



International

Student Viewbook



Lakehead
Public
Schools

International

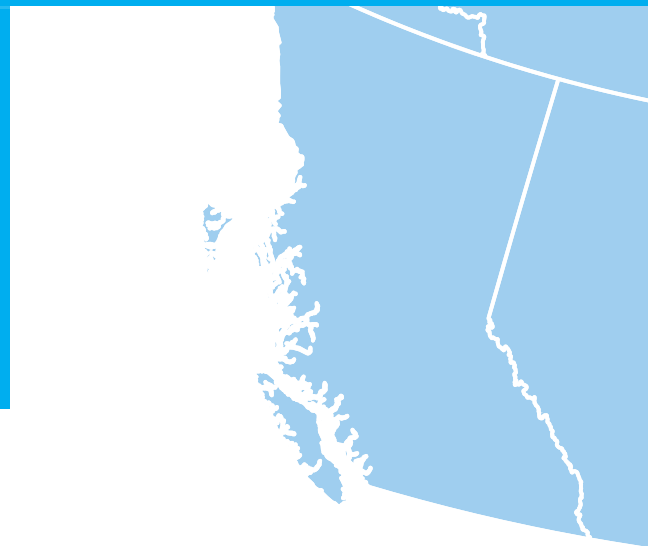


Welcome To Canada



Welcome To Canada!

Canada is the second largest country in the world by area and has a population of 35 million. It is a land of newcomers, with many different ethnic groups contributing to its cultural mosaic. It is welcoming, friendly, and safe, and is consistently ranked by the United Nations as one of the world's top five countries in which to live.



**2121 HOURS OF
SUNSHINE A
YEAR**



**17 DAILY
FLIGHTS FROM
TORONTO**



Thunder Bay

SOME QUICK FACTS

- **2ND** HAPPIEST CITY IN CANADA
- **6TH** MOST CULTURALLY DIVERSE CITY
- **2 SKI HILLS** AND CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING TRAILS
- **SLEEPING GIANT** VOTED A TOP 10 MUST SEE IN CANADA

On the shores Lake Superior and nestled within the boreal forest and Canadian Shield, Thunder Bay is where upscale city life meets epic outdoor adventures. Regarded as the Gateway to Northwestern Ontario, here you can explore the nearly 150,000 lakes and rivers, climb to one of the highest points in the province, experience Canada's longest zip-line, and sail on the world's largest freshwater lake. People come from all over the world to indulge in Thunder Bay's beautiful landscapes, cultural culinary delights, and superior educational and professional opportunities.

Winter

December - February

Avg Daily High -7°C

Avg Precipitation 32.43mm per month

Spring

March - May

Avg Daily High 8.2°C

Avg Precipitation 52.43mm per month

Summer

June - August

Avg Daily High 22°C

Avg Precipitation 84.13mm per month

Autumn

September - November

Avg Daily High 10°C

Avg Precipitation 65.73mm per month

Thunder Bay

Toronto



Lakehead Public Schools International

Lakehead Public Schools is the largest public school board in Northwestern Ontario. Lakehead Public Schools educates, encourages, and supports students to develop a passion for learning, to set high personal standards, and to become active community and global citizens. Every student is provided with equal opportunities to learn in safe schools with innovative programming and quality educators.

Our Mission

To share the excellence of Lakehead Public Schools with the world, and to help create global connections and expanded career pathways for all students.

Our Promise

We provide our international students with high quality, English education, based on Ontario Curriculum, in a globally connected, authentic Canadian small city setting

9,100 TOTAL STUDENTS

185 INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS





International Baccalaureate

Scoring well above the world average annually, our schools offer the only I.B program in Northwestern Ontario. The I.B program consists of:

- Two years of pre-IB programming for Grades 9 and 10
- Diploma programme for Grades 11 and 12
- Six academic areas; Language & Literature, Language Acquisition, Individuals and Societies, Mathematics, The Arts, and Sciences
- Higher Level (HL) courses consisting of 240 teaching hours and Standard Level (SL) courses consisting of 150 teaching hours

Pathway Programs With:



\$1000 Scholarship for graduating international students

OVER \$1.4 MILLION PRESENTED TO OUR SECONDARY GRADUATES IN SCHOLARSHIP, AWARDS AND BURSARIES



Specialist High Skills Major

Aviation & Aerospace

For students who are interested in a career in the Aviation and Aerospace sector (aircraft maintenance, aircraft inspection, instrumentation, electrical or avionics mechanics, piloting, air traffic control, flight engineering, mechanical engineering, and more) this Specialist High Skills Major offers students a solid foundation in the area of study. The SHSM required credits, sector specific cooperative education opportunities, along with specialized sector training and certification are available for students to further expand their learning experiences.

