

A life-changing opportunity awaits you at the Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board.

The Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board International Student Program: A Pathway to Your Future

About Us

Spanning over 35,000 square kilometres, the Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board is the third largest English school board in the Province of Québec, with a dedicated staff of over 2000 individuals who service the needs of our students across our vast territory of rural and urban communities. Our student population is over 13,500 students spread out in 26 elementary schools, 9 secondary schools, 4 adult education and vocational training centres, and 1 nature and science centre.

We serve the educational needs of students at the kindergarten, elementary, secondary, adult education and vocational training levels in three important regions north of Montreal: Laval, Laurentides and Lanaudière. We have the honour of ranking among the TOP school boards in Québec.

Our Values

At the Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board, we foster a positive climate to ensure all students feel safe, respected, nurtured and accepted. Our priority as an educational institution is making sure all students are supported in the development of their reading and writing skills. Our schools and centres aim to provide a great variety of learning opportunities through special concentration programs, innovative teaching approaches and proactive training methods.

Our goal is to maximize every student's potential and provide him/her with the best educational environment possible to help them flourish.

Centrally Located

The Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board is conveniently located a few minutes from urban and rural cities making it easy for students to travel to and visit a wide variety of world-renowned attractions. Come and experience a true Canadian experience.

Montreal (less than 20 minutes away)

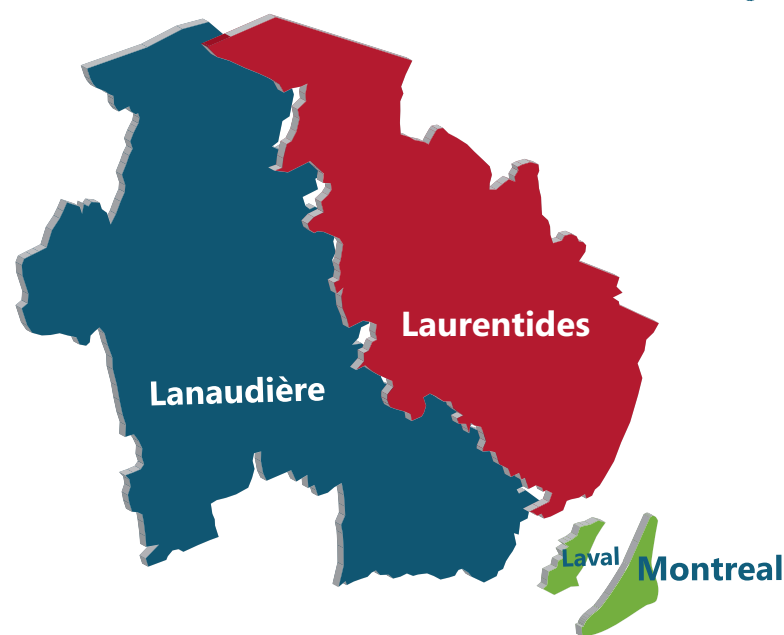
- Old Port
- Old Montreal
- St-Joseph Oratory
- Montreal Science Centre
- Notre-Dame Basilica

Quebec City (2-hour drive)

- Citadelle de Québec
- Historic Old Québec
- Plains of Abraham

Ottawa (2-hour drive)

- Parliament Hill
- Rideau Canal
- Canadian War Museum



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Come discover Québec with the Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board. We offer elementary, high school and vocational training courses.

Canada is ranked as the *number one* spot in categories ranging from “*best place to live*” to “*best place to study*,” while also ranking high for working, visiting and investing! Get ready for an experience that will forever change your life!



Youth Sector

Long-term study programs: 10 months | Short-term study programs: 2, 3 or 5 months
We are an English public school board offering the curriculum prescribed by the *Ministère de l'Éducation et de l'Enseignement supérieur* (MEES).

Our school board's graduation rate is among the TOP 5 of Québec! Our engaging programs allow students to explore in-depth, inquiry-based approaches, developing logic, critical thinking and empirical skills.

We have 26 elementary schools and 9 high schools.

Academic Programs

- Science & Technology
- Arts | Theatre, Drama, Music, Visual Arts
- Sports | Soccer, Football, Hockey

Unique Characteristics

- French and English cultures
- School capacities that are conducive to learning
- City, country and suburban locations
- Beautiful and safe place to live



Summer Camp

The Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board has an exclusive partnership to use the dormitory facilities of the Cosmodome: Canada's only world-class museum devoted entirely to astronautics and space exploration. The Cosmodome draws upon the fascinating history of space exploration and the outstanding achievements and tremendous challenges of space pioneers. Students develop literacy skills in science and explore careers related to the world of astronautics.

Local activities students can do during their stay:

- Cosmodome (space and science adventures)
- Centre de la nature (a beautiful nature centre)
- SkyVenture (indoor skydiving)
- Maeva Surf (indoor surfing centre)
- Rivière des Mille-Îles canoe/kayak river experience
- Botanical Gardens (75 hectares of thematic gardens and greenhouses)
- Biodôme (4500 animals/250 species and 500 plant species, under one roof)
- Insectarium (the largest insect museum in North America)
- Montreal Science Centre
- La Ronde (Québec's biggest amusement park, more than 40 rides and attractions)

*See a list of activities in the summer school brochure



Vocational Training

The Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board invites students from all countries to study in English in our vocational training centres. Many of our programs lead to a Diploma of Vocational Studies (DVS) issued by the *Ministère de l'Éducation et de l'Enseignement supérieur* (MEES). Students who have completed a DVS may apply for permanent residence by following the Québec Experience Program (PEQ) process.

The Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board is committed to offering:

- a service-oriented, safe, caring and healthy environment
- personalized service to meet the individualized needs of all students
- proximity and easy access to Montreal by metro and bus
- quality education by experienced staff

Administration, Commerce and Computer Technology

- Accounting | 1350 hours | DVS | 2 points
- Computing Support | 1800 hours | DVS | 2 points
- Professional Sales | 900 hours | DVS
- Secretarial Studies | 1485 hours | DVS | 6 points

Food Service and Tourism

- Hotel Reception | 735 hours | DVS

Building and Public Works

- Carpentry | 1350 hours | DVS | 2 points
- Commercial and Residential Painting | 900 hours | DVS | 6 points
- Stationary Engine Mechanics | 1800 hours | DVS
- Plumbing and Heating | 1680 hours | DVS | 9 points
- Preparing and Finishing Concrete | 900 hours | DVS | 6 points

Motorized Equipment Maintenance

- Automobile Mechanics | 1800 hours | DVS | 9 points

Mechanical Manufacturing

- Industrial Drafting | 1800 hours | DVS | 9 points
- Machining Techniques | 1800 hours | DVS

Maintenance Mechanics

- Industrial Construction and Maintenance Mechanics | 1800 hours | DVS | 6 points

Metallurgical Technology

- Welding and Fitting | 1800 hours | DVS | 9 points

Health Services

- Assistance in Health Care Facilities | 750 hours | DVS
- Health, Assistance and Nursing | 1800 hours | DVS | 12 points
- Home Care Assistance | 975 hours | DVS | 9 points
- Update Program for individuals who wish to obtain the right to practice as Nursing Assistants (UP-LPN) | 570 hours | AVS



Students will experience the true Canadian culture! Whether they prefer to explore our national museums and historic places, or enjoy the great outdoors, they will find many activities to suit their tastes.