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### **EAP: SEC Pathway Program**

t the heart of SEC's academic excellence lies our College & University Pathway Program. This well-designed program prepares international students for direct entry into one of our many partner colleges and universities. The lecture-format classes place special emphasis on developing listening comprehension, essay writing and presentation skills, and are meant to equip the learners with everything they need to succeed in their chosen post-secondary education. Our experienced teachers dedicate time in and outside

the classroom to help students with individual academic struggles. In addition, SEC collaborates with its college partners in arranging fun and informative campus tours and presentations, which introduce our EAP students to everything the schools have to offer in terms of academics, support services, resources, and lifestyle.



### **Enjoy Winter!**

hen you think of winter in Canada, the first thing that might come to your mind is freezing temperatures, but this is not a synonym for staying at home. Winter in Toronto can be really enjoyable if you are willing to leave your house. We can suggest tons of activities that you can do during the cold season, for example; you can Ice Skate for as low as \$10 dollars. Nathan Phillip Square is one of the most popular destinations for this activity, all you need is warm socks and a big smile.

If you bring your own skates you can join the

DJ Skate **Nights** at Harbourfront



Dj Skate Nights at Harbourfront Centre

Centre for free, where skating turns into a party full of lights and great music every weekend. If you are thinking of something more exciting, you can go Skiing or Snowboarding in some of the coolest ski resorts in Ontario. For \$130 dollars, you

get a bus ride, a ski/snowboard lesson and a lift ticket, and the opportunity to spend an unforgetta-

ble day at Blue Mountain Ski Resort. Additionally, there are lots of things that you can do for free. In downtown Toronto you can find dozens of places where you can go sledding or tobogganing, which is not only fun, but an excellent way to exercise, because all those trips down the hill only mean that you will have to walk up hill again!



Sledding in Christie Pits

Skiing at Blue Mountain.

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#### **SEC Activities**

## **Holiday Spirit!**

Being away from home during the holidays might be hard for some students, therefore here at SEC Toronto we tried our best to make everyone feel at home. Together, we decorated the school Christmas Tree and also, our students had the opportunity to try a delicious North American Christmas tradition; decorating a gingerbread house!





## Ice Skating

We took our students to Nathan Phillip Square to enjoy an afternoon of healthy fun. For most of them, this was their first time ice skating, and we are sure it won't be the last!





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# **TESTIMONIALS**



#### Leslie Perez (Mexico) ESL

Coming to Toronto to study English at SEC was one of the best decisions that I've made in my life. My experience at the school was great! All the teachers are pretty cool and the general program includes topics that you need for improving your grammar and speaking. In SEC I met many people from different countries and now I have friends from many nationalities. Apart from the regular classes, the school has different free lessons that you can take and improve your English faster. Andrea, my counsellor, was amazing. She was always willing to help me in everything I needed. In relation to Toronto, the only thing I can tell you is that now it's one of my favorite cities in the world; the lifestyle, the landscapes, the attractions, the food and the people are awesome!"

#### Ousama Alkhatib (Syria) ESL

I had the perfect time as a student for four months in SEC. I have met a lot of nice friends who I spent a fun time with. Nothing is more beautiful than being in a place with people from all over the world!! In a way or another this school provides all kind of services for international students, it's an example of humanity and how everyone can unite in one place sharing knowledge and happiness. It's really such a great experience to be surrounded with the best teachers who are skilled in mixing education with entertainment. I want to thank everyone here, the management, counsellors and for sure the teachers for all their help and their kind nature."

