

# JANUARY 2007

## Orientation Agenda

Attendance at the Orientation program is mandatory for all new students.

The purpose of the orientation is to provide valuable information that will ease your transition and help ensure your success at Bronte College.

The orientation begins on Tuesday, January 2nd and continues through Friday, January 5th, 2007.  
(Please note: The order of the agenda may change.)

### **Tuesday, January 02, 2007 (Day One)**

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. (G1) Presentation on Bronte College of Canada  
*Principal Mr. D. Davis:* Rules and expectations  
Presentation on student services, course selection, community service and Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test *Mr. S. Scrubb* and/or *Ms. N. Ally*

**9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. English Proficiency Test**

**12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Mathematics Proficiency Test**

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. (G1) Presentations on Rules and Regulations

- Residence : *Mr. Paul Parker*, Head of Residence
- Cafeteria: *Mr. Alec Tay*, Cafeteria Manager
- I.T. : *Mr. Joshua Wong*

### **Wednesday, January 03, 2007 (Day Two)**

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. (G1) Explanation of Today's Agenda (Course registration, business office, bank accounts)

**9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon (G18) Course Registration for new students**

**1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (G18) Course Registration for new students**

Before or after Course Registration all new students must see Lina Kim in the Business Office (M4) for the following:

- Student ID Cards
- Uniform
- Medical/Health Insurance

**Business Office Hours Today:**

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon  
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm: TD Canada bank officials will be available on Campus to open bank accounts for students.

### **Thursday, January 04, 2007 (Day Three)**

**Regular classes begin: 8:00 a.m. to 4:01 p.m.**

4:10 p.m. (G1) Presentations by Student Activity Council. (SAC): *Mr. Dragan Pausak*, SAC Coordinator  
Information on sports, activities and clubs  
Schedules for Tours and Excursions

### **Friday, January 05, 2007 (Day Four)**

**Classes: 8:00 a.m. to 4:01 p.m.**

4:10 p.m. (G1) Presentation on getting around the city & getting to Toronto. *Mr. Henry Ligas*

Saturday, January 06, 2007:

**Enjoy your weekend!**

## Academic Calendar 2006 – 2007

2006 Fall Semester		September 5 – December 18
Mathematics and English Proficiency Testing for New Students		September 5
Registration & Orientation for New Students		September 6
Staff meeting/PD Day		September 6
Classes Begin		September 7
Submission of Interim Marks		September 27
Interim Report Cards issued		September 29
Thanksgiving Day Holiday		October 9
Midterm Exams		October 11 – 16
Submission of Mid Term marks		October 18
Midterm Report Cards issued		October 20 (*Full Disclosure date: October 26)
Parent-Teacher Night/Open House		October 26 (6:00 – 8:00 p.m.)
Professional Development Day		October 27
Final Exams		December 8 – 13
Exam Take-up		December 14 (9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.)
Promotion Meeting		December 14 (1:00 p.m.)
Report cards/Timetable Pickup		December 15
Graduation/Awards Ceremony		December 15
<b>Winter Break: December 18 to January 4</b>		
2007 Winter Semester		January 2 – March 28
English / Mathematics Proficiency Testing for New Students		January 2
Registration & Orientation for New Students		January 3
Staff meeting/PD Day		January 3
Classes Begin		January 4
Submission of Interim Marks		January 19 (10:00 a.m.)
Interim Reports issued		January 24
Midterm Exams		February 2 – 8
Submission of Mid Term marks		February 9 (10:00 a.m.)
Midterm Report Cards issued		February 12 (*Full Disclosure date: Feb 17)
Professional Development Day		February 16
Parent-Teacher Day/Open House		February 17 (10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.)
Final Exams		March 21 to 26
Exam Take-up		March 27 (9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.)
Staff Meeting (9:00 a.m.) Promotion Meeting (1:00 p.m.)		March 27
Graduation/Awards Ceremony/Report cards/Timetable Pickup		March 28 (2:00 p.m.)
Literacy Test		March 29 (a.m.)
<b>Spring Break: March 29 to April 9</b>		
2007 Spring Semester		April 5 – June 28
English / Mathematics Proficiency Testing for New Students		April 5
Orientation & Registration for New Students		April 5
Good Friday Holiday		April 6
Easter Monday Holiday		April 9
Classes begin		April 10
Midterm Exams		April 24 – 30
Submission of Midterm Marks		May 2
Midterm Report Cards issued		May 4 (*Full Disclosure date: May 11)
Advanced Placement (AP) Exams		May 7-18 (ISUs – Grade 12)
Parent-Teacher Day/Open House		May 17 (6:00 – 8:00 p.m.)
Victoria Day Holiday		May 21
Final Exams		June 21 – 26
Exam take-up		June 27 (9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.)
Promotion Meeting		June 27 (1:00 p.m.)
Graduation/Awards Ceremony/Report Cards/Timetable pickup)		June 28 (11:30 a.m.)
2007 Summer Semester		July 3 – August 3
Classes Begin		July 3
Submission of Midterm Marks		July 17
Full Disclosure Date		July 26
Final Exams		August 3
Civic Holiday		August 6
Report Cards		August 7 (4:00 p.m.)

