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The Lifetime Learning Centre

where students learn to earn

Multicultural

Cultural Diversity at the Lifetime Learning Centre: It's a SMALL World After All!



"Diversity is not about how we differ. Diversity is about embracing one another's uniqueness." Ola Joseph

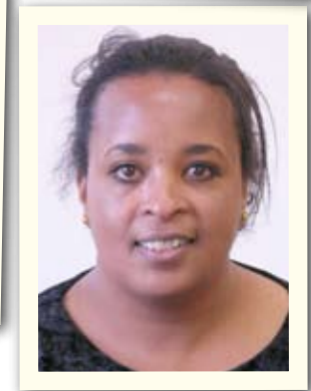
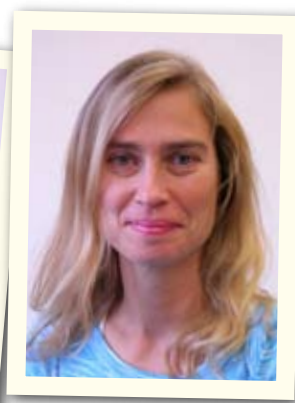
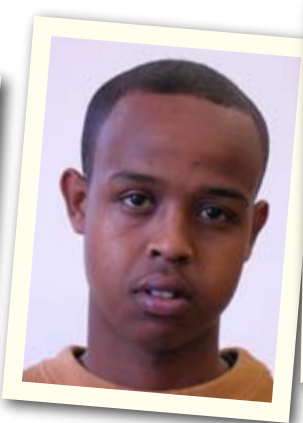
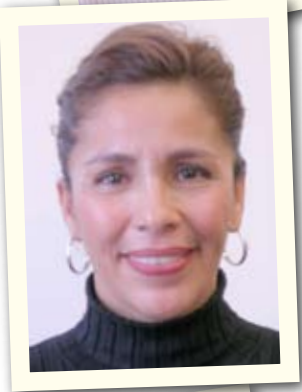
At the Lifetime Learning Centre, we have a vibrant school culture which is driven and sustained by its student body. Students will confirm that a good education does not only involve academic achievement in the classroom, it also involves learning through relationships and inclusiveness.

Students at our school come from all over the world. Some countries of origin for our current students include:



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| Columbia | Sudan | Ethiopia | Chad |
| Singapore | U.K. | Guatemala | China |
| Poland | Kenya | Mexico | Ukraine |
| U.S.A. | Somalia | Jamaica | Madagascar |
| Tanzania | Egypt | Lebanon | Paraguay |
| Zimbabwe | Bosnia | Zambia | Germany |
| Syria | Israel | Afghanistan | First Nations |

Within our diverse, yet welcoming, student body, students interact both inside and outside of the classroom to learn from each other about their employment, educational and cultural backgrounds. At our year-end celebration and holiday buffets many students contribute unique cultural dishes, music and dance. In this environment of mutual respect, students recognize and value each other's social-cultural differences.



Greetings from the Lifetime Learning Centre and Around the World

Your Multi-Cultural Learning Centre



Hi there! - (Joan speaking with a northern New York accent)



Sekoh - (Jeff saying hello in Mohawk from the Lower Mohawk Bear Clan First Nations)



Witam i życzę miłego dnia- (Maya, from Poland, says "Hello, have a great day!" in Polish)



Privet! - (Tetyana, from the Ukraine, says "Hello!" in Russian)



Salam - (Aati says "Greetings!" in Arabic from Sudan)



mi nombre es Diana, Soy de Bogota Colombia... una ciudad llena de fauna y de color. - (Greeting in Spanish from Bogota, Colombia)



Ni Hao - Constance, from Singapore, says "How are you?" in Mandarin



Jambo - (Raj says "Greetings!" in Swahili from East Africa)



Guten Tag, wie geht es Euch (Ursula says "Good Day, How Are You!" in German from Germany)



Habari gani - (Omar saying hello in Kiswahili from Tanzania)



Shalom! - (Dov says "Hello!" in Hebrew from Israel)

Habari gani

Vipi Mambo

Jambo

Bonjour

Hi There!

Irie

Privet

Cheers

Sekoh

Ola!

Guten Tag

Ni Hao

Shalom

Witam

Hello!