



STUDY IN SIMCOE COUNTY

A truly Canadian experience.



It was an incredible experience.

I learned so much about life, people, me. I saw so much and met lots of awesome people, who I will never forget. If I could live these past months one more time, I would.

*- Simcoe County District School Board
International Student*



**International
Student Program**



**Simcoe County
District School Board**



The Simcoe County District School Board (SCDSB) welcomes international students from around the world to participate in full-year, one-semester and short-term programs.



The SCDSB is committed to ensuring that students reach their full potential and become responsible global citizens. The SCDSB focuses on providing quality programs which develop the skills of lifelong-learning in a safe, caring environment.

High School International Student Program

- Open to students from Grades 9 to 12
- September to June school year
- Two-semester school year
 - Semester One: September to January
 - Semester Two: February to June
- Stay for one semester, one year or multiple years to earn Ontario credits or your Ontario Secondary School Diploma
- Homestay and Custodianship are available upon request at a reasonable cost

Our Tuition Fees Include:

- Full academic program
- International Orientation Program
- English as a Second Language (ESL) support
- Designated Guidance Counsellor
 - provides ongoing academic support, including counselling in regards to course selection and college and university applications
- Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition for students who have started their high school education in their home country, but wish to graduate from a SCDSB high school

Visit www.StudyinSimcoeCounty.com for fee information.

Application

For an application form, please visit www.StudyinSimcoeCounty.com

Elementary International Student Program

The SCDSB also offers an Elementary International Student Program for students in Kindergarten to Grade 8. One or two parents must come with the child to Canada – the child must live with a parent.



For more information, visit:
StudyinSimcoeCounty.com



HOMESTAY INFORMATION



The Homestay Program provides students with the unique opportunity to live with a Canadian family.

Local host families welcome international students into their homes and provide a safe and caring environment where students are able to learn about Canadian customs and culture and be fully immersed in the English language.

The SCDSB has partnered with the Canada Homestay Network to provide individual services to students who come to study in Simcoe County.

- Homestay students are provided with:
 - a private bedroom
 - study space
 - snacks and three meals per day
 - Internet access
 - use of the home's facilities
- Canada Homestay Network provides custodianship for homestay students under the age of 18
- Canada Homestay Network has a designated Homestay Coordinator for the SCDSB
- The Homestay Coordinator is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week and works closely with the SCDSB International Student Program office
- Host families undergo a full screening process, including: in-home interview, police screening and reference checks

For more information on the Homestay Program and fees, visit www.StudyinSimcoeCounty.com



SUPPORTS & SERVICES

Each of our participating high schools have a designated Guidance Counsellor who offers ongoing support and academic counselling to international students throughout their stay.

This support includes assistance with the college and universities application process.

The SCDSB also has a devoted team of English as a Second Language (ESL) teachers and instructors available to those students requiring language support.

SCDSB HIGH SCHOOLS

SCDSB high schools are safe and welcoming places for students to learn.

All SCDSB high schools provide:

- Science labs
- Newly updated technology classrooms
- Computer and Internet access
- Library
- Indoor and outdoor athletic facilities including workout rooms
- Arts studios (music, drama, dance, art)
- Innovative programs
- Guidance services
- Student well-being programs
- Food services
- Student lockers

SPECIALIST PROGRAMS & UNIQUE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

The SCDSB is proud to offer a variety of specialized programs, including:

- Advanced Placement courses
- Extended French
- Specialist High Skill Majors in career-focused areas such as: business, communications, health care and the environment
- Co-operative Education (co-op)
 - students earn credits while exploring careers
- EduTravel Credit Program
 - students earn credits while travelling within Canada and internationally
- Summer Leadership Camp
 - students earn either a peer leadership or outdoor education credit while attending a 4 week leadership camp at the YMCA-Geneva Park.



EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

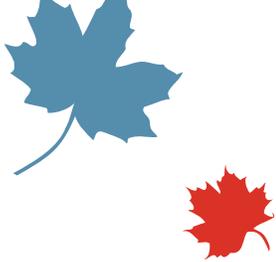
All SCDSB high schools offer a variety of extracurricular activities. Taking part in clubs or athletics allows students to interact with Canadian students outside of the classroom.

Examples of some athletic opportunities include:

- Football
- Soccer
- Rugby
- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Hockey
- Baseball
- Badminton
- Golf
- Curling
- Skiing
- Tennis
- Wrestling
- Cross Country
- Running
- Ultimate Frisbee

Examples of some clubs and activities international students are invited to participate in include:

- Canoe and Kayak Club
- Chemistry
- Concert Band
- Concert Choir
- Dance Team
- Drum Line
- Free the Children
- Jazz Band
- Orchestra
- Photography
- Prom Committee
- School Musical
- Robotics Club
- Student Council



SIMCOE COUNTY

A TRULY CANADIAN EXPERIENCE



Located between Georgian Bay and Lake Simcoe, Simcoe County covers a geographical area of approximately 4,800 square kilometres.

Simcoe County is a four-season destination that includes Wasaga Beach, the longest freshwater beach in the world, a network of world-class trails for hiking and biking, and some of the best skiing in Ontario. Just north of Toronto, Simcoe County is easily reached by car, bus and train.

The SCDSB has something to offer to everyone, with both city and rural living. The City of Barrie is one of Canada's fastest growing cities—its current population is approximately 141,000. The majority of the population speaks English in the home, making Barrie an ideal location for international students wanting to improve their English skills while still enjoying all the advantages of a city: transit, arts and entertainment, the largest shopping centre in central Ontario, and more. Barrie's historic downtown and waterfront are home to

numerous festivals throughout the year, offering international students the opportunity to explore Canadian art, culture and music.

Our towns and villages offer a truly Canadian experience. Communities embrace international students and offer them the chance to participate in a number of local events and activities, including maple sugar festivals, fall fairs, theatre productions and music festivals. Our communities also provide the perfect backdrop for exciting outdoor activities, such as downhill and cross country skiing, snowboarding, camping, fishing, hiking, biking and so much more.

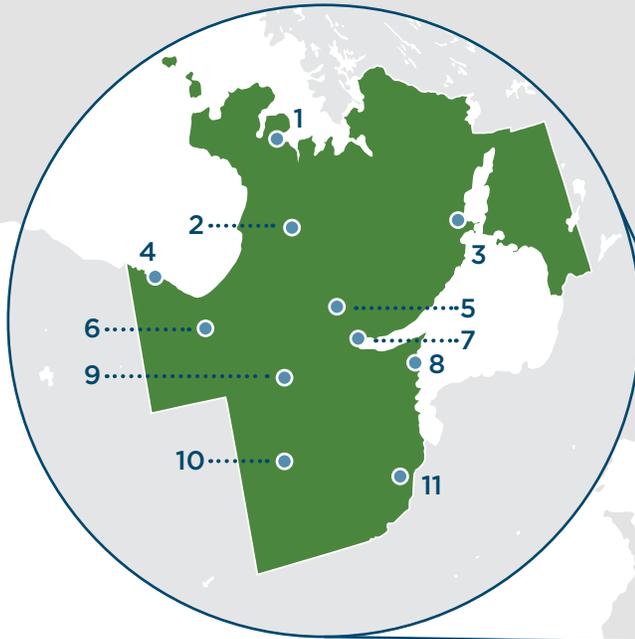






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Ontario



Toronto

Ottawa

Our Communities

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| 1. Midland/
Penetanguishene | 6. Stayner |
| 2. Elmvale | 7. Barrie |
| 3. Orillia | 8. Innisfil |
| 4. Collingwood | 9. Angus |
| 5. Midhurst | 10. Alliston |
| | 11. Bradford |

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