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Dear Parent:

Greetings from London Christian Academy (LCA)! We are pleased to provide you with information about our school and our International Student Program, and we would be delighted to welcome your children to the LCA community!

LCA is a private Christian elementary school located in London, Ontario, Canada. We serve students in grades Junior Kindergarten to grade 8. We usually have a total enrolment of 180-190 students, with class sizes of 10 to 25 students. Most of our students come from local families, and from diverse denominational and ethnic backgrounds. Approximately 10% of our students are international.

LCA greatly values our international students. The goals of our International Student Program include:

1. Provide excellent Christian education for international students/families who wish to attend school in Canada.
2. Provide an environment in which international students may have an adaptive English language immersive experience while also thriving as whole persons.
3. Provide both our international and local students and families with exposure to different cultures of the world, and an experiential appreciation of our common humanity amid cultural diversity and of the global extent of God's kingdom.

LCA offers many features that make our International Student Program attractive. We have:

- A strong academic program, with a curriculum that meets or surpasses Ontario's Ministry of Education requirements, and qualified Christian teachers with Ontario College of Teachers certification.
- An effective English immersion in which international students participate in regular classes and are supported with 3 hours of individual or small group instruction in English Literacy Development (ELD) per week by a certified teacher.
- A well-equipped school facility with current computer technology and a science lab that are incorporated into our curriculum.
- A small-school sense of community in which all students are welcome and are safe, known, and cared for, and have opportunities to develop friendships with their peers.
- Many opportunities for all students to participate in extra-curricular activities like clubs, intramural and league sports, class trips and outings, etc.
- A wonderful location in a mid-size city in the heart of Southwestern Ontario, Canada.

Most importantly, LCA's educational program and community are deeply rooted in a Christian faith and perspective, and aim to provide our students with a strong spiritual foundation for their learning and their lives.

We warmly invite you/ your children to participate in the rich, rewarding experience of Christian education that LCA offers. If you would like more information, please contact the school, especially our international student coordinator Louise DePhillippeaux ([intlstudent@londonchristianacademy.ca](mailto:intlstudent@londonchristianacademy.ca)), and we will gladly answer your questions and send you our International Student Enrollment package for your consideration. Enrolling your child in Christian education at LCA may be the best investment you will ever make.

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