interactive and dynamic, using both new-fangled technology and old fashioned note cards. Another part of the class concerns fluency, intonation and expressiveness of the students speaking skills through dramatic monologues and situational dialogues. Discussion in class is highly encouraged because of the improvisation and vocabulary skills utilized while tackling different analysis of current events. When attending the SSP class, a student can get a fully rounded introduction to what the power of language has to offer.

### SGIC TESTIMONIAL

## WAEWWALEE FROM THAI

#### 1. What was the main reason for choosing SGIC?

I wanted to learn English with Native Speakers and when I searched about SGIC on Facebook, I found that SGIC is very interesting school and they have many activities which are fun and interesting. Students also have really great time and good relationship with teachers, counselors and other students.

#### 2. What do you think about SGIC?

SGIC is a great school for me. It is very different style of my past studying in Thailand which students can learn from the class and outside of the school such as activities or conversation club etc. I have learnt a lot of things and I think my English is much improved. Thank you SGIC for the great time.

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