

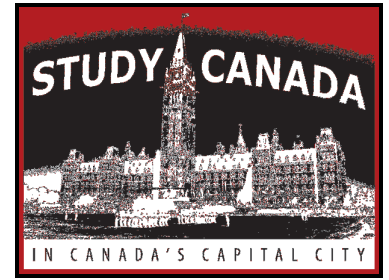


2012 DRAFT AGENDA



34th Annual
STUDY CANADA Summer Institute for K-12 Educators
A CAPITAL VIEW OF CANADA: NATIONS WITHIN A NATION

Monday, July 2 – Saturday, July 7, 2011
Ottawa, Ontario and Montréal, Québec



New: \$125 Special Activities and Meals Package:

Although meals are not included as part of the registration fee, a “Special Activities and Meals” Package is available at a significantly reduced rate of \$125 per person. If the same activities/meals were purchased individually, the total cost would be \$250. The following activities and events were highly recommended by past participants and have been “packaged” this way for your convenience and to take advantage of group discounts that require advance payment:

- Two 1/2-day Hop-On Hop-Off (HoHo) double-decker bus tours of the National Capital Region (museum/tour entry fees extra)
- Montréal-style breakfast of bagels, cream cheese, fruit, juice and coffee served on the bus en route to Montréal
- 3-course lunch at Crêperie Chez Suzette in Old Montréal
- Guided 90-minute walking tour of Old Montréal
- Multi-course traditional Québec dinner and folk music at Sucrierie de la Montagne in Rigaud, QC
- 3-course dinner with wine at the Empire Grill in Ottawa on the last night of STUDY CANADA

Red *s reflect this package in the agenda below. Registrants will receive a “Detailed Program Description” that offers additional information as well as methods for pre-payment. All arrangements are made by WWU to secure group pricing discounts.

MON., JULY 2 Location: Oak Room (Westin Executive Meeting Centre) Level 1 – Down stairs at left of check-in area.

NB: Because many will be adjusting to a different time zone, please plan to have your dinner either before 4pm or after 8pm.

4 – 5pm Registration

5 – 6:30pm Program Orientation and “Canada 101” Dr. Don Alper, Director, and Tina Storer, Program Coordinator

7 – 8pm “Discover the Hill” Walking Tour Walk together to “flame” in front of Parliament to meet the guide who will lead us on a 60-minute learning adventure that includes information about the National War Memorial, historic Sparks Street, Parliament Hill, and the Rideau Canal. You’ll learn how Canada's Capital has evolved from a rough-and-tumble town into a very special and sophisticated region.

TUE., JULY 3 Location: Oak Room (Westin Executive Meeting Centre) Level 1 – Down stairs at left of check-in area.

NB: Scheduled times, including lunch, may be further adjusted to accommodate a special visit (between 10am-11am) from the United States’ Ambassador to Canada, David Jacobson.

8:10 – 9:30am A Regional Geography of Canada Dr. David Rossiter, Geography – Environmental Studies, WWU

9:30 – 9:45am Coffee Break Provided in Classroom.

9:45am – 12pm The Canadian Historical Experience (Part 1) Dr. Stéphane Lévesque, Faculty of Education, University of Ottawa

Unscheduled A Briefing on the Importance of Canada-US Relations – US Ambassador to Canada, David Jacobson

12 – 1:30pm The Canadian Political System: A Comparative Perspective Dr. Don Alper, Program Director, WWU

1:30 – 3pm Lunch On your own in “the Market” – Meet at Supreme Court of Canada (301 Wellington Street)

3:15 – 4:15pm Tour of Supreme Court

4:30 – 6pm VIP Tour of Parliament Walk together to Visitor's Welcome Centre (Centre Block) to meet guide and perhaps even a Member of Parliament (MP). Security screening will take place prior to tour. Cameras allowed.

WED., JULY 4 Location: Oak Room (Westin Executive Meeting Centre) Level 1 – Down stairs at left of check-in area.

NB: After the first session, we will walk together (1/2-hr) or share taxis (\$3pp) over the Alexandra Bridge to the museum. Lunch in the museum's cafeteria is recommended afterward as is the Hop-On Hop-Off tour of the capital to visit sites of interest.)*

- 8:10 – 9:30am An Overview of the World's Largest Trade Relationship** Dr. Paul Storer, Economics Dept. Chair, WWU
- 10am – 1pm Canadian Museum of Civilization** Self-guided tours – The following halls are recommended most....
- 1) **First Peoples Hall** - Discover the history and continuing presence of Aboriginal people in Canada.
 - 2) **Canada Hall** - Journey through 1,000 years of Canada's history and experience the richness of her past.
- 1pm onward Explore the National Capital Region HoHo Double-Decker Tour***

THU., JULY 5 Location: Montréal Field Trip (7:30am – 9:30pm - UQAM Sessions in Salle des boiseries – Building J)

- 7:30 – 9:30am Bus Journey and On-Board Breakfast*** (Meet in lobby. Montréal-style breakfast and coffee served on board.)
- 9:45 – 11am A Portrait of Québec: Its People and Culture** Dr. Frédérick Gagnon, Deputy Director, Center for US Studies, Raoul Dandurand Chair, Université du Québec à Montréal
- 11am – Noon The Question of Québec Sovereignty and Identity** Bernard Landry, 28th Premier of Quebec, UQAM
- Noon – 2pm Lunch** Walk together to Old Montreal. Dine at Crêperie Chez Suzette* (3 St-Paul St. E.)
- 2 – 3:30pm Guided Walking Tour*** (History or 'local color' tour option available.)
- 3:30 – 5pm Free Time** (Explore shops or enjoy one of the many terrasse cafés. Meeting place to re-board the bus TBA).
- 5 – 9:30pm Bus Journey** Dinner en route at **Sucrerie de la Montagne** located in an arboreal forest near Mt. Rigaud.*

FRI., JULY 6 Location: Oak Room (Westin Executive Meeting Centre) Level 1 – Down stairs at left of check-in area.

- 8:10 – 9:30am Teaching about Canada's Aboriginal Peoples** Deborah Pelletier, Manager, Aboriginal Heritage Initiatives, Library and Archives Canada
- 9:40 – 11am Canada's North and Inuit Nations** Nadine Fabbi, Center for Canadian Studies, University of Washington
- 11 – 11:15am Coffee Break** Provided in Classroom
- 11:15 – Noon Best Practices & Resources** Tina Storer, Education and Curriculum Specialist, WWU, and guests.
- Noon – 1pm Resource Fair** Meet outreach representatives and receive many useful educational resources on Canada.
- Lunch** On own - own cost.
- 2 – 6pm Curriculum Writing Session** (as needed) OR
Explore the National Capital Region HoHo Double-Decker Bus Tour by Gray Line*
- 6:30 – 9:30pm Farewell Dinner at the Empire Grill*** - 47 Clarence Street at the corner of Parent Street in "the Market".
Menu options to be posted and shared in advance. No-host bar is available beginning at 5:30pm at the back of the restaurant where tables are reserved for our group.
- 9:30 – 11pm Mosaica** Opening night of a spectacular sound and light show on Parliament Hill that begins at 10pm.

SAT., JULY 7 Location: Oak Room (Westin Executive Meeting Centre) Level 1 – Down stairs at left of check-in area.

- 8:10 – 11am The Teachers' Turn - Sharing Curriculum Plans for Teaching Canada 2012 SCSi Participants**
- 11am – Noon Evaluations, Next Steps and Closing Comments**

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