

Fall 2012

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LSI Toronto News



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- **TTC Monthly Metro Pass: \$126**
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Some highlights:

- ❖ What a great summer we've had in Toronto. Perfect weather! LSI students enjoyed the beaches, the Toronto Islands, sports events, our LSI picnic, and all the summer festivals in Toronto!
- ❖ We learned about other countries in LSI's International Caravan from some great presentations by our students. Well done everyone!
- ❖ In August, the group of Saudi Arabian firefighters who studied at LSI for 5 months before going on to do their year of fire emergency training, graduated from their programme at the Fire and Emergency Services Training Institute. Congratulations!
- ❖ Meet our students: LSI Toronto was pleased to welcome a participant of the Hope for Youth Programme, which sponsors Japanese students who have been affected by the 2011 earthquake and tsunami. Our Club 50+ programme welcomes students of all ages.
- ❖ Hallowe'en is coming. Get your costumes ready!

Red Bear's Corner

Hi, I'm Red Bear! Did you know that LSI Toronto is on Facebook? You can post your photos and comments and keep in touch with old and new LSI friends at [LSI Toronto Alumni](#). I also have a Facebook account! Look for [LSI Red Bear](#) on Facebook!





Summer fun

Can you find yourself in these photos?



Saudi Arabian fire fighters graduate from their fire training course

The 31 Saudi Arabian firefighters who studied English for 5 months at LSI Toronto last year graduated from their Fire Training course at the Fire and Emergency Services Training Institute. LSI staff were invited guests at the graduation ceremony on August 10. We congratulate the graduates on all their hard work in completing their programme.



LSI Toronto Director, Linda Walsh, with members of Toronto Fire Services at the graduation ceremony.



We would like to introduce you to 2 of our students- Koki Kato and Maria Helena Demarque.

Hope for Youth

Mr. Koki Kato from Ishinomaki, Miyagi, Japan studied English at LSI Toronto as part of the Hope for Youth Programme. This programme, organised jointly by the Canadian Embassy in Tokyo and Languages Canada, supports Japanese youth who were affected by the earthquake and tsunami in Japan on March 11, 2011. LSI Toronto offered a free language programme and accommodation for Mr. Kato for 8 weeks.



"I'm a university student and study English and English culture. The theme of my graduate thesis is the relationship between the movie, "It's a Wonderful Life" and Christianity. My hobbies are listening to music and playing music. LSI is a good place for me to improve English. I like the teachers in LSI because they have a lot of knowledge about music, movies, art, and so on. I'm interested in English culture, so the teacher's advice is so important for me. LSI is so good!"

Koki Kato

Club 50+ programme

At LSI Toronto we welcome students of all ages. In October, one of our students, Maria Helena Demarque, a lawyer from Brazil, studied in our Club 50+ Programme.



"When I arrived in Toronto, I loved this city. The people are very polite. The subway is very good for getting to school. I like studying English because it is the universal language. The school is very concerned about the students. My teacher, Richard, is very good and dedicated. I learned a lot of things with him. My experience in LSI was very interesting and Toronto was fantastic!"

Maria Helena Demarque

LSI International Caravan

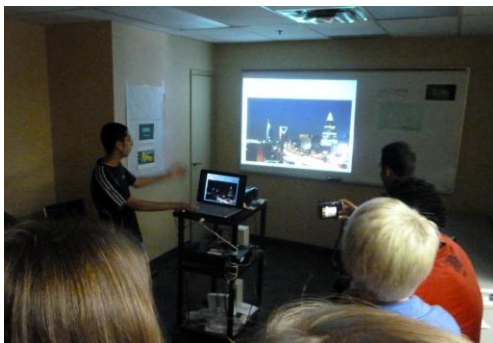
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Our Japanese students taught us origami.



Our Korean students danced Gangnam style and taught us how to write our names in Korean.

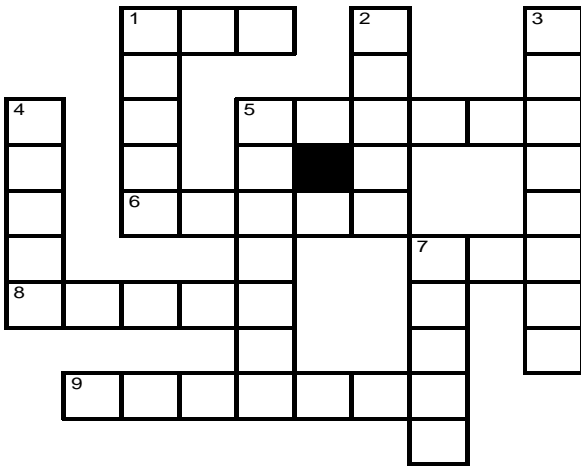


Our Saudi Arabian students gave us a presentation on their country.



Our Brazilian students taught us about Brazil.

Halloween is coming! Don't forget to plan your costume. Get ready with this Hallowe'en Crossword!



Happy Hallowe'en!



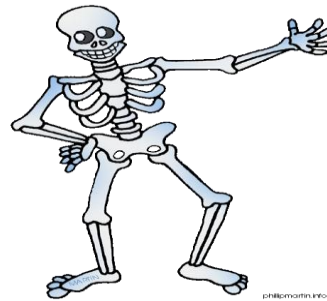
Across

1. Small black animal that can fly.
5. A costume with an eye patch and a sword.
6. A monster with many bandages and that comes out of an Egyptian coffin.
7. A witch's pet.
8. Children say " _____-or-treat!" to get candy.
9. A _____ house has ghosts.



Down

1. What do witches use to fly?
2. A costume _____ is a celebration with music, food and dancing.
3. A bony monster.
4. A scary dead person that says "boo".
5. Children carve this vegetable to make jack-o-lanterns.
7. Kids get lots of this on Halloween.



*Answers: Across: 1.bat, 2.pirate, 6.mummy, 7.cat, 8. trick, 9.haunted
Down: 1. broom, 2.party, 3.skeleton, 4.pumpkin , 5.Candy*