



Language Adventure

*Spend an unforgettable summer
learning French, English or Spanish!*



Stanstead
College

Founded in 1872



Stanstead College is located in Stanstead, Quebec, a town of approximately 3,000 people situated a five-minute walk from the United States border and only 1.5 hours from Montreal.

A co-ed private English school for Grades 7 through 12, Stanstead welcomes approximately 250 students from over 20 countries. Students leave Stanstead College as engaged, connected and self-disciplined young men and women prepared for university and for life.



Language Adventure Camp

Stanstead College Language Adventure Camp has operated a successful and fun-filled program for over 30 years. Our summer campers from ages 11 to 17 arrive on campus ready to learn English, French or Spanish. Our unique 4-week immersion program includes classroom learning, outdoor and cultural excursions along with other exciting on-campus activities.

Stanstead College Language Adventure offers a captivating and lively atmosphere! Our teachers, outdoor team and directors provide students with an encouraging environment where learning a new language is stimulating and exciting. Students have an unforgettable summer and gain confidence as they learn a new language!

English • Français • Espagnol

"It was a great experience for our children. We are really grateful for your amazing adventure trips, delicious meals and very warm atmosphere. It goes without saying that the teachers and staff are professional, friendly and always ready to help."

-Aleksandrov family

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Our **English** curriculum offers instruction at three levels: beginner, intermediate and advanced, with sub-groups at each level based on the CEFR international standard for ESL. Our **French** curriculum includes beginner and intermediate levels, while our **Spanish** curriculum is for beginners only.

Classes and levels are determined by a placement test that students take on the first day of camp.

Classes consist of 10 to 15 students, allowing for individual attention. In general, emphasis is placed on improving the student's language of instruction. Classroom instruction includes speaking, listening, reading and writing exercises. Students become more confident in their second (or third) language by improving comprehension and developing their spoken vocabulary and grammar.



**TOEFL Test – Advanced Intermediate and all Advanced students undergo the TOEFL Junior testing.*



Academic Trips

Stanstead College Language Adventure includes weekly academic trips that allow students to discover the diverse culture and landscape of Quebec and Ontario while practicing their language of instruction.

Trips include:

- Montreal
- Ottawa, Canada's capital
- Our surrounding Eastern Townships region
- Museums
- Nature parks



Typical Weekly Schedule

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY & SUNDAY
7:15 BREAKFAST	7:15 BREAKFAST	7:15 BREAKFAST	8:15 BREAKFAST	7:15 BREAKFAST	• CAMPING
8:30 CLASSES	8:30 CLASSES	8:30	8:45 CLASSES	8:30 CLASSES	• EXCURSION
12:15 LUNCH	12:15 LUNCH	ACADEMIC DAY TRIP	12:15 LUNCH	12:15 LUNCH	• DANCE
1:30 ACTIVITIES	1:30 WORKSHOPS		1:30 ACTIVITIES	1:30 WORKSHOPS	• BONFIRE
5:15 SUPPER	5:15 SUPPER		5:15 SUPPER	5:15 SUPPER	
6:30 CLASSES	6:30 CLASSES		6:30 CLASSES	6:30 CLASSES	
8:00 FREE TIME	8:00 OUTING		8:00 FREE TIME	8:00 FREE TIME	
10:00 BEDTIME	10:00 BEDTIME	10:00 BEDTIME	10:00 BEDTIME	10:00 BEDTIME	



OUTDOOR PROGRAMS

Learning a second language has never been so much fun! In addition to the weekly academic trips and classes, students continue their learning through an action-packed outdoor program. Afternoons are dedicated to on-campus workshops and special activities/sports. On weekends, students take part in overnight camping, excursions, sightseeing and more!

As in all cases during camp, our outdoor leaders encourage students to speak their language of study and place them in groups with others learning the same language



Camping

On weekends, students camp overnight with their friends and outdoor staff. Students learn how to set up their tent, build a fire and help prepare meals. They spend one-night camping and participate in an excursion the following day.

There is lots of fun to be had including;

- Sleeping outdoors in a tent
- Camp fires
- Marshmallows and smores
- Bonding
- Signing
- Exploring
- Swimming
- And much more!

Students are provided a well-insulated tent with 5-7 campers per tent. Students are asked to bring their own sleeping bag, mat and mess kit. However, some supplies are available upon request.



Outings & Excursions

Some of our exciting off-campus excursions include:

- QUEBEC CITY, SIGHTSEEING AND GIANT WATER PARK
- DAY AT THE LAKE, WITH WATERSPORTS, HIKING AND BEACH GAMES
- FORESTA LUMINA, UNIQUE NIGHT HIKE WITH LIGHT SHOW
- LA RONDE, 6 FLAGS AMUSEMENT PARK • SHOPPING AND MOVIES • CHOOSE-YOUR-ACTIVITY WEEKEND*
 - FOREST OBSTACLE COURSE • KAYAKING
 - PAINTBALL • RAFTING • AND MUCH MORE

**some activities have a age/height requirement and spaces are limited for each activity*



On-Campus Activities & Sports

There is never a dull moment at Stanstead College Language Adventure. We keep our campers engaged with lots of on-campus activities and sports. Students are assigned to teams (different from classroom groups) and take part in friendly competitions, with an emphasis on participation, positive attitude and support. Activities include:

- Many sports
- Pursuit games
- Stanstead cup competitions
- Spartan race
- Casino
- Water games
- Fireworks
- Dances
- Variety/talent show
- Inflatable games
- Cooking competition
- Outdoor movie night
- And much more!

**Activities vary year by year; please refer to the yearly activities description on our website*



Workshops

Twice a week, campers sign up for workshops, including arts and crafts, sports, cooking, circus, dance, yoga, science, etc.
(Options vary year to year.)







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Campus Highlights

Pat Burns Arena
Try skating!



Amaron & Mackay Gymnasiums
With fitness room, squash courts



LeBaron Hall
Dining Hall and French Second
Language Department



Bugbee House
Bugbee House: For junior girls, each
room has 3-4 girls with a communal
bathroom on each floor.



Colby House
Administration, classrooms,
library, reading room



New Junior Girls Residence
Opening September 2023



Health Centre

Students have access to medical care from our camp nurse. In event of an emergency, students are referred to an area hospital. All international students are covered by the camp's medical insurance policy, included in fees.

Student Centre

Recreation, lounge and Tuck Shop, where students can purchase souvenirs, apparel, food, toiletries, school supplies and more!

Pierce Hall

- Where morning assemblies take place
- Laundry Service: Offered weekly, included with registration

Davis House

Boys residence. Each room has between 2-4 students with communal bathroom on each floor.

Webster House

Webster House: For senior girls, each room has 2 students with an adjoining bathroom.



Note: We do our best to place students with roommates who speak another language.

What You Need to Know!



Airplane: Round trip transportation to and from Pierre Elliott Trudeau International Airport, Montreal, is included in international student fees. International students can arrive 1 day prior to the camp and depart 1 day after the conclusion of camp.

Arrival: A camp representative will be at the airport to pick up individual campers at the arrival gate and transport them to Stanstead.

Departure: Campers are transported to the airport and helped through the check-in process. Campers leaving the following day stay at an airport hotel with camp supervisors, who will help with check-in the following day.

Clothes and Weather: Casual summer clothes are worn during camp. Running or athletic shoes are compulsory for outdoor activities. Our daytime summer weather is anywhere between 20-30 Celsius but can drop to 15 Celsius or even lower at night.



Social Media: We have an active Facebook page with daily posts, including photos, messages, videos and Facebook Live.



Technology at Camp: Students are strongly encouraged to bring only one electronic device to camp. Every night before bed, all electronic devices are handed in to staff. This is to encourage campers to get a good night's sleep. For the first week of camp, students are not allowed their electronic devices. This helps students get settled into camp more quickly and make friends, thereby reducing chances of homesickness.



Money: Parents may put money on their child's student account before camp starts, which campers can request twice a week on designated days. Another option is multi-currency debit cards, which can be purchased at home before coming to Stanstead. Stanstead will not hold cash or be responsible for any cash that is brought to camp.

Birthdays: For some students, this may be their first birthday away from home, so we do our best to make their day special. They are presented with a cake during the week of their birthday, a handmade poster is pinned up at the Sunday dance, and "Happy Birthday" is sung at morning assembly.



Staying in Touch: Students are very busy throughout the day. The best times to speak to your child are in the morning before classes and in the evenings before they hand in their phones. You can always find out what they are doing by following our Facebook page or following the 4-week timetable.

Visiting: Family and friends can visit on Sunday afternoons. After the camp returns from that weekend's activities, students may leave campus with family or friends. They must be back in time for the dance.



Meals: Stanstead College has a fully equipped dining hall offering a variety of healthy meals, including vegetarian options. Twice a week we have family-style lunches with assigned seating – another way for students to meet and interact with new friends. For off-campus outings, students will either have a picnic or cookout or be given money for meals.



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How to Apply:

1. Visit our website.
2. Submit an application form and choose a program (English, French or Spanish).
3. Wait for an acceptance email from our Language Adventure Team with the next steps.
4. Follow the steps provided by the Language Adventure Team for payment, documents and deadlines.
5. After full payment has been made and documents completed, pack your bags and get ready for an unforgettable summer!