



# ROSSEAU LAKE COLLEGE

- **ROSSEAU, ONTARIO** >> Gateway: Toronto
- Situated in Village of Rosseau in the charming Muskoka region, approx. 3 hours north of Toronto
- Founded in 1967
- 150 students in the school; approx. 60% live on campus
- 20% international students from about 10 countries
- 95% graduates attend post-secondary institution

CO-ED / BOARDING

SPORTS /  
OUTDOOR EDUCATION

## The True Canadian School...where classrooms extend beyond the four walls

Rosseau Lake College is a diverse and welcoming educational community that seeks to maximize the potential of each student through adherence to and celebration of Canadian values, culture and experience. Supervised study, scheduled tutorials, small classes and a supportive mentoring program combine to give each student the best opportunity for success at both RLC and in their post-secondary studies. Mandatory daily athletics, optional clubs and leadership training programmes compliment the high standard of academics. At Rosseau Lake College, the belief is that students learn by being active participants in their education, not by simply listening to the teacher. RLC prepares students to take charge of the rest of their lives.



### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- CISS application including transcripts
- Telephone interview
- RLC entrance Test (provided by CISS at time of application)

Grade levels	Grades 7-8 (Middle School) / Ages 12-13 Grades 9-12 (High School) / Ages 14-17
Programme	SEM <b>SEMESTER SCHOOL</b> Full Year: September to June Semester 1: September to end January Semester 2: February to end June
Campus	53 acres of wooded and lakefront property on Lake Rosseau in the beautiful Muskoka region
Accommodation	B Boarding in school residence 3 meals daily
Average Class Size	12-16 students / 10:1 student to teacher ratio
ESL	✓ Available
IB / AP	✗ Not available
Laptop programme	✗ Laptop use not mandatory
Medical Insurance	✓ Mandatory to purchase school insurance
Sports & social clubs	✓ Mandatory
School uniforms	✓ mandatory - Purchase through <i>Top Marks</i> , prior to arrival with delivery arranged to the school
School Breaks	several long weekend breaks per year, including: - Winter Break (approx. 2 weeks) - Spring Break (approx. 2 weeks)  <i>Students are not permitted to remain on campus during these breaks. Accommodation arrangements are available through the school or with a CISS host family.</i>
Special features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individualized Student Success Programme</li> <li>• Lakefront campus &amp; Outdoor Education</li> <li>• Intimate school in unique small town setting</li> <li>• Duke of Edinburgh Programme</li> </ul>



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## RESIDENCE

The school is home to four residence houses (2 for boys and 2 for girls). Each residence is equipped with a common lounge, microwave, small refrigerator, television and VCR. Students are not permitted to have personal television sets or mini refrigerators at the school. Residence rooms typically house 2 – 3 students per room. Each student receives his or her own bed, dresser, closet area and desk. A House Parent lives in each residence with the students and is responsible for their social and academic guidance, personal conduct, and the cleanliness and safety of the residence. Students are responsible for the tidiness of their room and common area. Room inspections are done daily.

## ACADEMIC CURRICULUM

Rosseau Lake College follows the guidelines as set out by the Ontario Ministry of Education, ensuring that students receive a solid education in the core fundamental courses of English, Science, Mathematics, History, Geography and Computers, along with their development of personal interests in the areas of Arts, Language, and Business. Outdoor Educational pursuits are encouraged for all students, in all seasons.

**All classes at RLC are taught on a semester basis. Students take 4 classes each semester for a total of 8 for the year. Final exams are written at the end of each semester.**

### Middle School (grades 7-8)

Students are placed in a common grade 7 or 8 homeroom and remain with one teacher for their core academic lessons to allow integration and continuity in their learning process. Students are then placed on a rotation for courses in outdoor Physical Education and Leadership, Music and Art, giving them the opportunity to experience different teachers and learning styles.

### Upper School (grades 9-12)

Students at the high school level are placed on a full rotational system, exposing them to different teachers specialized in each subject area. Outdoor Education is recommended for all students and includes instruction in adventure activities such as canoeing, kayaking, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, rock & ice climbing, as well as leadership and lifesaving skills in higher grade levels. All subjects are taught at the advanced level which prepares students for post-secondary education.

## COMPUTERS / LAPTOPS

At present, students at RLC are not required to purchase or use a computer on a daily basis. The school does, however, believe that computers are essential tools for academic learning. A wireless network is now available throughout the school campus, allowing students who bring their own computer network and internet access in classrooms, study lounges and residences. Laptops are recommended due to limited space in residences and units should be compatible with the school's requirements.

laptop:  not required

## ESL

The school's ability to provide students with special attention allows RLC to welcome international students at various levels of ESL proficiency. Upon arrival, students are tested for their reading, listening, speaking, writing and comprehension abilities, and are placed in an ESL class appropriate for their level. One credit per year is granted upon successful completion of the course.

*Additional charges will be applied for this programme and billed directly to the student's personal school account.*

## SPORTS AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

participation:  mandatory

Participation in sports and other extra-curricular activities is a mandatory component of school life. Each term students are required to choose a social activity + a competitive sports OR an intramural activity from the 6 to 8 options offered according to the season.

### Competitive Sports

Baseball	Ice Hockey	Snowboarding	Volleyball
Basketball	Rugby	Soccer	Whitewater
Field Hockey	Skiing (nordic)	Softball	competitions

### Intramural Sports

Basketball	Equestrian	Sailing	Swimming
Beach Volleyball	Fitness	Skiing/Snowboarding	Tennis
Broomball	Ice Skating	Snowshoeing	Ultimate (Frisbee)
	Mountain Biking		Yoga/Pilates

### Social Activities / The Arts

The following co-curricular activities are offered at Rosseau Lake College once each week in place of a sport. Options change 3-4 times per year. Choices may include:

Aerobics	Cross-training	Duke of Edinburgh Programme	Photography
Arts & Crafts	Curling	Golf	Sailing
Broomball	Drama / Theatre	Guitar	Vocal Programme
Canoeing	Dog-sledding		Weight-lifting

### Outdoor Education

Rosseau is ideally situated to take full advantage of the outdoor activities this region has to offer. Rock climbing, whitewater canoeing and kayaking, mountain biking and cross-country skiing and snowboarding can all be done right out the backdoor! Learning extends beyond the classroom where strengths are discovered and confidence is built. **Clothing:** Due to the nature of RLC's outdoor adventure and sports programmes, students will be required to purchase clothing and some sporting equipment (ie. sleeping bags). Students are welcome to bring sports equipment with them to school. **Students taking Outdoor Education courses must purchase an OE uniform available at RLC**



COMFORTABLE BOYS & GIRLS RESIDENCES



MODERN CLASSROOMS & TEACHING STYLES



TRADITIONAL & OUTDOOR ADVENTURE SPORTS



STUNNING CAMPUS / WATERFRONT

## FACILITIES

- 53-acre lakefront campus
- 4 residence houses
- 2 sports fields
- 2 outdoor basketball courts
- Beach volleyball court
- Climbing wall
- Gymnasium & weight room
- Waterfront with canoes, sailboats and kayaks
- Hiking & Mountain biking trails
- Dining hall
- Music room
- Art studio
- Computer lab
- Science labs
- Library
- School store
- Student centre





