



TORONTO STUDENT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ATTRACTION

Ontario's historic Parliament Building was opened in 1893 and has been the seat of the province's Legislative Assembly ever since. Beautifully restored, the historic building features a rich wood and marble interior. The centre piece of the structure is the Legislative Chamber where legislative debates take place among the Members of Provincial Parliament. Parliamentary Protocol and Public Relations Branch offers a wide variety of tours and educational programs for groups of all ages, including programs in French and for all levels of English as a Second Language students. Details of all tours and programs may be viewed at the Discovery Portal web site (<http://discoveryportal.ontla.on.ca/en/teach-learn>)

DESCRIPTION OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

A number of curriculum-based educational programs are offered at Ontario's Parliament Building by Parliamentary Protocol and Public Relations Branch for students learning about government. Programs can vary by grade level, and it is best to review the information at the Discovery Portal web site in the Teach and Learn section for all the details (discoveryportal.ontla.on.ca). They're all free! In addition, an interactive program for Youth Groups/Day Camps is also offered. It allows participants to learn about and take part in a mock parliamentary debate, explore the Legislative Chamber and engage in a scavenger hunt! This experience is aimed at children/youth ages 6 to 17.



EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM DETAILS

Name of educational program: Discover Ontario's Parliament - Interactive Program for Youth
Season(s) the educational program offered: Year-round
Minimum/ maximum group size: Minimum - 10
Available languages of program: English/French
Cost(s) of your educational program(s): Free
Estimated time required for program: 60-90 minutes
Cancellation policy details: Call to cancel - no cost
Comp policy details: N/A
Offer student friendly dining options on site?: No
Offer both lunch & dinner? (Provide price range): No
Offer vegetarian, vegan or gluten-free menu items?: N/A
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Group dining area available?: No - but large cafeteria nearby
Wheelchair accessible? Please provide details on accessibility:
Yes - Ontario's Parliament Building is accessible - wheelchair access + all other special needs can be accommodated upon request - simply notify ahead
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Motor coach parking available on site?: No
If Yes, is there a charge?: N/A

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM – CURRICULUM MATCHING

Recommended age/ grade for program: Minimum 6 yrs - ideal for 10-17 yrs.
Canadian Primary Category: Grs 4-8
Canadian Secondary Category: Grs 9-12

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American Primary Category: ... Educational programs are suited and adjusted for US student

American Secondary Category: groups - from elementary to middle school as well as high school. Programs can be adjusted to provide comparison to US/Canadian systems of government.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM STANDARDS

Canadian National Standard:

Provincial Standard: **Meets requirements of Ontario school curriculum**
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U.S. National Standard:

U.S. State Standard: