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New Faces, New Journeys

March brings fresh energy to our campus as we welcome new exchange students from various countries, such as Brazil, Ecuador, Taiwan, Japan, Colombia and South Korea. While we bid farewell to some dear students, our hallways are buzzing with new conversations.

Our St. Patrick's Day celebration transformed the Student Lounge into a vibrant sea of green! Students of different countries joined the festivities, making it our most attended cultural event this term. Students and staff alike embraced the spirit by donning shamrock accessories, green attire, and even some impressive leprechaun hats.



It's remarkable to witness students from around the world actively participating in our after-class activities, naturally improving their English while building lasting friendships. These gatherings provide the **perfect low-pressure environment** for students to gain confidence and cultural understanding beyond the classroom.

Download the full Activities Calendar at
sgiccanada.com/activities



David Lam Park - April 1

Yaletown - April 11

Workshop:
Job Hunting Skills - April 16

Burnaby Village Museum & Lake -
April 19

Bicycle ride at Stanley Park -
April 29



Here comes the Sun at SGIC

For our international students at SGIC Vancouver, early March sunshine offers the first real opportunity to practice their conversational skills enjoying outside activities! The students enthusiastically gather in Stanley Park, where they bond over bicycle rides along the seawall, their laughter and diverse accents mingling with the sounds of nature awakening from winter.

As they pedal through the park's scenic paths, these language learners create impromptu vocabulary lessons, pointing out trees and wildlife in their newly acquired Canadian English, finding that **outdoor immersion accelerates their learning far better than textbooks ever could.**

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Student Spotlight

Lala's Journey

Ho Le Tsai, known as **Lala**, from Taiwan, arrived at SGIC Vancouver in 2024 to start the ESL program. Two months later, Lala went to the Toronto campus to complete her studies. However, after a month in Toronto, Lala decided to come back and finish her studies at SGIC Vancouver – a decision that has proven to be incredibly rewarding!

From his very first weeks here, Lala has been captivated by Vancouver's charm and SGIC Vancouver's welcoming atmosphere. She took ESL and SSP-A classes and enthusiastically participated in all after-class activities with new friends, fully embracing the SGIC community spirit! ✨



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