

# JANUARY HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

GREATER TORONTO AREA  
PICKERING, ONTARIO\*



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2022

## Experience high school life in Canada



### SESSION LENGTH

Jan 02 - Jan 23, 2022  
3 weeks



### CLASSES

09:00 to 15:00  
Monday to Friday



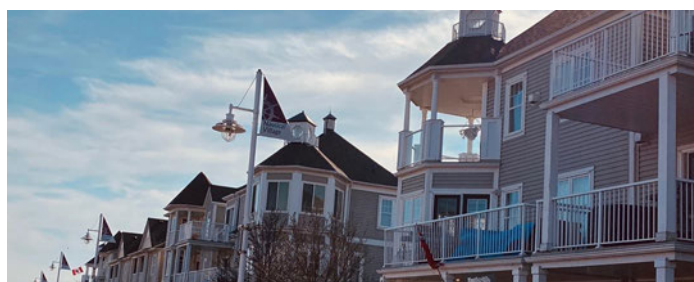
### INCLUDED WEEKLY EXCURSION:

1 day Toronto Excursion  
1 day Ski / Snowboard Trip  
1 day Niagara Falls Excursion



### SCHOOL\*

St. Mary Catholic  
Secondary School\*



Experience daily life in a Canadian High School, with the opportunity to meet local students, while you apply your English knowledge towards real life situations. In this CISS MLI programme, students have the opportunity to stay with a local host family, explore Pickering spend time in trendy Toronto, have a ski trip to the Blue Mountains and visit the world-famous Niagara Falls.

### PICKERING - THE COMMUNITY OF CHOICE\*



Population: 91,771  
Approximately 40 Km from downtown Toronto  
Gateway Airport: Toronto Pearson (YYZ)

The City of Pickering like many other communities in this region is a fast-growing suburban community. Located approximately 40 km from Toronto's city centre (and only 20 km from the eastern edge of Toronto), Pickering is considered by many to be an extension of the GTA - Greater Toronto Area. Rich in artistic events such as Artfest, Theatre in the Park and other musical entertainment, Pickering is also a recent advocate of environmental and sustainable lifestyle. The Waterfront Trail is a scenic haven for cycling, in-line skating and leisurely strolls. Pickering was recently recognized by Canadian Living magazine as, "the best place in Canada to raise a family"

### SCHOOL SCHEDULE

TIME	ACTIVITY
9:00 - 10:20	Announcements & Period 1
10:25 - 11:40	Period 2
11:40 - 12:20	Period 3A or Lunch 1
12:20 - 13:00	Period 3B or Lunch 2
13:00 - 13:40	Period 3C or Lunch 3
13:45 - 15:00	Period 4

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## ST. MARY CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL\*

- Established in 1987
- Grades 9 - 12
- 1560 students
- Classrooms – with Smart Boards
- Science labs
- Computer labs
- Art studios
- Music rooms
- Photography Studio/Darkroom
- Dance studio
- Cooking studio
- 1 Double + 1 single gymnasium
- Student weight/fitness room
- Outdoor playing fields and running track
- Technology Wing
- Full-service cafeteria
- Library – Learning Commons
- Chapel (with Chaplain)

### HOMESTAY

- Single bedroom in a host family home
- Double room possible if student wants to share with another student travelling together. (Subject to availability)
- Bedrooms typically include a bed, dresser and closet
- Bed linens, blankets, pillows are provided
- Use of the laundry facilities in the home is included
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner are provided
- A bagged lunch is provided for school days
- Host families integrate student into their lifestyle and daily activities
- Students are encouraged to come with an open mind so they can gain the greatest benefit from this experience
- From different cultures and backgrounds, host families can be: Nuclear Families, Blended Families, Single Adults, Couples



*“High School in Canada is different from school in Brazil. That’s why I chose this programme, because of new experiences I could have. Skiing and the people I met have been the best!”*

SUSANA, BRAZIL

### PROGRAMME EXCLUSIONS

- Transfer for arrivals after 8:00 am on January 2nd + \$150 CAD;
- Transfer for departures before 8:00 pm on January 23rd + \$150 CAD
- Flights
- Travel Insurance
- Unaccompanied minor fees (if applicable)
- Custodianship Document (exclusively for student requiring a Canadian Visa) \$100 CAD
- Visa Fees

## MAIN FEATURES



**Full Board Meals - Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner**



**Single or Double Room Accommodation**



**Homestay with a local Host Family**



**Natural Beauty Excursions**



**High School Experience**

## SCHOOL SUBJECTS

The school offers the classes below. Students have the opportunity to indicate their preferred subjects, with no guarantees, and will be placed in 4 courses according to availability and grade.

<b>CORE</b>	English / ESL (all levels) / Mathematics / Science / Religious Studies
<b>ARTS</b>	Art / Drama - Theatre
<b>SOCIAL SCIENCES</b>	History / Geography / Civics / Canada/World Issues (gr 12) / Canadian Law (gr 11) / Anthropology, Psychology, & Sociology (gr 11) / Philosophy (gr 12) / Families in Canada (gr 11)
<b>OTHERS</b>	Business Education / Health & Physical Education

## ACTIVITY CALENDAR

SUN 2	MON 3	TUE 4	WED 5	THU 6	FRI 7	SAT 8
Arrival in the morning in Toronto, meeting host family in Pickering	Programme Orientations, School Tour and School Experience			School Experience		<b>Toronto excursion:</b> CN Tower, Toronto City Hall, China Town, University of Toronto, Parliament Building
SUN 9	MON 10	TUE 11	WED 12	THU 13	FRI 14	SAT 15
With Host Family			School Experience			<b>Full day ski/snowboard trip</b> to the Blue Mountain Resort
SUN 16	MON 17	TUE 18	WED 19	THU 20	FRI 21	SAT 22
With Host Family		School Experience			<b>Niagara excursion:</b> Journey Behind the Falls, Table Rock Complex, Clifton Hill	With Host Family
SUN 23	Departure					

## PROGRAMME PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Airport meet and greet upon arrival and roundtrip transfers (YYZ Airport)  
Note: arrivals must be in the morning of January 2nd ; departures in the evening of January 23
- Homestay accommodation with 3 daily meals
- Single occupancy (Double available for students travelling together)
- Attendance at local Canadian High School
- Listed activities and excursions, including Admissions to CN Tower, Blue Mountain, and Journey Behind the Falls.
- School bus transportation on all excursions
- Canadian Buddy at local school
- Emergency health insurance
- 24-hour emergency support services
- On-site programme coordinator
- Invitation letter
- Programme completion certificate
- All applicable taxes

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