\* Full Disclosure Date: Grades 11 and 12 courses dropped after this date will be recorded on the student's transcript.



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## Course & Prerequisite List 2006-2007

Ensure that you have the proper prerequisites. (See the prerequisites list below.) Students must have the prerequisite before being admitted to the course. Course descriptions can be found at [www.brontecollege.ca](http://www.brontecollege.ca), also available in the Guidance Office or at the Front Desk.

Course selections will be reviewed by the counsellors who will make informed, appropriate choices when a parent signature is not available or timely.

Students under 18 years of age require parental approval.

When there is insufficient demand for a course, it will not be offered and another selection will have to be made.

ESL placement level is determined by entrance/exit test scores.

Code	Department	PREREQUISITES	Code	Department	PREREQUISITES
	<b>ARTS</b>			<b>GUIDANCE &amp; CAREER STUDIES</b>	
	<b>DRAMATIC ARTS</b>		GLS10	9 – Learning Strategies	
ADA20	10 – Dramatic Arts		CHV20/ GLS20	10 - Civics/Career Studies	
	<b>MUSIC</b>			<b>HUMANITIES &amp; SOCIAL SCIENCES</b>	
AMU20	10 – Performance of Music		HSP3M	11 – Intro to Anthropol., Psych. & Sociology	CHC2D/P
AMU3M	11 – Music Appreciation	Music, Gr.9 or 10	HHS4M	12 – Indiv. & Family in a Diverse Society U/C	
AMU4M	12 – Appreciation and Performance of Music	AMU3M	HSB4M	12 – Challenge and Change in Society	
	<b>VISUAL ARTS</b>		HZT4U	12 – Philosophy: Questions and Theories	
AVI10	9 – Visual Arts U/C				
AVI20	10 – Visual Arts U/C				
AVI3M	11 – Visual Arts U/C	AVI2			
AVI4M	12 – Visual Arts U/C	AVI3			
ASM40	12 – Media Arts U/C	Any Gr.11 Arts			
	<b>BUSINESS STUDIES</b>			<b>MATHEMATICS</b>	
			MPM1D	9 – Mathematics – Academic	
			MFM1P	9 – Mathematics – Applied	
BBI10	9 – Introduction to Business		MPM2D	10 – Mathematics – Academic	MPM1D
BTT10	9 – Intro to Information Technology in Business		MFM2P	10 – Mathematics – Applied	MPM1D/MFM1P
BBI20	10 – Introduction to Business		MCR3U	11 – Functions and Relations – University	MPM2D
BTT20	10 – Intro to Information Technology in Business		MCB4U	12 – Adv. Functions/Intro Calculus – Univ.	MCR3U/MCF3
BDI3C	11 – Entrepreneurship: The Venture		MCT4C	12 – Math for College Technology - College	MCR/MCF
BDP30	11 – Enterprising person		MDM4U	12 – Math of Data Management – University	MCR/MCF
BAF3M	11 – Financial Accounting Fundamentals U/C		MGA4U	12 – Geometry & Discrete Math – University	MCR3U
BMI3C	11 – Marketing: Goods, Services, Events - College				
BAT4M	12 – Principals of Financial Accounting	BAF3			
BBB4M	12 – Introduction to International Business U/C			<b>PHYSICAL EDUCATION</b>	
BOH4M	12 – Organizational Behaviour & Human Resources U/C		PPL10	9 – Healthy Active Living	
	<b>CANADIAN &amp; WORLD STUDIES</b>		PPL20	10 – Healthy Active Living	
CGC1D	9 – Geography of Canada		PPL30	11 – Healthy Active Living Education	
CHC2D	10 – Cdn. History 20th Century – Academic		PAL30	11 – Large Group Activities	
CLU3M	11 – Understanding Canadian Law – U/C		PAF40	12 – Personal and Fitness Activities	
CGR4M	12 – The Environment & Resource Management		PPL40	12 – Healthy Active Living Education	
CGW4U	12 – Canadian & World Issues		PSE4U	12 – Exercise Science	
CGU4U	12 – World Geography: Human Patterns & Interactions				
CHY4U	12 – World History: The West & the World			<b>SCIENCE</b>	
CIA4U	12 – Analyzing Current Economic Issues		SNC1D	9 – Science - Academic	
CLN4U	12 – Canadian & International Law		SNC2D	10 – Science – Academic	SNC1D

