

NEWSLETTER

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TORONTO CAMPUS APRIL/MAY 2019

Toronto News

April and May have been a thrilling time for sports fans, as all Toronto sport teams have showed up this year with spirit and great skills. Here is a brief overview of the two most watched sports in Toronto:

Hockey:



[The Toronto Maple Leafs](#) squared off with the Boston Bruins. The Leafs were looking like they could go all the way to the Stanley Cup. This year but unfortunately, on April 23 rd , the Bruins knocked ourboys in blue out of the playoffs in the crucial game seven decidingmatch. This was very disappointing to all of the fans but, as usual, weare hopeful for next year. Go Leafs Go!

Basketball:



2019 has been a great year for sports thus far and the [Toronto Raptors](#) are going viral with their slick shots, [slam dunks](#) and superstars. Raptors fans are going crazy with enthusiasm for our potential victory in this year's NBA Finals. Recently, the Raptors have been in a best of seven games series for the NBA Eastern Conference semi-finals against the Philadelphia 76ers. They closed out the series with a mind-blowing [shot](#) in the last seconds of the game and move on to the Conference Finals! All of Canada gets behind the Raptors and will be root-ing for the best from our very talented players like newcomers Kawhi Leonard and Pascal Siakam (aka Spicy P), and long-time favourite Kyle Lowry. Let's go Raptors!

SGIC Toronto Events

Easter Egg Hunt 2019



Easter season arrived at SGIC in the form of an exciting [Easter egg hunt](#) where the students had the opportunity to participate with each other by looking for eggs around the school and having a lot of fun with their peers. The hunt started and ended just as quickly, the students were too enthusiastic in finding the eggs! The lucky ones with the special eggs received a sweet surprise (chocolate gift bag) and the class with the most eggs won a pizza lunch. The contest was very close, but one class blew our minds because ALL the students found an egg! Congratulations, Speaking for Success Program (SSP)! SGIC students from all around the world gathered to celebrate Easter and had fun accompanied by lots of laughter and chocolate, of course!

Cherry Blossoms at High Park

Spring was slow to arrive in Toronto but came in the best way possible. The cherry blossom season started in the second week of May and the SGIC students had the opportunity to enjoy the weather and the beautiful view at [High Park](#). Cherry blossoms are very common in Asian countries however, a lot of SGIC students saw the flowers for the first time in Canada. The students took a lot of pictures and shared their experiences surrounded by the beautiful pink and white trees. Spring is just starting and more incredible moments like this can be enjoyed in Toronto, check out our [May calendar](#). Come join us!

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SGIC Program



[Allison, PPP Teacher at SGIC Toronto]

Pre-Pathway-Program

Our [Pre-Pathway-Program](#) is designed to help students understand and produce the grammar needed to succeed in English, especially in our University and College Preparation Program (UCPP). PPP has been perfected by our best teachers to create a day-to-day schedule to guide the students to academic success. Students will be able to improve their listening, reading, writing and speaking skills in depth and enhance those skills in order to succeed on their educational paths. Learning academic English has never been easier! This specialized course allows students to connect with the language with a deeper understanding of grammar, vocabulary and writing styles. Learn more about the program and how it is useful for direct entry into our [Pathway partnerships](#) in Canada.

SGIC TESTIMONIAL

1. What was the main reason for choosing SGIC?

I was told that there are various good special programs at SGIC, so I wanted to take them to improve my English.

2. How do you like about your program?

I could learn Grammar and more details from PPP Class. Now I'm taking UCPP program and it has been very helpful in writing an essay with the grammar and so many things I studied in PPP program.

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

There were many things that I didn't know and confused about from times to times when I first took the class, and then I was able to understand immediately because I could ask the teacher and she answered clearly. The teacher is very passionate so students study hard together. That's why everybody has to concentrate in the program.

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EFP (English for Professionals)

EFP (English for Professionals) at SGIC is the best foundational course to improve overall general English skills and gain greater knowledge in English-Korean translation. The eight-week course covers a variety of topics from business to learning about different cultures. It is also a wonderful course to discuss a number of current events going in South Korea, Canada and the rest of the world. The EFP program is academically challenging. It consists of the four main learning skills, grammar, pronunciation and life skills. Learning and practicing vocabulary, idiomatic expressions, and slang ensures that students will be well-prepared to live in a foreign environment.



Warm, friendly and authentic Native-speaking instruction with monthly exams also prepare students to take the CILISAT / ACTI with great results. [Learn more here.](#)

(Credit to: DANIEL EFP Teacher at SGIC Vancouver Campus)

Teacher at SGIC Vancouver Campus)

SGIC NEWS

GRANVILLE ISLAND: APRIL 23rd, 2019



After school, SGIC students headed over to [Granville Island](#) in a water taxi from Yaletown to Granville Island. It is one of the most famous tourist destinations in the downtown area. The students walked around the island and sampled chocolate, fudge and delicious berries from the market. The group also enjoyed seeing Canadian people & tourists shopping for food and other interesting Canadian items. Join us on our next adventure to Granville Island!



SGIC ACTIVITY

SGIC WELCOME PARTY: APRIL 26th, 2019

SGIC welcomed our new students to Vancouver on Friday right after school. We had prizes to give away to our new students and to everyone else who joined this welcome party. We also congratulated our students from Thailand that graduated.
#WeAreSGIC #SGICCanada #SGICVancouver

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Vancouver News

INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL VANCOUVER 2019

[The Children's Festival of Vancouver](#) is back and runs all day through May 27th to June 2nd at Granville Island. This festival is one of the most popular events for children during the earlier months of summer. There are six theatres, an activity village and all of this turns into one giant playground for everyone to enjoy. Not only the day and afternoon have fun events for the kids, the evenings are also very fun with more shows including bedtime stories for children and toddlers during the pajama night theme. This is a great festival for not only children but big children too!

General admission is \$22 per adult and \$12.50 per child/senior. There is special pricing for the Paper Playground and The Variety Show. The show tickets include access to all art activities or enjoy the activity village for just \$6. (Courtesy of <https://www.tourismvancouver.com>)



SGIC TESTIMONIAL

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1. What course were you taking?
Full-Time Intensive English Level 5

2. What do you like about our program and why?
How teachers teach, because each teacher has different personalities and methods of teaching, that means there will be different methods to receive knowledge in different classes and ways.

3. Tell me about your experience in SGIC?
It was an experience that I will never forget, an experience that I will never have in my country, an experience that I might not even get it again, an experience that everyone should try, there are many new experiences you will get from this school that you can't imagine and can't explain it in one word. Thank you SGIC for the awesome experiences!