“The possibilities are endless; every classmate is a new friend and down every hallway is a new memory” - Carmen - Spain

Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM)

This program was developed to give students the opportunity to focus on a specific area of study. Credit bundles are made up of sector specific courses allowing students to acquire skills and knowledge in a hands-on career related environment. Fulfilling the programs offers:

- **Dual credits**
- **Red Sector Seal of Recognition on transcript**
- **Specialized training and certifications**

Business

For students who are interested in a career in the Business sector (trade and commerce, finance and insurance, accounting, real estate, marketing, information technology, and more) this Specialist High Skills Major offers students a solid foundation in the area of study. The required SHSM credits, sector specific cooperative education opportunities, along with specialized sector training and certification are available for students to further expand their learning experiences.

Hospitality & Tourism

This Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) program is designed for students interested in a career in one of the over 400 hundred occupations in the Hospitality and Tourism sector. Hospitality and Tourism jobs provide plenty of opportunities for advancement, widely transferable skills, and ongoing training.

As part of the Hospitality & Tourism SHSM, you will earn six or more sector specific certifications, earn a minimum of two cooperative education credits, 4 major credits and be involved in experiential learning and reach ahead experiences.





Construction

For students who are interested in a career in the Construction sector (carpentry, architecture, construction management, electrical, home renovations, plumbing, structural engineering, home inspection, and more) this Specialist High Skills Major offers students a solid foundation in the area of study. The required credits, sector specific cooperative SHSM education opportunities, along with specialized sector training and certification are available for students to further expand their learning experiences.

Arts & Culture

For students who are interested in a career in the Arts and Culture sector (music, dance, drama, graphics, design, communication technology, visual art, theatre arts, and more) this Specialist High Skills Major offers students a solid foundation in the area of study. Students will be required to declare a Major area of study. The required credits, sector specific SHSM cooperative education opportunities, along with specialized sector training and certification are available for students to further expand their learning experiences.

Transportation Services

For students who are interested in a career in the Transportation Services sector (automotive service, heavy duty equipment operation, stationary engineering, electrical engineering, machine operation, and more) this Specialist High Skills Major offers students a solid foundation in the area of study. The required credits, sector specific SHSM cooperative education opportunities, along with specialized sector training and certification are available for students to further expand their learning experiences.

Health & Wellness

For students who are interested in a career in the Health and Wellness sector (child and youth work, Aboriginal early childhood education, fire and police foundations, massage therapy, paramedics, ultrasound, dental, nursing, nutrition sciences, physical therapy, and more) this Specialist High Skills Major offers students a solid foundation in the area of study. The required credits, sector specific cooperative SHSM education opportunities, along with specialized sector training and certification are available for students to further expand their learning experiences.

Justice, Community Safety & Emergency Services

For students who are interested in a career in either the First Responder Stream (Canadian Armed Forces, firefighting, paramedics, law enforcement, corrections, border control, and more) or Legal and Administrative Stream (law, bylaws, government, paralegal, policy, administration, and more) this Specialist High Skills Major offers students a solid foundation in the chosen area of study. The SHSM required credits, sector specific cooperative education opportunities, along with specialized sector training and certification are available for students to further expand their learning experiences.

Manufacturing

For students who are interested in a career in the Manufacturing sector (metal work, welding, millwrighting, machining, engineering, and more) this Specialist High Skills Major offers students a solid foundation in the area of study. The required credits, sector specific cooperative SHSM education opportunities, along with specialized sector training and certification are available for students to further expand their learning experiences.



The Canada Homestay Network promise

Our promise is good for everyone in the CHN Homestay Program. It means our clients arrive in Canada to a supportive home environment, and are offered assistance at every stage of your visit in Canada. After their visit, many of our hosts and their students remain friends for life.

Included:

