



ANNE'S Language House

Pre-arrival Information

About Calgary

Travel Distances from Other Major Cities

- ✓ 1.5-Hour Flight from Vancouver
- ✓ 4-Hour Flight from Toronto
- ✓ 1-Hour Drive from Banff
- ✓ 2-Hour Drive from Lake Louise
- ✓ 3-Hour Drive from Edmonton

Time-Zone Difference

- ✓ Toronto: +2 Hours
- ✓ Vancouver: -1 Hour

Climate

- ✓ The average temperature in summer is 15.2°C but there are some days with temperatures over 30°C. It is warm during the day but it gets chilly in the evening so you are encouraged to bring a sweater or jacket with you.
- ✓ You may see snow any time between September and May.
- ✓ There are some days with temperatures below -20°C between November and February. Make sure to have the winter clothing such as a pair of gloves, a knit cap, a scarf, and a thick jacket or coat.
- ✓ There is unique aspect of Calgary weather - Chinook. In winter, a strong Chinook wind can increase the temperature by 20°C in a few hours. Calgary can have very cold winter weather, but throughout the winter, the daily high temperature is usually just a degree or two below freezing. Every house has central heating system.
- ✓ Calgary has a dry climate and has more days of sunshine per year than any other Canadian city.

Transportation

The main transportation facilities are buses and LRT called “C-Train”. They are run by the federalized company called “Calgary Transit”.

Fare of 2015

Monthly Pass*: Adult (18 years and older) \$ 99.00 / Youth (6 - 17 years old) \$ 60.00

1 ticket**: Adult (18 years and over) \$ 3.15 / Youth (6 - 17 years old): \$ 2.10

* Monthly Pass: Valid for 1 calendar month

**1 ticket: Valid for 90 minutes (Unlimited train + bus rides)

Other information

- ✓ From Calgary International Airport to school: 20 minutes by car
- ✓ Minimum Hourly Wage: \$ 10.25 (\$10.50 as of October 1, 2015)
- ✓ Places Around School: Library, Banks, Movie Theaters, Restaurants, Fast Food Restaurants, Outlets, Cafes, Shopping Malls, Community Centers, etc

First day of school

Meeting Place: Lobby of the building (1st floor)

Meeting Time: 9:30AM

What to bring: Passport, Letter of Acceptance, Pens and Pencils

Schedule:

10:00AM - 11:30AM Placement Test (Written and Speaking Test)

11:30AM - 12:00PM Orientation

12:00PM - 12:50PM Lunch Break

12:50PM - Lesson

☒ Emergency Phone Number: [403-667-4745](tel:403-667-4745)
(School provides 24-hour emergency line response)

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