

YOUTH SECTOR STUDENT CONTRACT 2026-2027

Welcome to the **Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board's International Student Program**. We thank you for your interest in studying with us in Canada. Our goal is to provide our students with a safe, dynamic, enriched and memorable learning experience. While going through the steps to study in a new country can be intimidating and overwhelming, rest assured that our dedicated staff will do everything to make your application process as simple and straightforward as possible.

Please review this document carefully. It contains an outline of all the information you will need in order to register for your upcoming academic program. This document creates a legally binding agreement for participation in the Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board's International Student Program.

To facilitate your application process, please take note of the following:

- ✓ Students must duly complete all required fields of this online application. They must attach the required documents including this student contract, in pdf format.
- ✓ As a final step throughout the Application process through the My True North Portal, you will have to make the **initial payment of yearly application fees of \$250 CAD**. Please note that if the application is submitted with an expired passport, the initial payment must include an administrative fee of \$1000 (total of \$1,250 CAD for such cases). You will be re-directed to **Flywire**, our online payment platform. Please leave the *invoice #* field blank. We will only verify a student's eligibility and documents once this initial payment has been received. Please allow 5-7 business days for processing. Incomplete applications may cause delays in processing.
- ✓ Upon reception of the **payment and meeting the requirements**, we will then send a detailed **Invoice** and **Letter of Acceptance**. Within this letter, there will be direct links to apply for the **Certificate of Acceptance of Quebec (CAQ)** and **Study Permit (if applicable)**.
- ✓ Students attending our program for under 6 months are only required to obtain a CAQ. Students attending our program for more than 6 months, will require to obtain the CAQ and Study Permit. In any case, it is **strongly recommended to apply for both permits since final duration of studies may change throughout the course of their studies**.
- ✓ It is strongly recommended to **submit applications at least 4-6 months prior** to the start date of the program to ensure receiving the immigration permits on time and to **arrive in Canada at least 2 weeks prior to the beginning of the program** to finalize the registration process. Students must attend their final registration in person with their guardian and all their original documents and have already paid their fees in full in order to finalize registration. **We will request their English Eligibility**. Students will not be able to start without their original documents and permits and before Eligibility is granted.
- ✓ In order for students to receive any **official transcripts** (if applicable), they must hold immigration permits that are valid for the entire length of their studies (CAQ and Study Permit). This is required to apply for a Quebec permanent code which is necessary to receive any official transcripts in the province of Quebec. Please note that short stays are usually considered *cultural* only and even with valid documentation, we cannot guarantee that marks will be awarded for all subjects taken.
- ✓ **Health insurance** is a legal requirement for any international student studying in the province of Quebec. The International Students Program, through their designated insurance provider (Study Insured) provides this service. Health insurance is mandatory for all students and the cost of the insurance will be added to the student's invoice if purchased through our insurance provider.

Thank you for choosing the **International Student Program of Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board**.

If you have any questions, please contact us at isp@swlauriersb.qc.ca

DOCUMENT CHECKLIST

- SWLSB Youth sector student contract
- 1 copy of the student's valid passport (main page with the picture and signature on it)
- 1 copy of the student's original birth certificate indicating the parents' names and place of birth
- Copies of the student's original transcripts/diplomas obtained in the country of origin
- Student's Letter of intent
- Letter of Reference from the current school
- Official English testing score:

| Grade 7 – 9 | | Grade 10 and 11 | |
|----------------------------------|----------|----------------------------------|----------|
| TOEFL paper based minimum score: | 473 | TOEFL paper based minimum score: | 510 |
| TOEFL IBT minimum score: | 52 | TOEFL IBT minimum score: | 64 |
| IELTS minimum score: | 4.0 | IELTS minimum score: | 5.0 |
| Cambridge minimum score: | B1 (140) | Cambridge minimum score: | B1 (154) |
| DUOLINGO ONLINE minimum score: | 55 | DUOLINGO ONLINE minimum score: | 75 |

Note: For TOEFL/IELTS testing please visit these links: <https://www.ets.org/toefl> or <https://www.ielts.org/>

- 1 copy of the Declaration of Parental Authority (Immigration Quebec)
- 1 copy of the Custodianship Declaration (Immigration Canada)
- Copy of Visa, CAQ, and Study Permit (the official permits are required, not the letters of confirmation)

NOTE: Any official documents in a language other than English or French, must be accompanied by an official translation. Please merge originals with their translated version and attach as a single pdf.

Renewal of the student's CAQ, Study Permit, COOP Work Permit (and private medical insurance if applicable) is the sole responsibility of the student.

FINAL REGISTRATION

Students are required to provide the originals of all above mentioned documents at their final registration appointment or they will not be able to start their program. Our administration will take photocopies and return these documents. English eligibility will be requested for them with the Ministry of Education and only when this is received, students will be notified to be able to officially begin school.

Upon arrival, please contact the ISP office at isp@swlauriersb.qc.ca or at 450-621-5600 ext.1225/1214 to set up an **appointment to finalize registration**.

Student's full name: _____

Agent/Agency Name (if applicable): _____

Agent/Agency email (if applicable): _____

How did you hear about us? Education/Fair Friend/Relative Agent/Agency Internet

Educational goals
(please circle one):

CULTURAL
(no official results will be awarded)

ACADEMIC
(a report card with grades will be issued)

Notarization of academic records is available, the service will be provided by our department, although its cost will be covered by the student. Students registering for short-term stays in our program, **can be accepted space permitting. However, they will not receive any academic official records or diploma.** Upon request, an attestation of attendance could be issued for these cultural experiences.

