

Resources for Students and Parents

Link	Description
Barrie Multicultural Association	The Barrie Multi-Cultural Association (BM-CA) represents the interests of the Many Cultures in the City of Barrie and Simcoe County to Government and Businesses
The Learning Centre - Barrie Campus	The Learning Centre is operated by the Simcoe County District School Board. The ESL program is a teacher-led class focusing on many different vehicles to develop a student's speaking, reading, writing and listening skills ranging from beginner to intermediate. Canadian culture discussions are part of the ESL program. The TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) preparation course is ideal for international students planning to enter a Canadian college or university. Students will learn test taking strategies to maximize their scores on the TOEFL exam. Also offer conversation class and computer ESL.
Georgian International Centre	Georgian's International Education and Training Centre is designed to help international students. Georgian College offers an excellent education for students wanting to study in Canada. They also offer some opportunities through partnerships in various countries.
Canadian Newcomer Magazine	This magazine is used to connect the different ethnic communities in Canada. It provides free information, advice, entertainment and encouragement to new immigrants. The magazine is written in English, but the vocabulary and grammar are kept as plain and simple as possible - complex ideas written in entry level English. Subjects covered include employment, housing, Canadian lifestyles, health, finances, ethnic media and education. The publication is being used as a teaching tool at many schools throughout the GTA.
Newcomers' Guide to Secondary Schools in Ontario	The Newcomers' Guide to Secondary School in Ontario, as well as many other resources for new Canadians.
Ontario Ministry of Education Parent Resources	Ontario Ministry of Education parent resources and tip sheets available here in a variety of different languages
New Moves Video	An orientation video for newcomer students - New Moves
Schools in Canada	This website allows international students to search Canadian universities, community

	colleges, graduate schools, high schools and ESL programs. Search by school name or by province to read school-approved profiles providing information on programs, facilities, international admissions requirements, deadlines, costs, location, scholarships for international students and more.
Sounds of English	Sounds of English is a website designed for learners of English and their teachers.
English Interactive	This website provides interactive english activities with audio.
A World of ESL Resources	This website contains dictionaries and references for ESL use. It also is a great site that can be used for reading, writing, grammar, vocabulary, listening, math, Canadiana and webguest activities at all levels of English.