

Day Programme



MONTREAL

The Day Programme provides an ideal supplement to a family holiday for teenage children. Teenagers can learn English and French, socialise with other students from around the world, and take part in an action packed activity programme.



WHAT'S INCLUDED

- General English / General French / Both English and French course*
- 20 lessons per week (1 lesson = 45 minutes)
- Course materials
- End of course certificate
- Afternoon activity programme: 5 half-day activities.
(Additional evening and weekend activities may be purchased after the student's arrival)
- Travel pass for activities only (public transport to and from activities)
- Weekday packed lunches
- Medical insurance
- *At the time of booking, students should specify their language option; English, French, or a combination of both.
- Medical insurance



DATES AVAILABLE

27 June - 12 August 2016

AGES

12 - 17 years

MINIMUM COURSE DURATION

1 Week

This programme does NOT include accommodation. It is important that when bookings are made, EC is provided with the address of the student's accommodation. This way a student Welcome Pack including information about the school/classes and activity times can be delivered to the student. Students are responsible for getting to and from school and activities by themselves, using the Travel Pass provided.



Learning Centre

Address:

Dawson College
4001 de Maisonneuve Blvd. W.
Montreal

Course Options:

- General English

20 lessons per week (a total of 15 hours)
1 lesson = 45 minutes

- General French

20 lessons per week (a total of 15 hours)
1 lesson = 45 minutes

- Bilingual Experience

General English and General French: Students spend the first few weeks studying one language and the following weeks another.

About courses:

- Classes begin on the second day.
- Lessons are engaging and designed especially for young learners. Teachers aim to satisfy any interest, with a focus on communication to boost students' confidence when using English/French in practical situations. Regular tests and conversation classes help to ensure that students improve their language skills as much as possible.
- The course will help improve English/French language skills by focusing on the key areas: reading, writing, speaking and listening. A strong focus is placed on speech and using the language confidently and fluently.
- Our dedicated and professional teaching staff will provide feedback and support and help students build confidence to speak English or French.
- Lessons are always held in the morning
- Free Wi-Fi is available. Wireless internet is password protected.

Academic Rules

- Attendance in class is required. If students are sick they must notify the school immediately
- Punctuality is required
- All classes begin promptly at 9am
- English or French are the only languages spoken at school and in the classes
- Students must respect their fellow students' cultural and ethnic background. Intolerance, harassment or discrimination is not tolerated
- Food and drink is not permitted in the classroom or in the computer room
- Students will be required to pay for any damages

POCKET MONEY: SUGGESTED SPENDING MONEY/COST OF LIVING

EC does not provide a pocket money service. Parents should ensure their children have sufficient pocket money for the duration of their stay. EC Montreal recommends an average budget of CAD 100 per week. Should students require more pocket money during their stay, parents are asked to transfer funds through an international transfer service.

MAXIMUM CLASS SIZE

15 students

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS

Educational materials are provided. Students should bring their own notepaper and pens.

ATTENDANCE

All students must attend classes on a daily basis unless they are genuinely indisposed (due to illness, for example).

FIRST DAY

On the first day, students go to EC Montreal Adult school (1610 St. Catherine Street West, Suite 401) at 8:15am for testing and first day information session. After evaluation, registration and orientation, students will be taken on a tour of the Classic Montreal Campus. Students begin their activities on the first day. The next day, students go directly to the campus.



Meals

LUNCH

Packed lunch will include; Sandwich (e.g. sliced turkey, cheese, tomato and lettuce), fruit and vegetables (e.g. apple, orange, banana, carrot and celery sticks) and a juice box.



DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

If students have specific diet requirements (e.g. Gluten free / vegetarian / Halal), EC must be informed of this prior to the student's arrival.

Please note: For gluten-free meals a supplement may apply.



MEDICAL

EC must be advised upon booking of any medical conditions, allergies or medication that needs to be administered to students.

Medical insurance is included for students on our young learner programmes in Canada. We have created a special insurance policy with trusted insurance provider *guard.me* to ensure that students are covered while studying abroad, and for parents to feel confident that their children are protected and secure. This insurance will cover students for accidents and emergency illness up to a maximum of \$2,000,000 CDN. This policy covers students without excesses or co-insurance.