MLI HOMESTAY

Will the student require homestay? Yes _____ No _____ (Please fill out the lines below)

If so, please contact MLI Homestay to request this service.

Please note that custodianship services are only offered to students staying with a Homestay.

MLI: fmubeen@mlihomestay.com / kash@mlihomestay.com or by phone at 416-646-5405 x 515.

Name of Guardian or Family member student will be living with

Relationship

No. _____ Street Name _____

City

Province

Postal Code

Guardian/Family member's email address (**mandatory**)

Guardian's Mobile Tel. (**mandatory**)

Important Notice:

The address of where the student will be living will determine the school they are zoned to attend.

No transportation services are granted to students living outside of the SWLSB territory nor to students that will be attending an out of zone school. Placement is dependent on school availability and student needs. To determine which school the student will be zoned for please click on this link and input your civic number address: [List of schools \(swlauriersb.qc.ca\)](#)

I have carefully read the above information, and understood the meaning and implications of the above agreement. I agree to abide by these terms,

Student's signature

Parent's signature

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

PAYMENT POLICY

Applicants are required to submit their application fee (**\$250 CAD or \$1,250 CAD**) in order to verify their documents for eligibility. Once the payment has been received, an invoice and letter of acceptance will be provided. Applicants must then **pay the balance in full one month before the start of their class** (see page 4 for total fees). Students are entitled to one free deferral within the same school year. If the student wishes to defer their intake to the following school year, the \$250 application fee must be paid again.

Detailed instructions regarding payment methods will be shared with the student upon confirmation of eligibility.

SWLSB encourages students to make all payments through our secure online payment's platform Flywire.

Should you require any assistance throughout this payment process, please use the 24/7 online chat support available on the bottom right corner of the Flywire website or contact the international customer support team at Flywire at +1 800 346 9252 (more international contact methods available at flywire.com/contact).

Please use the Flywire receipt as proof of payment to be submitted along with your applications for the CAQ and the Study Permit.

| MLI HOMESTAY FEES (location specific) | Academic Year Program (10 months) | Academic Year Program (5 months) | Change of Homestay Fee | Special dietary needs |
|--|---|--|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Montreal/Laval/Rosemère | \$15,948 | \$8,735 | \$600 | \$200 (per month) |

MLI HOMESTAY FEES

Above fees include homestay fees (full package with 3 meals/day), custodianship, round-trip airport transportation and bank fees for one wire transfer. The fees are in Canadian dollars, tax inclusive, and payable directly to MLI Homestay and NOT the Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board. Payment instructions for these services will be shared by MLI during the application process.

REQUIREMENTS FOR OBTAINING A QUEBEC SECONDARY SCHOOL DIPLOMA

The pass mark for each course is **60%**. A Secondary School Diploma is awarded to a student who has obtained at least **54 credits in Secondary 4 (grade 10) and Secondary 5 (grade 11)**, at least **20 of which are in Secondary 5**.

In addition, the student must pass the following courses:

- Secondary 4 Mathematics
- Secondary 4 Science and Technology or Applied Science and Technology
- Secondary 4 History and Citizenship Education
- Secondary 4 Arts Education
- Secondary 5 English
- Secondary 5 French Second Language
- Secondary 5 Ethics and Religious Culture or Physical Education and Health

The obtainment of a Quebec Secondary School Diploma is conditional upon students meeting all graduation requirements. As a result, students entering in Secondary 5 without having completed Secondary 4 in Quebec, MAY NOT attain all the necessary graduation requirements.

Are you aiming at obtaining a Quebec Secondary School Diploma? YES NO

I have carefully read the above information, and understood the meaning and implications of the above agreement. I agree to abide by these terms.

Student's signature

Parent's signature

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

REFUND AND CANCELATION POLICY

All requests for refunds must be made in writing and sent to us at isprefunds@swlauriersb.qc.ca.

A **FULL refund** excluding the \$250 CAD application fee will be granted in the event that a visa application, filed prior to the appropriate deadlines mentioned in this agreement, is refused by the Canadian or Quebec Government (a copy of the refusal letter must be included).

A **FULL refund** excluding the \$250 CAD application fee and a \$1000 administrative fee will be granted if the student withdraws prior to the start of the program.

A **PARTIAL** refund excluding the \$250 CAD application fee, the \$1000 CAD administrative fee and the amount representing the value of services performed until the date of withdrawal as well as the fees and expenses incurred to provide these services, will be granted if a student withdraws or is expelled after the start of the program.

In the event that a student becomes eligible to an exemption of tuition fees (i.e. change of immigration status throughout the course of the school year), a **PARTIAL** refund excluding the \$250 CAD application fee, the \$1000 CAD administrative fee and the amount representing the value of services performed until the date of eligibility as well as the fees and expenses incurred to provide these services may be granted. A copy of all relevant documentation will be required in order to assess eligibility.

The student will be responsible for all additional expenses including their travel arrangements to go back home.

The school board does not assume responsibility for the impact of foreign currency exchange, bank fees or related matters outside our control. All eligible refundable fees will be issued to the same payment method with which fees were paid. Please consider this when using a credit card for payment, this includes if someone is paying on your behalf. Kindly allow 4-6 weeks for processing. We will notify you if additional information is required.

I have carefully read the payment policy and refund and cancelation policy, and understood the meaning and implications of the above agreement. I agree to abide by these terms,

Student's signature

Parent's signature

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)