- private bedroom
- shared/private bathrooms
- 3 meals per day
- internet access

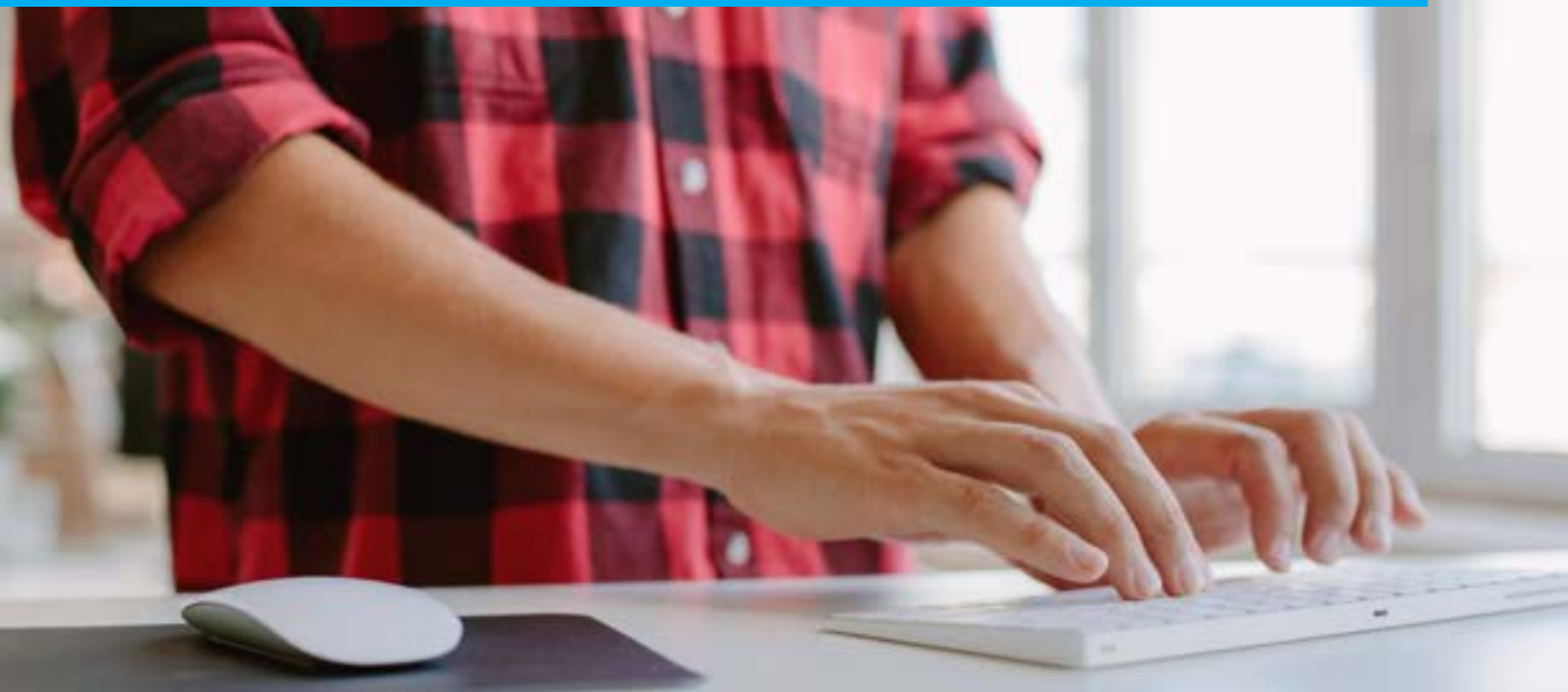


Medical Insurance

International students are not covered by the Ontario government public health plan (OHIP). LPSI has partnered with Ingle International to provide all students with medical insurance. The medical insurance plan offers a wide and robust range of benefits and services, to cover international students for their entire period of study.



Fees & Applications



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International Student Services

LPSI strives to provide a fun and memorable experience for every student and ensures a strong support base in all areas including:

- **Academic, Personal, & Career Counselling**
- **Orientation**
- **Unique Cultural & Social Experiences**
- **Airport Pick-Up**
- **One-on-one ESL Support & Tutoring**
- **Accommodation**
- **Guidance**

LPSI understands that international education is an investment that requires extensive preparation. September and February semester starts are offered for high school students. Applications must be received four months prior to the start date but will be considered until the end of September and February. LPSI reserves the right to consider late applications and determine final grade and school placement.



School Sports & Activities

- Basketball
- Soccer
- Cross Country Running
- Track and Field
- Nordic Skiing
- Football
- Volleyball
- Wrestling
- Tennis
- Badminton
- Cycling
- Golf
- Curling
- Cheerleading



Things To Do In Thunder Bay

Minutes from wilderness and recreation, those who live here or visit enjoy skiing, boarding, hockey and ice fishing in the winter; sailing, hiking and climbing in the summer; and hunting in the fall. Most importantly, have time here to soak it all in and enjoy their surroundings. People come here from all over the world. They arrive for the adventure and opportunity, they stay because of the lifestyle, the friends they've made and the fresh, raw beauty of the natural environment.

Thunder Bay has a history of welcoming newcomers and enfoldng them into our community. The city is modern, dynamic and forward-thinking that puts an emphasis on being the best it can be through ongoing investments in infrastructure, culture and the economy. With a beautiful waterfront, modern downtown and vibrant restaurants and bars, Thunder Bay has become a destination for people from all walks of life



120+
RESTAURANTS



10 ART
GALLERIES



124
CITY PARKS



7
SHOPPING
DISTRICTS



75KM OF
RECREATIONAL
TRAIL



30+ MAJOR
ANNUAL
EVENTS





Professionalism

Excellence

Inclusivity

Respect

Integrity

Trustworthy

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