It is extremely important that upon booking, a contact email address is provided. Within 24 hours the student will receive confirmation of the policy and within 48 hours a card will arrive via email. This should be printed out and carried with the student as proof of insurance protection. A mobile phone app is also available for students to have easy access to their policy at all times.

For further details plus Terms and Conditions, please visit: www.guard.me

SAMPLE PROGRAMME

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Monday	Placement Test & Lessons	City Tour	Free Evening
Tuesday	Lessons	Grevin Wax Museum	Free Evening
Wednesday	Lessons	Dance Class	Free Evening
Thursday	Lessons	Kickboxing	Free Evening
Friday	Lessons	Ice Skating	Free Evening
Saturday	Free Day		
Sunday	Free Day		
Monday	Lessons	Mount Royal Hike	Free Evening
Tuesday	Lessons	Blodome	Free Evening
Wednesday	Lessons	Contemporary Art Museum	Free Evening
Thursday	Lessons	Eco Museum	Free Evening
Friday	Lessons	Laser Quest	Free Evening

- This is a sample programme only and changes may occur
- Any lessons / activities missed will not be made up.
- Additional weekend activities can be purchased at an extra charge. These include Old Montreal, rollerblading and the amusement park.

Activity Rules

- Attendance to all pre-paid and afternoon activities is mandatory. Punctuality for all activities is also mandatory. If you are late for an activity that is time dependent, the activity will continue as scheduled. No refund will be issued for missed activities. English and French are the only languages spoken on all activities. Students are to respect their activity leaders, fellow students and their surroundings. Students will be taken outside the Learning Centre for their activity, therefore, it is essential that the students stay with the group at all times and follow all activity instructions carefully. Supervision is provided during all activities.
- After all afternoon activities, EC Leaders return the students to EC Montreal's Adult Centre. Students have approximately 1-2 hours to use the internet and email in the EC Montreal Student Resource Centre following afternoon activities. Alternatively they can explore the city with their friends



Welfare, Rules and Disciplinary Action

CURFEW TIMES

Students are expected to travel independently and to return home straight after the end of their activities or lessons.

ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION

The legal drinking age in Montreal is 18 years. It is illegal for all students attending this course to consume alcohol, have someone buy alcohol on their behalf or visit bars/clubs.

SMOKING

The legal age to buy tobacco is 18 years. It is illegal to buy tobacco or have someone buy tobacco on the student's behalf if they are under the legal smoking age.

DRUGS

Using drugs, being under the influence of drugs or possessing drugs is illegal. Under no circumstances should students use, possess or be under the influence of drugs.

False ID

Being in possession of false identification is fraud and is illegal in Canada.

Course Certificate

Students must attend all lessons and organised activities in order to receive their End of Course Certificate.

Parent's Permission

Parents/guardians must sign the Young Student Waiver giving emergency details, and their consent and permission for their child to receive medical treatment and attend activities.

Visa Requirements

Students are asked to check with the Canadian embassy whether they require a visa to enter Canada before they submit their application. Further details will be provided on request.

CUSTOMER COMPLAINTS

At EC, we endeavour to provide our students with the highest possible level of service. If, however, a student is unsatisfied with any aspect of the programme with EC, we ask that EC is informed immediately. Most problems are small and can be quickly resolved by our staff members. During the first week of school, all students are given an Initial Course Evaluation form, in which they are asked to evaluate various aspects of their stay, such as tuition, accommodation and leisure. The form also allows students the opportunity to bring to our attention anything that is not to their satisfaction should they feel unable to speak to us directly. Solutions to any issues will be provided and all necessary parties will be notified when applicable. Students are also requested to complete an End of Course Evaluation form at the end of their stay such that they have the opportunity to provide EC with general feedback before returning to their home country.

EXPULSION

Failure to follow any of the above rules will result in immediate expulsion from the Classic Montreal Day programme with no refund. Parents will be notified immediately and students will be sent home at their own expense. Depending on the severity of the situation, breaking any of the above rules may result in a monetary fine, arrest, jail sentence or deportation by the Canadian police.