



## Come to Canada.....Catch the Dream

In two short months, participants from over 30 countries will arrive in Barrie, Ontario for the iEARN Conference and Youth Summit! We are thrilled that you will be joining us and hope that this newsletter will help you in making your travel and conference plans. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at: [conference@iearn-canada.org](mailto:conference@iearn-canada.org) or [registration@iearn-canada.org](mailto:registration@iearn-canada.org).

### Day Trip Registration Available !!!!!

There is an excellent and diverse selection of trips available for all conference participants to enjoy on Wednesday July 14th. Visit one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World; Niagara Falls, Tour Toronto, Cruise on incredible Georgian Bay or have a thrill of a lifetime Whitewater Rafting on the Ottawa River.

Information on each trip can be found on the “Explore Canada” page of the conference web site:

<http://www.iearn2010.org/explore/>

All full day trips include lunch and dinner.

Registration and payment information can be found on the “Explore Canada” page.

Please register and submit payment for trips in advance. Many of the trips will book quickly, so please register and pay early. If you are not able to submit payment by credit card or PayPal, there will be a representative at the conference to accept payments on Monday and Tuesday morning only.

If you have any questions regarding trips, please contact:

[trips@iearn-canada.org](mailto:trips@iearn-canada.org)



## Reservations for Extra Nights at Georgian Suites

If you are arriving early for the iEARN conference and require extra nights at Georgian Suites, please follow these instructions to make a reservation.

1-Log in to the reservation page for Georgian Suites:

<http://summersuites.ca/pages/reservations.htm>

2- Indicate that you are with the iEARN Conference as you will receive the group rate.

3- Select the room type depending on how many people will be in the suite. You will be charged per suite, not per room. You must indicate the names of the people in suite with you.

4- Indicate the dates you require. PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE THE CONFERENCE DATES IN THIS RESERVATION. If you are staying before and after the conference, you will need to make two separate reservations.

5- Payment will be made directly through Georgian Suites.

6- You may be required to change rooms after registration for the conference.

7- There is no airport pick up if you arrive early or depart after the conference.

8 - Youth Summit participants who arrive early and depart after the conference will need to make a reservation at Georgian Suites as there will not be adult supervision at Georgian Green until the evening of July 11th.

## Airport Pick Up and Return

Conference participants will be picked up at Pearson International Airport on **Sunday July 11th** and taken back to the airport on **Saturday July 17th ONLY**. In May, the conference committee will be sending out a form for you to indicate your flight arrival and departure times and dates.

If you arrive earlier or later, you will need to arrange your own transportation to and from the conference venue. There is a transportation company who provides reasonably priced transportation from the airport.

**Simcoe County Airport Service** is the recommended transportation company from Pearson Airport.

<http://www.simcoecountyairportservice.ca/>

You must make advance reservations for them to pick you up. The rate for an individual from Toronto to Barrie is \$55.00, one way, however, if you are traveling as a group, there are group rates available.

The ride from Pearson Airport to Georgian College is approximately one hour.

When you reserve transportation, please insure that you ask the driver to take you to Georgian Suites at Georgian College. The address is: 101 Georgian Drive, Barrie, Ontario, L4M 6Z5  
Phone: 1-705-722-5190

## Youth Conference Global Gallery

Immediately following the Opening Ceremonies, we invite the participants of the Youth Summit to present their projects in a Global Showcase. We encourage all youth to bring their project and work samples to display and explain to the conference participants and invited guests. If you are interested in bringing your work for the showcase, please contact Vivian at:

[youthsummit@iearn-canada.org](mailto:youthsummit@iearn-canada.org)



## International Flags

We would love to decorate the conference venue with the many flags that represent the countries in attendance at the conference. Please bring a flag that is 3 feet by 5 feet. All flags will be proudly hung in the common area.

