

## Summer Bridge Program (Secondary)

The Summer Bridge Program (Secondary) is developed and implemented by the English Language Learner Welcome Centre and Summer Learning Department.

### Target Participants:

Immigrant youth aged 14 to 19 years within their first 3 years in Canada, who have arrived with one or more of the following experiences/barriers:

- Significant literacy and education gaps
- Significant social and communication barriers due to language and cultural differences
- Support with communication, schooling and social skills

### Program Goals:

The program aims to support students in:

- improving their communication skills in English
- developing meaningful short and long term goals for either education or career development
- building life skills, social successes and confidence
- developing an understanding of Canadian culture

### SCHEDULE:

Bridge Program (Secondary)	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Life Skills - Social & Communication	Soft Skills – Interpersonal & Integration	Canadian Culture	Life Skills - Social & Communication	Computers
10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	Life Skills - Goals & Problem Solving	Soft Skills – Management & Esteem	Canadian Culture	Literacy & Skills	Literacy & Skills
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
12:00 PM – 1:15 PM	School Tour/ Participation	Community Guest Speaker	School Tour/ Participation	Community Guest Speaker	Community Tour

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