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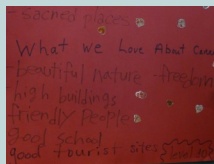
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## The Month of Love and Friendship

February has always been considered a month of love and friendship. Many people are waiting for the highlight of the month, Valentine's Day.

For the first time this special day was celebrated at Omnicom, and how much fun it was! Students made "Love cards" to exchange with each other, and also created posters on Canada, Canadians and love. Everybody got their Valentine's treats, and the lucky ones got Omnicom T-shirts and chocolate gift baskets!

The celebration of love and friendship with our students goes beyond one party on Feb 14. We had graduation ceremonies for different groups, too.



Winner! (at Valentine's party)

Twenty Brazilian students finished their journey in Toronto and had to say goodbye, but many of them loved it here and "sure will be back"!

The other group of students from Academic Preparation Program were leaving for universities. The days at Omnicom are the best time in my life, one student said at the graduation dinner party.

We cherish our friendship and every day we are working tirelessly to ensure everyone enjoys their stay here. Fortunately, we have created videos and pictures to record the laughter, smiles, and tears, so that those "Omnicom moments" can be shared through social media. Watch us, like us, follow us, and talk about us. Let's learn English, make friends and have fun!



Love · Omnicom





**Life in Toronto: it's fantastic!**



Leiza (in the middle) at the graduation ceremony on Feb .3rd

Leiza, the leader of our Brazilian group summarized her experience here at Omnicom and Toronto in one word: fantastic!

**Q: Tell me a little bit about yourself.**

A: My name is Leiza, i'm from Brazil. I'm here as a leader of a yazigi travel group. I've been here for almost 4 weeks.

**Q: How would you summarize your winter experience here in Toronto? Your group had good time here?**

A: I could summarize my experience here with one word: fantastic!

This group is very special and they certainly are improving their English and also having fun.

**Q: What was the most unforgettable moment in this month?**

A: The most unforgettable moment was when we arrived at the airport and people from Omnicom received us (5:35 am) with a big smile! They gave us a T-shirt, tokens, maps...It was very important.

**Q: Do you like Toronto? Will you come to Toronto again?**

A: Toronto is a beautiful and friendly city. I wish I could come back in summer!

"The most challenging time in Toronto I think was the weather. Some days were freezing, but we survived!"



Leiza's group

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- Insurance
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Specialized group packages can be created!



## February: a month of celebrations in Calgary

February is a month full of celebrations in Calgary. First the ground hog did not see his shadow; signaling an early spring.

Next up is **Valentine's Day** which is being celebrated by a card exchange and cookie decorating. What would Valentine's Day be without chocolate? Well we could not answer that either so we are going on a trip to the **Chocolate factory**, to see how chocolates are made and of course to taste them.

We decided to stay with the romance theme for the month by offering trips to see the **Northern Lights** and to **Banff** to relax in the **Hot springs**.

February is also the time of year when Calgary hosts its annual Family Day so it is off to **Fort Calgary** for the Omnicom family to enjoy a day full of free activities.

We have not forgotten our sports enthusiasts either as they can enjoy tubing in Banff and skating or snowshoeing in **Lake Louise**.

Our teachers have two exciting field trips planned. One to the **Courthouse** to view a court session, and the other to **Calgary's Public Library**.

Omnicom Calgary provides a variety of in house activities that help you put into use the skills taught in the classroom.

Our coffee club mornings introduce you to what's new in the news through listening and discussing various forms of media, all while enjoying a free cup of coffee.

Experience the joy of speaking English through our Drama and Improvisation clubs.

Develop your speaking ,writing and presentation skills through our student newsletter group.

**At Omnicom Calgary we have something for everyone!**



Chocolate factory



Valentine's Day



skating

**We speak your language**(Chinese, Spanish, Italian, Russian, Farsi, French, Korean, Japanese, Vietnamese, Arabic)! **If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to communicate with us. Let's stay in touch!**



Calgary courthouse



Northern lights

































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# Omnicom School of Languages Activity

## MARCH 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>NOTES:</b>				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Always wear suitable clothing when you come on outdoor activities; weather can change quickly.</li> <li>Please sign up and pay for activities by the deadline day at 1:00 p.m. so that tickets can be reserved and purchased. You must be on time for activities.</li> <li><b>* There are no refunds if you are late and miss a trip</b></li> </ul>				<b>STUDENT LOUNGE</b> 8 AM Coffee Club  3:15 PM Music Group 	<b>STUDENT LOUNGE</b> 3:15 PM Movie 	* All student lounge activities are free 
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
	<b>STUDENT LOUNGE</b> 3:15 PM Student Newsletter Club 	<b>STUDENT LOUNGE</b> 3:15 PM Meet and Greet Orientation  3:15 - 4:15PM resume writing workshop 	<b>CALGARY TOWER TRIP</b> 3:30 PM  <b>FREE!</b>	<b>STUDENT LOUNGE</b> 8 AM Coffee Club  3:15 PM Reading Club  3:15 - 4:15PM Cover letter writing workshop 	<b>STUDENT LOUNGE</b> 3:15 pm Music group 	Lake Louise trip for skating or snowshoeing  <b>\$60</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
Note: Students must have valid health insurance to participate in activities We strongly recommend a minimum of \$500,000 Canadian	<b>STUDENT LOUNGE</b> 3:15 PM DRAMA CLUB 	<b>STUDENT LOUNGE</b> 3:15 PM Meet and Greet Orientation 	<b>Laser Tag</b>  <b>\$20</b>	<b>STUDENT LOUNGE</b> 8 AM Coffee Club  3:15 PM DRAMA CLUB 	<b>STUDENT LOUNGE</b> 3:15 PM St. Patrick's Day Party 	St. Patrick's Day 
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
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<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>
	<b>STUDENT LOUNGE</b> 3:15 PM Music Group 	<b>STUDENT LOUNGE</b> 3:15 PM Meet and Greet Orientation 	<b>TELUS World of Science</b>  <b>\$20</b>	<b>STUDENT LOUNGE</b> 8 AM Coffee Club  3:15 PM		Happy St. Patrick's Day! 