

Spring



February 2011

On February 2 we had **Groundhog Day**.

Ontario's Warton Willie and Nova Scotia's Shubenacadie Sam did not see their shadows in 2011. It is predicted to be an early spring!

www.timeanddate.com/holidays/canada/groundhog-day

An early spring was predicted by Punxsutawney Phil (a famous meteorologist groundhog) as well. Let's hope they were right even though we are enjoying the Canadian Winter and all its fun with skating, skiing, tobogganing, hockey and much more!!!!

Toronto and Calgary are on the list of the 10 best cities in the world!

The Economist Intelligence Unit has released its latest findings relating to where in the world we should all be aspiring to live!

Their city index is an exceptionally useful resource for anyone thinking about moving abroad, as it shows which are the best places in the world in terms of quality of life. TORONTO and CALGARY are # 4 and 5 respectively!!!!

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February is a month when we celebrate

Chinese New Year 2011 is falling on February 3. The Chinese New Year is celebrated as a symbol of spring's celebration. The date of the Chinese New Year is always changing and is dependent on the Chinese calendar. Emperor Huangdi in the year 2637B.C.E invented the Chinese calendar. In 2011 it fell on February 3rd.

www.123chinesenewyear.com)

Many Canadians celebrate **Groundhog Day** by attending festivals, engaging in activities and reading or listening to news about groundhog appearances on February 2. Other people mark Groundhog Day as the date to take down their Christmas decorations.. On Groundhog Day a festival is held in the town of Warton in Bruce County, Ontario, to honor Groundhog Day. The town has its own groundhog, Warton Willie, which it shares with the nation.

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Activities can be subject to change based on weather conditions and availability. Other arrangements will be made to accommodate.

Omnicom in February

This month Omnicom's students took full advantage of our monthly free workshops.

The February workshop was held on February 17.

It focused on improvement of writing skills.

FREE workshops is a feature Omnicom offers its students on a monthly basis with the

following variety:

- Writing
- Slang
- Canadian Culture
- Vocabulary Development
- Introduction to TOEFL iBT
- Resume writing
- Job interview: Does and Don'ts in Ontario

Every month Omnicom has movie night where students and teachers watch movie, discuss the context and some problems raised in the movie.

This activity helps our student to improve their debating, socializing, and listening skills. It adds fun and entertainment to their lives.

The main activity for this month was attending annual Winter Carnaval in Quebec.

Our students spent 3 days in Quebec -city enjoying guided sightseeing tours, night life and free time to explore what FRENCH Canada offers its visitors.

Toronto in February

A day of love and romance, Valentine's Day gives us all a chance to let our partner know how much we appreciate and love them. Even in these days of text messages and social networking a card is seen as a must. In the US Valentine's Day has become one of the biggest holidays of the year and is responsible for 25% of all cards being sent each year. Quite often a the envelope will have a Valentine's Day acronym on the back .Can you match what each acronym stands for?

HOLLAND	I Trust And Love You
ITALY -	Sealed With A Loving Kiss
SWALK	Hope Our Love Lasts And Never Dies

Sunday February 20th - Saturday February 26th, 2011

Celebrate Freedom to Read Week

Monday February 21st, 2011

Family Day

Ontario's newest holiday is intended to give families

more time together. Accordingly, there will be plenty of family-oriented events planned.

Saturday February 26th - Sunday February 27th, 2011
Bloor-Yorkville Icefest Festival

Ice sculptures come to the neighborhood with carving demonstrations, competitions and plenty of photo ops. A mix and mingle fundraiser for the Yonge-Bay-Bloor Business Association kicks off the event.

News From Calgary Campus

Calgary Hitmen

Omnicom students went out and supported the Calgary Hitmen on February 26th. The students wore Hitmen's shirts and had flags on their hands, and they were all Cheering and shouting "Go Hitmen Go!"

The Hitmen appeared to be cruising to a 3-2 victory over the Kelowna Rockets, but Rockets scored to tie the game at the third period and then again 59 seconds into overtime to lead the Rockets to a 4-3 win over the Hitmen. Even though the Hitmen lost, it was a very exciting game and the students enjoyed a lot.

