

Curriculum Ties

Colonel By Band Performing and Cultural Exchange Trip to Toronto



Welcoming over 27.5 million visitors annually, Toronto is the leading tourism destination in Canada. This bold, dynamic city offers superb attractions, music and events backed by the best convention and sports facilities in Canada.

Toronto is Canada's largest city and is North America's fifth most populous municipality – with a population of 2.9 million people. The Greater Toronto Area, usually called the GTA is home to over 6 million people. Canada's government expects the GTA's population will reach 7.7 million by 2025.

Toronto sits in Southern Ontario's 'Golden Horseshoe': 8 million people – over one-quarter of Canada's total population – live in this densely populated region. The city lies on largely flat land, with little in the way of hills. Toronto's latitude – 43 degrees north – is similar to Bordeaux, France and – in the southern hemisphere – Christchurch, New Zealand.

Although Toronto's climate is partially moderated by its Great Lakes location, it is more extreme than Bordeaux's and Christchurch's, with somewhat hotter summers and considerably colder winters.

Ontario Geography Curriculum CGC1D, Strands and Expectations

A1. Geographic Inquiry: use the geographic inquiry process and the concepts of geographic thinking when investigating issues relating to Canadian geography;

A2. Developing Transferable Skills: apply in everyday contexts skills, including spatial technology skills, developed through the investigation of Canadian geography, and identify some careers in which a background in geography might be an asset.

B1. The Physical Environment and Human Activities: analyse various interactions between physical processes, phenomena, and events and human activities in Canada

B2. Interrelationships between Physical Systems, Processes, and Events: analyse characteristics of various physical processes, phenomena, and events affecting Canada and their interrelationship with global physical systems

C3. Industries and Economic Development: assess the relative importance of different industrial sectors to the Canadian economy and Canada's place in the global economy, and analyse factors that influence the location of industries in these sectors.



The Toronto Symphony Orchestra (TSO) is a Canadian orchestra based in Toronto, Ontario. Founded in 1906, the TSO gave regular concerts at Massey Hall until 1982, and since then has performed at Roy Thomson Hall. The TSO also manages the Toronto Symphony Youth Orchestra (TSYO).



Canada's Wonderland Festival of Music

Canada's Wonderland's Festival of Music provides band, orchestra, and choral students the opportunity to perform on-site at the Park. Adjudicators listen, evaluate, and comment on your group's performance and every group is awarded a participation plaque. The festival offers four performance venues for bands and choirs to perform in and is open to all grade levels and group types. A professional musician will adjudicate the performance.

Ontario Arts Curriculum AMU10, AMU20, AMU3M, AMU4M, Strands and Expectations

AMU20

B1 - Demonstrate a detailed understanding of music history and its cultural context to interpret repertoire.

B3 - Evaluate the effects of music education on themselves and their peers.

B4 - Evaluate the function of music in society.

B5 - Identify, research, and describe connections between music education and their future careers and postsecondary education.

C3 - Analyze the influence of certain composers on the musical language of their period.

AMU3M/4M

B1 - The Critical Analysis Process: use the critical analysis process when responding to, analyzing, reflecting on, and interpreting music;

B2 - Music and Society: demonstrate an understanding of social and cultural influences on and effects

of traditional, commercial, and art music;

B4 - Connections Beyond the Classroom: analyze opportunities and requirements for continued engagement in music.