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Newsletter

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Graduation Day



Friday was our official graduation day! On this day, students who graduate from SGIC can get a certificate or diploma from the teachers. The ceremony is viewed by the whole school and students are handed their awards on the main stage. Graduation day has some students very happy, some really shy, and some crying. This day everyone is full of emotions.

Some student couldn't speak a word of English in the beginning and now they are able to enjoy having full conversations. We are so proud of all of you and congratulations on graduating! SGIC wishes you all the best in your next journey!

Distillery District



We went to Distillery District on September 29th. The weather was nice that day so it was a great day to spend outside. We took the subway and the streetcar to get there. On the way, we ran into some troubles. Our group got separated while the other group missed their train because they were waiting for a student. Despite all that, we still had a great time! As soon as we arrived, students spent the day taking pictures everywhere in Distillery District. It has many beautiful places to take photos! During wintertime, the Christmas market is held there as well. Distillery District has one of the best atmosphere any season!

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Welcome Party



Welcome Party was held at Madison Pub. We were so happy to have so many students come out and enjoy the party.

On orientation day, there were many students who tend to make friends with students of the same nationality. Every time we have a welcome party, in the beginning, students have a hard time interacting with students from other countries. In the end, however, we were happy to see that most students got out of their comfort zones and have fun, laugh, and talk with students from other places.

High Park



Since Toronto's winter is coming, we went to High Park to finish off the summer. As you can see, the students are already wearing long sleeves and jackets!

They were excited to go to High Park and see the leaves change colors such as orange, yellow, and red. There were so many squirrels! Students took a lot of pictures of them and enjoyed being in nature. After spending time in the park, we went to a café to warm up. We loved High Park and the café as well!!



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Testimonial

Jane & Marco from Brazil

1. What is the top reason for choosing to study at SGIC??

The main reason was the reference we had of our son Rafael, who in 2020 did the exchange at SGIC and really liked the teaching method.

2. What do you like about SGIC?

What we liked the most was the teaching methodology and the excellent support by the entire SGIC team.

3. What do you consider to be the most valuable part of your course (Jane: Elementary/Level 3A and Marco Pre-Intermediate/Level 4B)?

The simplified teaching method applied by SGIC.

4. Which assignment(homework etc...)was the most interesting and helpful you to improve your English skills? Why?

The games inside the classroom make us more uninhibited, facilitating learning and great interaction among classmates.

5. Would you recommend this course to others? Why?

Yes!!! The course is effective in its teaching methodology and the teachers show us how much fun it is to learn English.



Toronto News

Border vaccine rules, mandatory use of ArriveCAN, mask mandates on planes and trains to end on Oct 1



The federal government says it's dropping all COVID-19 measures at borders on October, meaning travellers will no longer need to provide proof of vaccination when entering Canada or wear masks on planes and trains. As of Oct. 1, all travellers, regardless of citizenship, will no longer have to:

- Submit public health information through the ArriveCAN app or website;
- Provide proof of vaccination;
- Undergo pre- or on-arrival testing;
- Carry out COVID-19-related quarantine or isolation;
- Monitor and report if they develop signs or symptoms of COVID-19 upon arriving to Canada;
- Undergo health checks for travel on air and rail;
- Or wear masks on planes and trains.

SGIC won't request any of above until further notice.