			SNC2P	10 – Science – Applied	SNC1P
			SBI3U	11 – Biology – University	SNC2D
	<b>CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION</b>		SCH3U	11 – Chemistry – University	SNC2D
	11 & 12 – Co-op Program		SPH3U	11 – Physics – University	SNC2D
			SBI4U	12 – Biology – University	SBI3U
			SCH4U	12 – Chemistry – University	SCH3U/SBI3U
	<b>ENGLISH</b>		SPH4U	12 – Physics – University	SPH3U/SCH3U/SBI3U
ESL	ESL 1/2/3				
ENG1D	9 – English				
ENG2D	10 – English – Academic	ENG1D			
ENG3U	11 – English – University	ENG2D		<b>TECHNOLOGY</b>	
ENG4U	12 – English – University	ENG3U	TIK2O	10 – Computer and Information Science	
EWC4U	12 – The Writer’s Craft - University	ENG3	TGJ3M	11 – Communication Technology	
			ICE3M	11 – Computer Engineering	
	<b>FRENCH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE</b>		ICS3M	11 – Computer and Information Science	
FSF1P	9 – Introductory (Core) French – Applied		ICE4M	12 – Computer Engineering	ICE3M/ICS3M
FSF2D	10 – French – Academic	FSF1D	TGJ4M	12 – Communication Technology	TGJ3M

### Course Planning and Course Selection Guide Lines

A student needs 30 credits to graduate from a secondary school; 18 compulsory courses and 12 electives. Students can accumulate up to 10 credits in a regular academic year. The following table is the distribution of the 18 compulsory courses at Bronte College:

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
English- ENG1D	English-ENG2D	English-ENG3U	English-ENG4U
Mathematics-MPM1D	Mathematics-MPM2D	Mathematics-MCR3U	
Science-SNC1D	Science-SNC2D		
Geography-CGC1D	History-CHC2D		
Introduction to Information Technology in Business-BTT1O	Civics (0.5)-CHV2O & Career Planning (0.5)-GLC2O		
Health and Physical Education-PPL1O	Computer and Information Science-TIK2O		
Visual Arts-AVI1O			
Learning Strategies GLS1O			
French-FSF1D			

Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD)  
(18 Compulsory credits + 12 Elective credits)

<p>Compulsory Courses</p> <p>4 credits in English 3 credits in Mathematics (at least 1 credit in Gr.11 or 12) 2 credits in Science 1 credit in French or Cooperative Education. 1 credit in Canadian History 1 credit in Canadian Geography 1 credit in the Arts 1 credit in Health &amp; Physical Education 0.5 credit in Civics 0.5 credit in Career Studies</p>	<p>Choose one of the following in Group 1: (English or a third language, or Social Science (or the humanities) or Canadian or World Studies), or Guidance and Career Education</p> <p>Choose one of the following in Group 2 (Health &amp; Physical Education, or the Arts or Business Studies or Cooperative Education). 1 additional credit in Group 3 (Science 11/12 or Technological Studies (9-12) or Cooperative Education).</p>
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<p>Diploma Requirement:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 30 credits (18 compulsory + 12 electives)</li> <li>2. 40 Hours Community Service</li> <li>3. Passed Literacy Test or successful completion of OLC course</li> </ol>	<p>University Requirement:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. OSSD with six 4U/M credits</li> <li>2. Most recent score in TOEFL, MELAB, IELTS, COPE, Other (please specify)</li> </ol>
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The 12 Elective Credits (courses) are recommended according to the future post-secondary program.

