

**Your Invited to the 2008
Niagara Region
Exchange Teachers' Weekend
Friday, May 30 to Sunday, June 1, 2008**

Come and Explore the beautiful Niagara Region with one of the Wonders of the World – the famous Niagara Falls.

Tentative Agenda

Friday, May 30 th

- Meet your hosts (billets) **between 6:00 and 8:00 PM at Canadian Towers - 15 Towering Heights Blvd.**
- **Pizza** and refreshment will be provided
- **Meet and spent the evening with your billets.** If you expect to arrive late, I will forward you your host's name and address so that you can meet then at their home.

Saturday, May 31 th

- Have breakfast with your hosts and then **meet at Imax Theatre parking lot at 9:30**
- Ride up the **Skylon Tower** to see the falls from above.
- See a presentation of **Niagara: Miracles, Myths and Magic at the Imax Theatre (11:00 Show)**
- Walk down to **the Secret Garden** for lunch
- Take a boat tour on the **Maid of the Mist** to the base of Niagara Falls.
- Walk along the Parkway to view the **Brink of the Falls**
- Board a bus to travel downriver to Niagara-On-The-Lake for a late afternoon **wine tour** with a tasting at a local winery.
- A lovely **dinner** will be provided on Saturday evening at the Canadian Polish Home in Niagara Falls (Approx. 7:00) (To include Chicken, Cabbage Rolls & Perogies!!)
- The rest of the evening is free to see the **Illumination of the Falls** at night, try your hand at gambling at **Casino Niagara**, visit some local sights or return to your host's home.

Sunday, June 1 st

- **Breakfast** at the **Niagara Glen Pavilion** at 9:30
- **Hike down the gorge** to the whirlpool rapids, **visit the Horticultural Gardens** or visit the **Butterfly Conservatory**.
- Lunch provided at the **Glen Pavilion** at 12:00
- After lunch you will be on your own. Take a **helicopter ride over the falls, tour Fort George or visit the quaint village of Niagara-on-the-Lake** before returning home. If you are daring enough to take the Whirlpool Rapids Boat Ride you must book well in advance.

Local teachers and residents will home host you on a limited basis. Host homes will be filled on a first come basis so it is VERY IMPORTANT to return your registration with cheque promptly. Once billeting is full a list of local rental accommodations will be provided.

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<u>Prices:</u>	Adult:	\$95.00
	Teenager: (13-18)	55.00
	Youth: (5-12)	35.00
	Child: (4 & under)	Free

Price Includes: 5 meals (2 dinners, 2 lunches, one breakfast with group as well as breakfast with your host family on Saturday morning); entry fees for the Skylon, Imax Theatre, Maid of the Mist Boat Tour and Winery Tasting and Tour; **two nights accommodation if home hosting available.**

Registration Deadline: April 16, 2008

Directions to meeting location : Take QEW to St. Catharines. Take the HWY-406 S –Exit 49- Toward Thorold/Welland. Take 406 S to Glendale Ave. Exit . (Pen Center Shopping Mall). Turn Right onto Glendale. Continue west on Glendale . At Lights (Aprox. 3 sets) Turn Right onto Glenridge Ave. Next light is GlenMorris. Turn right onto Glen Morris. At stop sign turn left onto Towering Heights Blvd. Park in Front parking lot at 15 Towering Heights. Use sidewalk at left end (west) to come around to back of building.

Please complete the registration form found on our website:

<http://webhome.idirect.com/~bobcole>

and mail cheques to:

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Please make cheques payable to Kathy Main (not CLEE).
Maps to Niagara Falls & activities will be provided upon arrival.