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Going Back to School 2013



This September the kids are starting a new year back in school! With a new school year we begin lots of fun with fresh air and with a lot of energy.

We recommend you review some health updates that come in handy in our daily lives.

Kids Health Organization has different tips about child development, food advice, products and more.

For more information please follow the link:

www.kidshealth.org

Activities September 2013



Art Gallery Ontario (AGO)
AGO is open to the public and you can enjoy the many exhibits.

Free entrance to the permanent collection.

Location: 317 Dundas Street West, Toronto.

(between Dundas St. W. and University Ave.)
near St. Patrick subway station

Dates: 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm every Wednesday

For more information please follow the link:

www.ago.net/visit

Orchestra Music



Harbourfront Centre has a variety of free fun activities during the weekends. You can enjoy a free concert with the Henry Vivel Orchestra or spend all day walking around the lakeshore if you prefer.

Henry Vivel & Orchestra

Location: 235 Queens Quay W, Toronto
(From Union Station walk or take Street Car # 509)

Date: Sunday, September 22, 2013

Hours: 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Queen West Art Crawl



You can come and enjoy the free outdoor art show, walking tour and art events in Trinity-Bellwoods Park.

Location: Trinity Bellwoods Park
155 Crawford St

(between Dundas St./Ossington St.)

Date: September 20 to 22, 2013

Hours: All day

“We need the courage to leap from one edge to another – from contemplation to compassion; from I to We; from ladder to circle; from climbing to dancing; from control to celebration; from home as nation to home as global village.” – Matthew Fox



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CANADIAN IMMIGRATION LAW

HOW TO FIND A LAWYER?

In Canada the Immigration System is an important part of the lives of new immigrants because in making a Refugee Claim or a claim under Humanitarian and Compassionate grounds newcomers enter the immigration system.

For both of these applications you need a lawyer with background specifically in immigration issues. The lawyer needs to be able to help you fill out application forms, appeal, if necessary and if warranted, and accompany your case.



It is important to be sure that you hire the right lawyer for these reasons:

- There are constant updates in the immigration system. Your lawyer should have a complete understanding of all updates.
- Your forms need to be filled out without mistakes. As well, there are specific due dates that CIC has established by which all forms are required.
- An Immigration lawyer will have and must have a clear understanding as to how to present strong arguments for your case .

Keep in mind that there are many lawyers in Toronto. You will need to make an appointment with at least two lawyers before making the final decision to hire someone to represent you.

You also need to remember that when you meet your lawyer for the first time he/she must listen to your point of view. The lawyer you hire needs to specify the cost to represent you and the approximate length of time of your process. It is easier if your lawyer speaks the same language as you as to avoid misunderstandings. You need to trust that your lawyer will have your best interest at heart in order to have a successful case. If this is not the case, you need to hire a different lawyer. Do it as soon as possible because you have a short period of time to send all the required information. Lastly, always ask your lawyer to respond to the questions that you have before representing you. Keep asking questions all through the process. The first consultation with your lawyer is often free. This is when the lawyer will explain all the steps in your case and all the possible ways that your case may unfold.

If you apply as a Refugee Claimant or make a Humanitarian Compassionate claim, you need to know that there is an important list of lawyers available for your consideration. You need to choose the best lawyer for your particular case! www1.lsuc.on.ca/specialist/jsp/namelist1.jsp?code=CII®ion=

Quote of day:

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world .”

Nelson Mandela