<p><u>For Arts program:</u></p> <p>AMI3M, AVI3M, CLU3M/PPL3O, HSP3M, ICE3M, ASM4O, AVI4M, MDM4U, CHY4U, CGU4M, CLN4U, CIA4U, HHS4M, HSB4M, AMI4M, PPL3O.</p>	<p><u>For Business Program:</u></p> <p>BDI3C, BMI3C, BAF3M, ICE3M, CIA4U, BAT4M, ICE4M, CLN4U, BDP3O, BOH4M, BBB4M, HSB4M, CGR4M, MCB4U, MDM4U.</p>	<p><u>For Science/Engineering Program:</u></p> <p>SBI3U, SCH3U, SPH3U, ICE 3M, AVI3M, SBI4U, AVI4M, SCH4U, ICE4M, MCB4U, MGA4U, CGR4M, PSE4O, SPH4U.</p>
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## School Rules and Regulations

### **Attendance**

There is a direct correlation between attendance and achievement... A high level of attendance dramatically increases your chances of earning higher grades. We monitor attendance very closely at Bronte. Not only are we concerned about your grades, but we also want to know that you are safe and receiving any necessary assistance that you may require. A team of attendance trackers monitors individual student attendance on a daily basis. Any student who has not followed procedures can expect a visit from one of those staff members.

Parents/guardians of local students are asked to call the school in the a.m. prior to the start of school to inform reception of the absence and the reason. Upon return to school, the student will bring a note from the parent/guardian and sign in. Residence students are asked to phone the reception desk prior to the start of classes and notify the reception secretary. These students will get a note from the residence supervisor and submit it to the reception secretary prior to signing in and returning to class. Students 18 years and over are allowed to write their own notes but must sign in. Students failing to follow these procedures will be deemed to have "skipped class" (unauthorized absence). The first skip results in a detention. The second will be a detention and a \$10 fine. The third time will result in an in-school suspension and a \$25 fine.

### **Punctuality**

All students are expected to be on time for all classes. Students who are deemed late will be sent to reception for an admit slip and the late is recorded and an admit slip given for re-admittance to class. The first three lates will be handled by the classroom teacher. The fourth is a 20 minute detention and \$2 fine. The fifth is a 20 minute detention and a \$5 fine. The sixth is a detention and a \$10 fine. The seventh results in a suspension.

### **Hats**

No hats (of any kind) to be worn in any part of the school. If students fail to remove hat or need constant reminders the teacher or administrator will confiscate the hat. The hat will be picked up at the end of the day in the principal's office with a \$2 donation to the "charity jar".

### **Cell phones and I-pods**

Absolutely no cell phones or I-pods allowed in any part of the school except the front entrance and the cafeteria. Use of these devices in other areas will result in confiscation. They can be picked up in the principal's office at the end of the day with a \$2 donation.

### **Food and Drink**

Absolutely NO food or drink in any classroom or instructional area. The cafeteria will be open all day and students should use that area for consumption of food and drinks.

### **Use of Library**

The library is an academic area of the school. It is to be used for quiet school related work and assignments. Students who wish to socialize should use the cafeteria.

### **Uniform:**

Students need to understand that school is like a place of business. All businesses have expectations regarding appropriate and acceptable dress. Bronte College has clear expectations for ALL of our students. The manner in which students respect our uniform expectations is a clear reflection on their personal commitment to our school. Students who fail to follow the dress code also create a poor impression to our guests and visitors. You are all ambassadors for the school and it is very important that we all follow the expectations. They are as follows:

All students are expected to wear appropriate and acceptable school uniforms – tan pants, white shirts or school polo shirts, Bronte sweater. Students must be neat in appearance and white shirts must be tucked in. No track pants, baggy pants, shorts, or sandals are allowed. No hooded sweat shirts are allowed in class. The school has sweaters for purchase if they require extra clothing for warmth. Students failing to wear appropriate uniform may be refused admittance to class. Residence students will be sent upstairs to change and local students will be sent home. Continued and excessive violations of the dress code will result in fines and possible removal from the school

### **Plagiarism:**

Plagiarism means using someone else's words or ideas in your work without proper citations (citations and documentation will be discussed in all classes), or having someone else edit your work. This includes using just one un-cited sentence from a book, from Coles Notes, or from a friend, or having someone correct your punctuation, your spelling, or your sentence fragments. Plagiarism is not to be confused with peer editing or other activities assigned by a teacher, or with tutorial help. If you are unsure about the rules of plagiarism, be sure to always ask your teacher. A mark of zero is automatic where plagiarism occurs. A second offence results in the

student appearing before the administrative team who will review the situation. The administrative team will decide whether or not there will be further consequences. Under normal circumstances, the second offence results in withdrawal from the course.

