

SGIC News!



We want to inform you that we received a letter from Prime Minister, Justin Trudeau!

We are proud of ourselves, and we will keep providing a great environment to students who want to improve their English and help them as much as we can.

Also, we believe that we could not receive this award letter without every agency that has sent many students to us, as well as every student who chooses SGIC. We greatly appreciate your cooperation.

-Message from the Prime Minister of Canada-

It is with great pleasure that I express my deepest gratitude to the entire team of the St. George International College for everything that you do for your students.

From helping them feel at home to showing them all the wonderful things that make Canada great to ensuring that they leave with memories that will last a lifetime, your work truly deserves the utmost praise.

Building strong, lasting, people-to-people ties between nations is the key to tackling, and overcoming, all global challenges facing us today. And, as a former teacher, I fully appreciate the tremendous role educational institutions, such as yours, can play in doing so.

I wish you many more years of continued success, growth, and impact. It will indeed make a world of a difference for us all.

With my warmest regards!

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**Welcome Party**



We held a welcome party on Feb 3. On the day, it was cold. However, students had so much energy while we were going to the subway to get to the pub, even though the temperature was below -20°C. Some students ordered shots and warmed up their bodies.

A Ukrainian student taught us how to cheer. He screamed "Budmo!" and others answered "Hey!". We did it several times, he said "Budmo!" and lastly, others answered, "Hey! Hey! Hey!". After we finished the cheering, every student had a smile on their face and laughed at each other. The cheer made us closer. The enjoyable time passed quickly, but we had a good time together. We could not wait to make another exciting story at the next welcome party!

**Rec Room**



We went to the Rec room on Feb 7. Every student was so excited to go there since no one had been there yet.

When we arrived there, students were looking around to decide which games they would like to play. Boys didn't take much time compared to girls, they started playing table hockey. They were so competitive and tried to beat each other!

Our students enjoyed not only playing games but also taking pictures with arcade games in the background.

Rec room is located near Rogers center where baseball games take place during summer. You will have a good time if you go there!



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**Valentine's day event**



Happy Valentine's day! At our school, we held a valentine's Day event. Our students wrote a letter to the one whom they would like to thank. Some students wrote a letter for themselves, some wrote one for many students!

After writing the letters, we took photos with our original photo frame as you see in the picture. In the beginning, students were so shy to take pictures. But eventually, most of the students took photos with the frame.

We received a nice letter with chocolate from one of the students :) We were so grateful for that. The letter gave us a lot of warmth.

If you have a chance, we do recommend writing a letter to someone you want to say thank you, not only to a girlfriend or a boyfriend.

**Watching a movie & Playing Ping Pong**



We had a movie event on Feb 17! We watched the TV show "The Office".

The episode was related to valentine's day. It was a good time to watch it. Students enjoyed not only watching the TV show but also having popcorn. Some students requested to have more since they were so hungry!! lol

Everyone was so focused on watching the TV show. After they finished the TV show, we started playing ping pong.

Next month, we will have a ping pong tournament at SGIC. Who will win...? We look forward to seeing the tournament!!!

Testimonial

## HIROKO ONOSHI - TYCP PRACTICUM

### What do you think about your practicum experience?

Overall, that was an amazing opportunity because I was able to experience things that I would not have been able to do in Japan. Canada is diversity country, In Japan, most students are Japanese as long as it is not an International school so I could see children with different backgrounds in one classroom, which was the most interesting thing. Also, all teachers were cooperative, so I could participate in different ages classes and it was fun since the content of the play changed depending on the age of the children. Most of the time I spent with 4 to 5 years old students, they are friendly and honest. Moreover, I always thought about how to make good relationships with them, so I could learn how to compliment and discipline them in many ways. Students and I made some crafts related to Christmas and Labor day and their imaginations amazed me every time. They painted it in colours I would never have thought of. Moreover, Additionally, there were many chances to learn English through play with students, so I could study while having fun.

### Please give the advise for the future student who will take practicum.

I highly recommend this program to all people who are interested in being a teacher of kids because you can learn how to handle children. Furthermore, you have to communicate with teachers and student's parents, so you also can improve your English skill. I believe that is a good way to learn while enjoying yourself.

