

# Summer '18

## ESL Camp

4-week sessions:

June 24–July 20, 2018

July 22–August 17, 2018

3-week session:

June 30–July 20, 2018



## Highlights

- Small class size 1:15
- TOEFL Junior Assessment
- Leadership development and team building trip to outdoor recreation centre
- Participate in a live show on the school's radio station
- 24/7 supervision
- Excellent boarding facilities

# STUDY IN CANADA

Independent Co-educational Day and Boarding School | since 1842 | JK to University Preparatory  
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## PICKERING COLLEGE

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Pickering College



Campfire in Muskoka



Canoeing in Haliburton

### What makes our Camp unique?

- **Students benefit from personalized small class size.**  
Our staff to student ratio is kept at 1:15 to ensure that students learn English in a comfortable and more personalized environment and to provide each student the opportunity to participate.
- **Students take the TOEFL Junior Assessment.**  
The TOEFL Junior assessment allows the students' to test their skills in an international context and with a recognised external organization.
- **Students participate in operations of live radio station, 102.7 CHOP FM.**  
102.7 CHOP FM is a CRTC-licensed radio station where students get the opportunity to become on-air hosts, producers, editors and interviewers, enhancing their presentation and public speaking skills.
- **Leadership development and team building trip to an outdoor recreation centre.**  
Students participate in the elements of overnight trip preparation and experience multiple different activities on land and water. These activities create an ideal environment for the students to develop leadership, critical problem solving, communication skills and is also a powerful way to connect the wide diversity of students to actively support and respect one another and the natural environment.

Some of our past year activities include voyageur canoeing, zip lining, pole walking, paddle boarding and participating in a high ropes course.

- **Escorted service for evening and weekend activities.**  
The camp is managed and supervised by experienced staff of Pickering College. 24/7 supervision is provided by resident counsellors of university age or older. These counsellors ensure students have a safe, exciting and enjoyable stay. They are also trained in emergency first aid, cardio-pulmonary resuscitation, and treatment for anaphylaxis.
- **Excellent boarding facilities.**  
Students enjoy the excellent boarding, dining, academic, athletic and social facilities at one of Canada's oldest independent schools.



Toronto Blue Jays Baseball Game



Sample Weekday Schedule	
07:30	Rising Bell/Wake Up
07:45	Breakfast
08:15	INSTRUCTIONAL PERIOD #1
10:00	Break
10:30	INSTRUCTIONAL PERIOD #2
12:00	Lunch
13:00	INSTRUCTIONAL PERIOD #3
15:15	MANDATORY SPORTS/ RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES
16:30	Free Time
17:30	Dinner
18:30	EVENING PROGRAM
22:00	Room Inspection
22:30	Lights Out/Quiet Time

Sample Weekend Schedule	
08:00	Rising Bell/Wake Up
08:30	Breakfast
09:30	DEPART FOR DAY TRIP
12:30	Lunch (on trip)
18:00	RETURN FROM DAY TRIP
18:30	Dinner
19:15	Free Time/Activities
22:30	Lights Out/Quiet Time

### About Pickering College

Founded in 1842, Pickering College is an independent day and boarding school with the mission to be a leader in education, inspiring individuals to become enlightened citizens who meet high standards for lifelong growth and learning.

Pickering's 42 acre campus, with its excellent facilities, is an ideal location for the ESL Summer Program that combines intellectual learning with an outdoor summer vacation in Ontario, Canada.

### English as a Second Language (ESL) Summer Camp Program:

- Specially designed for international students aged 12-18 who are motivated to advance their English language skills and to experience an overseas summer boarding vacation.
- Students will be assessed at the start of the camp and placed accordingly into a suitable class level ranging from beginner to advanced.
- Class instructions focuses on building skills in reading, writing, speaking and oral comprehension.
- Students will be assessed at the end of the program by taking the TOEFL Junior Assessment.

All aspects of the program provide opportunity for leadership development and personal growth through peer support, creative problem solving and team building.



Pickering College Gymnasium

### A Truly Canadian Experience!

There is so much to see and do while learning at Pickering College! The camp is well balanced between classroom instructions and outdoor activities designed for entertainment and as a means to further improve on the English language. Below is an example of the activities you can expect this summer.\*

#### Escorted off-campus trips

- Leadership development and teambuilding trip to an outdoor recreation centre.
- Day trips to Niagara Falls, Royal Ontario Museum, Canada's Wonderland, trampoline dodgeball, scavenger hunt, Toronto Blue Jays baseball game, Medieval Times Dinner and Show, CN Tower, shopping at Upper Canada Mall, Laser Quest.

#### On-campus evening activities

- Sports and recreational activities
- Bonfire night
- Cultural night
- Talent time
- Dance night

\* Please check our website for a complete detailed schedule of the activities. Please note that all trips are subject to change.