#### **Inappropriate Behaviour:**

Abusive or discriminatory behaviour or language: mischievous, malicious, or violent behaviour; inappropriate aggressiveness; theft; and dishonesty, are not tolerated. Students must refrain from making excessive noise or otherwise disturbing others; and must preserve reasonable quiet at appropriate times and places. Any excessive noise and or loud music beyond 11:00 p.m. is not allowed in the school building.

There will be a fine for wilful damage to residence or College property, including littering or defacement of property.

#### **Alcohol and Smoking:**

Drinking alcoholic beverages or smoking in the school building and campus is prohibited.

Causing a false fire alarm and consumption of narcotic drugs are offences under the Criminal Code of Canada. Any proven student offender will be expelled forthwith and reported to the appropriate legal authorities.

#### **In case of fire, all students must leave the building.**

Do not use emergency exits except in case of fire or emergency. Those who break the School rules will be fined and repeat offenders may be expelled from Bronte College.

## Residence Rules

- Students are required to stay in the school residence until they graduate.
- No cooking is allowed in the school residence.
- Bronte College is not responsible for personal belongings.
- **NO SMOKING, ALCOHOL, CIGARETTES, LIGHTERS, MATCHES, CANDLES, EMPTY CIGARETTE PACKAGES OR BUTTS, LIQUOR BOTTLES OR BEER CANS** are permitted anywhere in the residence. There will be a minimum \$100 cash fine for violating the Residence Rules, such as smoking or drinking alcohol. Second offence will be charged \$200 plus community service. All fees must be paid within 72 hours. In order to implement this rule, spot checks are expected.
- No male is allowed anywhere on the female residence floors (5, 6, 7 and 8). No female is allowed anywhere on the male residence floors (1, 2, 3, and 4). There will be a minimum \$100 cash fine if found in a restricted area.
- Any student's repeated violations of the above-mentioned rules may result in expulsion from the residence. Parents will be informed of such behaviour and the consequence.
- Visitors and day students other than parents are not allowed to enter the school residence but may visit the school in the library and cafeteria. No overnight visitors are allowed. No visitor may stay beyond the applicable curfew period of the student he or she is visiting.
- Curfew is 10 p.m. for students 17 years of age and under; 11:30 p.m. for students 18 and over. Extended curfew hours are permitted only with a parent's written permission received at least 24 hours in advance. No student should leave the residence after 10:00 p.m.
- Students' rooms will be cleaned once a week, otherwise the student is responsible for the cleanliness of his/her room, including linens.
- No pets are allowed in the residence.
- At the beginning and end of term, check-in time is before 9 p.m. and check-out time is before 5 p.m. unless other arrangements have been made with the Residence Staff.
- There will be scheduled room inspections by the Student Residence Coordinator and/or designated staff member(s). Under exceptional circumstances (such as suspected smoking, use of alcohol or narcotic drugs in a student's room) a spot check may be carried out in that room without prior notice to the resident of that room.
- The insect screen(s) in each room must not be removed from the window areas partly because of the safety concern and also because of possible littering from some rooms. If the window screen is removed or damaged in any way, replacement cost is \$100.00.
- **Causing a false fire alarm and consumption of narcotic drugs are offences under the Criminal Code of Canada. Any proven student offender will be expelled forthwith and reported to the appropriate legal authorities.**
- Internet hours are from 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. from Sunday to Thursday; 24 hours from Friday to Saturday. The computer network privileges will be revoked if students are found abusing the school network. Detailed information can be read at "Network/Internet Policy".
- **Students 16 years of age or younger are required to attend mandatory evening study sessions Monday to Thursday from 8:00pm to 10:00pm.**
- Note: Report any work or repair needed in the residence to the front desk at extension 2000.

## SOME HOTEL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PARENTS

Most of our parents stay in one of these three places:

### **1. Hotel Novotel Mississauga,**

3670 Hurontario Street, Mississauga L5B 1P3

Tel: 905-896-1000

Fax: 905-896-2521

E-mail: [H0841@accor.com](mailto:H0841@accor.com)

Manager: Michael Singar.

Website: [www.novotel.com](http://www.novotel.com)

This hotel is 10 minutes away from the school (by taxi or by bus) and is located on the same main street as the school.

### **2. Waterside Inn**

15 Stavebank road South, Mississauga

Tel: 905-891-7770

Website: [www.watersideinn.ca](http://www.watersideinn.ca)

This is also about 10 minutes away from the school just on the other side.

