

## IELTS

SEC is proud to announce the start of their IELTS program as part of SEC's Academic Pathway. IELTS is a program designed to improve a student's proficiency in English. Specifically for students who are interested in academic improvement.

IELTS is recognized around the world as the leading gauge of English proficiency.

Students are tested in reading, writing, listening and speaking. At SEC the course runs for 12 weeks with starting dates every four weeks. The morning class from 9 - 12 is dedicated to text book work while the afternoon from 1 - 3 is a focus of test skill preparation.

Whether a student plans to attend University in Canada or not, or whether they plan to take the IELTS exam, SEC's IELTS program is a great way for advanced students to expand and refine their English skills in all areas.



They served up some delicious Brigadeiro, a traditional Brazilian dessert, played some Brazilian music and showed how to dance Forro, inviting all the students to learn and enjoy with them.

## BRAZILIAN DAY

Another great international Day!!!

Last February 19<sup>th</sup>, The Brazilian students prepared a great presentation about Brazil, telling us a little bit about their history, culture, sports and Carnival, and also showed some beautiful pictures.



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## STUDENT TESTIMONIAL

### Jose Eduardo Beltran Nuñez – Mexico

I think Vancouver is an amazing city. It is so big and there are many interesting places to visit. I love Vancouver's weather because Mexico is too hot. Here I enjoy going out to meet places and off course new friends!

I have noticed that practicing English in Mexico is something completely different than practicing English here. Here in Canada is important and necessary to practice English everyday. I feel that I have improved!

I also notice that the English we learn at the school is different that the English from outside. In my opinion coming to Canada was a good idea in order learn more English because it is necessary to practice outside what we learn at he school.

I am surprised about how many friends I have now! I have been here for in Vancouver for only one month and I have met a lot of people but especially I have made good friends. I think people in Vancouver are very friendly. I am happy because nowadays I have friends from Brazil, Korea, Japan, Saudi Arabia and my friend Ana from Colombia ☺

I really like SEC! It is a great school. There are good teachers, classes are fun and dynamic. I have learned a lot thanks to SEC. I have really improved my English. I like the fact that here I

can express my ideas and learn from other students without tension.

SEC staff is extremely helpful and friendly. I like my counsellor because she is a good friend. She helps us whenever she can and she is nice. I like the personal service that SEC offers.



## ONE TO ONE TESTIMONIAL

### Hwang, Hyun-Mi – Korea

I chose an additional One to One class after my regular classes. I am happy I made this choice because I met a nice teacher, who provides a relaxed atmosphere for me to learn in English. I am satisfied with this class because if I don't understand something from grammar class, he helps me. I can also study any skill



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that is difficult for me. The tutor provides a great lesson for me and gives me close attention.

My speaking abilities have also improved because I need to communicate with him everyday. If you want to learn to speak well, you should learn English overseas.

I definitely fell more confident and exited to continue my studies in the One to One program at SEC Vancouver.



February has been a fabulous month to achieve our purpose. We have enjoyed many fun activities and had great participation from Students and staff. Just like the day when we went Ice skating. Even when most of us don't know how to skate, our time on the rink was full of games, laughs and joy.



Another great time here at SEC was when we turn our lunch area in to a fantastic Home theatre. That was just great!



## ACTIVITIES

SEC students always have time to study and to have fun. That is why this month as every month we find the way to entertain our students with great activities after class. The idea is to enjoy things all together!

Everybody was exited watching 28 days later. The most important thing is that we all felt very comfortable and we could share a really nice time together.



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