Pickering College Team Building



Pickering College Classroom



Pickering College Radio Station



Pickering College Accommodation



Pickering College Servery

**4-week  
"All Inclusive"  
fee of  
\$5,600 CAD**

**Includes  
TOEFL  
Junior  
Assessment**

### The 4-Week "All Inclusive" fee consists of:

- 110 hours of ESL language instruction
- TOEFL Junior Assessment, Individual Study Report and Certificate of Completion
- 24/7 supervision by Pickering College staff
- Comfortable accommodation in a modern twin-bed and study room
- Daily nutritious meals 3 times per day plus fruit and snacks
- Health insurance during the program
- Airport transfer
- Camp memorabilia – camp T-shirt and personal USB loaded with camp photos
- Notarized Custodianship Declaration (if required)
- On-campus daily sports and recreational activities
- All escorted off-campus weekend and evening social travel programs

#### Additional costs:

- \$200 CAD damage & key deposit which will be refunded upon departure
  - Airplane ticket and personal spending money
- \$200 CAD discount for students who are:**
- registered prior to March 1, 2018 or,
  - registered for both sessions or,
  - a returning camper or,
  - a Pickering College boarding student registered for 2018-2019 school year

\* This discount is not applicable for students coming in groups through the same agent or from the same school.



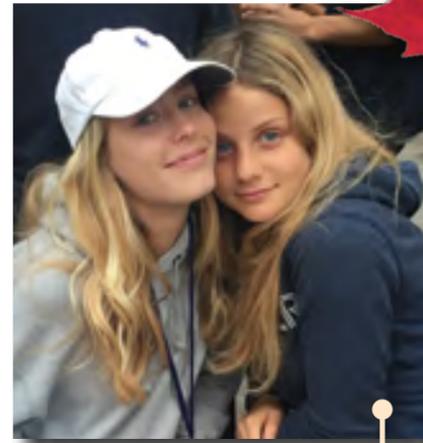
High Ropes Course

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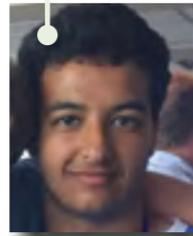
## What People are Saying about Pickering College's ESL Camp



During my time at Pickering College, I had a great experience. We did all sort of activities, the classes were really educational and fun, I never got bored, there was always something to do. The camp gave me a good idea on how beautiful Canada is.  
 —Abdulaziz, Saudi Arabia



I found the experience to help Mr. Sturup at the radio station was very fun and interesting to see how a radio station works. I could chose the music and speak live on air. My parents also said that 102.7 CHOP FM is the best radio because it shows children how the radio works and let them also speak on the radio. I will miss the radio and Mr. Sturup so much. I hope that I can come back and I will listen in Germany only 102.7 CHOP FM.  
 —Bennet, Germany



Coming to Pickering College was definitely an awesome decision, you get the opportunity of improving your English while getting to know people your age around the world, also you visit Canada and immerse in their unique culture.  
 —Alin, Mexico

My experience was pretty great, we had a lot of activities and trips that were so fun and interesting, I know a lot of things about Canada now and that's amazing. I will recommend this camp to my friends because it worth's every single moment, here the people are super nice. I won't forget this experience because it helps me growing as a student but also as a being woman, which is really important for me.  
 —Francesca, Italy



My summer at Pickering College was an unforgettable one; the counsellors were enthusiastic and energetic, but also really understanding. I've made long-lasting friendships and memories. I wish I could stay here forever.  
 —Anne-Maaike, Holland

My experience with the Pickering College ESL CAMP has been nothing but astounding. Working as an ESL teacher this past summer provided me with the opportunity to work with students from around the world at a close and personal level. The program is inquiry based with an emphasis on collaboration and group learning. With a focus this summer on the European Cup and the summer Olympics, we were able to involve sports from around the world to engage our students with real life practices in the classroom. I have seen students grow in both their social and academic abilities and have never met a more amazing group of inspirational, international students. I can say that I am proud of every one of my summer students.  
 —Ashley Purdham, ESL Teacher at Pickering College



Niagara Falls



Aquarium



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Downtown Newmarket



Pickering College Culture Night



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## How to get to Pickering College

Pickering College is located on a beautiful 42-acre campus just 40 minutes north of Toronto in Newmarket, Ontario. Our majestic buildings speak to the history and tradition of Pickering College, and with regular investments and upgrades, continue to provide leading edge learning space for our students.

Students attending the ESL Camp fly into Toronto's Pearson International Airport which is 40 minutes from the school.



## How to apply to the ESL Camp at Pickering College

We will accept applications until 2 weeks before the start of the camp. It is recommended that you submit your application as early as possible to facilitate obtaining your visa, if required, before the camp starts.

- Complete all fields of the ESL Camp APPLICATION ONLINE at [www.pickeringcollege.on.ca](http://www.pickeringcollege.on.ca)
- Include proof of payment of \$1,000 CAD enrolment fee to reserve your child's place in the program (methods of payment include wire transfer, cash, money order, credit card, Canadian cheque).
- Include a recent photograph of your child and a copy of their passport

Once the application has been approved, you will receive a letter of acceptance and the camp information package within 2-3 weeks. An invoice will also be issued for the outstanding balance to be paid before June 1, 2018 for Session #1 and July 1, 2018 for Session #2.

For more information:  
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