### **3. Studio 6 Apartments**

Highway 401 at Hurontario Street

60 Britannia Road East

Mississauga, ON L4Z 2T2

Phone: (905) 502-8897

Fax: (905) 502-1855

Website: [www.staystudio6.com](http://www.staystudio6.com)

This is an extended stay apartments, so they have kitchens that can give you the flexibility of cooking in the apartment. they are most cost effective but are located 15- 20 minutes (by taxi) away from the school. There is a direct bus available from this place to the school.

4. You can also arrange a 'bed and breakfast' with a Canadian family. Please check the list of 'Bed & Breakfast' available in Mississauga at <http://www.mississaugalodging.worldweb.com/BedBreakfasts/>

NOTE: Please contact the hotels directly to make reservations. Thank you.

## IMPORTANT

To request an airport pickup, please email Mr. Ron Taylor, residence coordinator at [rtaylor@brontecollege.ca](mailto:rtaylor@brontecollege.ca) 48 hours prior to your pickup. Please clearly state the following in your email:

1. Flight name and number
2. Time of arrival
3. Number of people traveling
4. Number of pieces of luggage

### CHECK LIST OF THINGS TO BRING WITH YOU

- Valid Passport and Original Immigration documents, Visa etc.
- Original Tuition receipts, Letter of Acceptance &, Guardianship Letter (if applicable) etc.
- Original transcripts/Report Cards etc.
- Bank Draft/ Cash, to open Bank Account
- Medications you may need, prescriptions for eye glasses if needed
- All Personal items you may need e.g. towels, washcloths, flip flops, toiletries etc
- Travel Insurance if you have any
- Warm clothes for winter can be purchased after you arrive since it can be very bulky. If you are arriving during the cold months, you will need warm shoes, jackets (heavy and light), sweaters, gloves, scarf & hats. Dressing in layers is recommended. Please note that all buildings are heated in the winters and you will not need heavy clothing when indoors.
- Any special dry snacks , school supplies etc
- *If you are 17 years or under, please have permission letter from your parents giving a representative from Bronte College permission to receive you at the Airport in Toronto.*
- If you need Airport pickup, make sure flight information is emailed or phoned in a week in advance. Any flight changes should be phoned in as soon as possible.
- If you are staying in school residence, all bed linen, pillow case, sheets, comforter etc will be provided.

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

#### **Q: I have admission to Bronte College; what will be my next step?**

A: Collect the Study Permit (Student visa) application form from the Canadian Embassy closest to you. The information and address of the Canadian Embassy can found at the Canadian Immigrations website: [www.cic.gc.ca](http://www.cic.gc.ca) . Apply for your visa as instructed by the embassy along with your Letter of Acceptance and payment receipts. (NOTE: Study permit (student visa) can take 6 to 8 weeks. Please allow yourself enough time for visa processing).

#### **Q: How long does it take to process a Student Authorization (Visa) once a student is accepted to study at Bronte?**

A: It takes at least six to eight weeks to obtain a Student Authorization (Visa). Please apply as soon as possible.

Important: Canadian high commission in Lagos, Nigeria requires all students to submit their visa applications 3 months before the start date at the school.

#### **Q: What is the temperature through the year in Toronto?**

A: September is the fall season in Toronto and the weather is cool; you will need a light jacket.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
C	-4.9	-5.0	-0.7	5.9	12.2	17.8	20.8	19.9	15.8	9.3	3.2	-2.5
F	23.2	23.0	30.7	42.6	54.0	64.0	69.4	67.8	60.4	48.7	37.8	27.5

All buildings in Canada are heated in the winters.

#### **Q: What should I pack in my suitcase?**

A: Please do not pack many thick sweaters. It is best to dress in layers as even when it is cold outside; indoors you will need only a light sweater. For outdoors you must pack a thick jacket, warm socks, mittens / gloves; scarf and a hat.

**Q: Will someone be at the school if I arrive on a weekend?**

A: The school is open 365 days in a year. There is always someone present on the front desk. Please send us your flight details and we will be happy to see you at the Toronto Airport. Please look for the placard with “BRONTE COLLEGE OF CANADA” sign on it. If you do not see anyone at the airport please call the school at 905 – 270 – 7788 extension: 2000 and we will be happy to help you.

**Q: What does the school provide upon arrival in my room?**

A: School provides fresh bed cover, pillow and duvet to all students. If you have a favorite pillow you are most welcome to carry it with you.

**Q: What are the facilities close to the school?**

A: Bronte College is located on a major street in Mississauga and is very close to a main bus route. Mississauga has excellent public transit and highway systems, providing easy access to downtown Toronto and Pearson International Airport. Doctors, dentists, convenience stores, banks etc. are all located within walking distance.