



### **ONTARIO, CANADA**

The Upper Canada District School Board is located in Eastern Ontario, between the major cities of Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto. People in Eastern Ontario are friendly and committed to their communities. Our small towns and cities are vibrant and our citizens are active with local sports, politics, clubs and charitable events. Our international students enjoy the security and the care of living with a Canadian family in a small-city setting.

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# **UPPER CANADA DISTRICT** SCHOOL BOARD INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

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A World Class Educational Opportunity!

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### Come study, explore and live in one of the best countries in the world!

Canada has consistently been ranked by the United Nations as one of the top five countries in the world in which to live based on quality of life. Add to that the quality of our education system and you have an unbeatable combination that will help maximize academic success.

Being educated in Canada provides exciting opportunities and experiences that will enable students to be well prepared to face the challenges encountered in today's global economy.





## A quality education system where young people can prosper

If you are looking for a great education in a safe and friendly environment with experienced, well-qualified teachers then the Upper Canada District School Board is an excellent choice with:

Innovative, effective teaching practices

A dedicated commitment to long-term student success; many of our students graduate and attend the top North **American Universities** 

Modern classrooms equipped with the latest technology

Safe, friendly and clean environment; ideal for focusing on studies and immersing in Canadian culture

Dedicated home stay coordinators available 24/7

Warm and caring host families

At the Upper Canada District School Board, our mission is to prepare all students for a successful life. Our schools are relatively small; most secondary schools have between 400-600 students. Class size is an average of 25 students. This allows teachers and staff to provide support for students' unique learning needs.



### Homestay Program **BECOME PART OF A CANADIAN FAMILY**

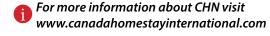


Being in the right home is critical to success and a student's ability to adjust and succeed. Much care is taken to match students with the best home. Our homestay program is managed by Canada Homestay Network (CHN), the largest homestay company in Canada. They

have successfully managed over 25,000 homestays across the country. They offer to help support students and their hosts to ensure the best possible experience for everyone.

Our International Students enjoy the security and the care of living with a Canadian family in a small-city setting. Each host family is interviewed, screened and approved prior to student placement. Each student has his/her own private bedroom with a suitable study area, internet access and use of the home's facilities. We do not allow two international students who speak the same language to be placed into the same homestay unless parental consent is obtained from both families.

Host families provide snacks and three nutritious meals per day. They will also provide the encouragement and support required to help their student throughout their stay in Canada.



### The UCDSB **International Students** program includes:

Ongoing student support & assistance

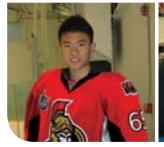
Three-tiered ESL support at our international hub schools including a dedicated English Language Learner instructor  $and \, class room, an \, ESL \, course \, that \, students \, receive \, credit for \, an extraction \, and \, class room \, and \, class$ towards their high school diploma, and after-school classes to improve ESL and prepare for language proficiency tests

All students are assigned an experienced homestay coordinator, who is available 24 hours a day and 7 days per week. They stay in constant contact with the school, host family and program staff

Program staff review and monitor the students' educational plan to ensure progress and success in meeting their academic goals

For those students who may require additional help with their studies, we offer a range of optional services as part of the Student Assistance Program (at an extra cost)

New students are invited to participate in an orientation program and are provided with a Resource Guide containing all the information needed to make their stay in Canada a great experience that will last a lifetime





## Why Study with the Upper Canada District School Board



The majority of our students are Canadian-born and English-speaking

Full immersion into a kind and caring Canadian family, where English is spoken at home

Many of our students graduate and attend top North American Universities and Colleges

Modern classrooms equipped with the latest technology, including iPads and Smart Boards

ESL instruction available in-school and tutors for ESL and other subjects available after-school

French Immersion programs are offered at many of our schools

Students live and attend school near to the major cities of Ottawa, Montreal and Toronto

Safe, friendly and clean communities

Dedicated homestay coordinators available 24/7

Flexible long and short-term programming to match students' academic goals

