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March 20. Outside Omnicom School at North York Center, Toronto.

New Season, New Courses

The days are getting longer, the nights are getting shorter; spring is coming. To help warm your spirits further, Omnicom is offering new courses in this new season.

The highlight of the new feature courses, **the English for Nursing program**, introduces English from a wide variety of nursing and medical fields in a step-by-step manner building up students' linguistic competence and confidence. It includes pre-intermediate level and intermediate level, and each level lasts 2 months, 25 hours a week.

With the education background in medical school and working experience as ESL teacher, **Elena** (see picture) seems to be the perfect instructor for this program. Immigrated to Canada in 1993, she knows well what internationally trained medical professionals have been going through, and what they have been struggling with.

Improvisation classes

(New!)

one-of-its-kind in Canada, provide students with opportunities to create, write and perform scenes together with their peers, so that they improvise to create great, funny entertainment, and improve their ability to think quickly and respond in English.



"They are intelligent, and the only obstacle is language barrier."

Q: The goal of the program?

A: It depends on the individual goals of the students. Generally the goal is to upgrade students' English skills in medical context. It will benefit medical students, nursing students, internationally trained nurses and other medical professionals.

Q: In what ways will they benefit?

A: Their English skills will improve dramatically. After finishing the program, they will be fully prepared to take Canadian licensing exams, language wise. Especially for nurses who plan to immigrate to Canada, they are ready to take the exam from day one.

Q: Is the program exam focused?

A: Not exactly. It provides general medical English training. Through videos, interactive tutorials, role play, discussion, listening exercises, they get help in every step of the way, in terms of pronunciation, grammar, writing...in terms of sounding like a real professional.



Let's remember March 11. Remember the strength, courage and faith of those who have gone in the disaster, and those who have survived it.



For more videos, visit <http://www.youtube.com/user/OmnicomTO/featured>



A minute of silence.

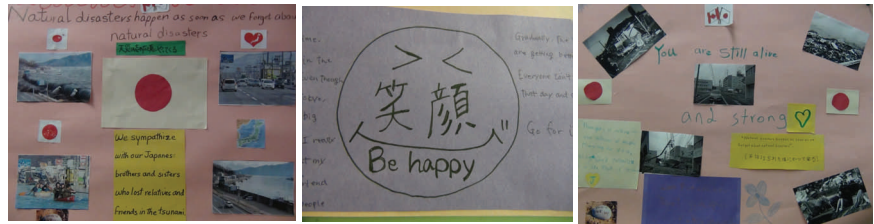
Remember This Day

On March 9, students and teachers of Omnicom School gathered in special activities to remember 2011 Japanese earthquake and tsunami. With the help of teachers, students wrote letters, designed cards, collected pictures and made posters to express their feelings towards Japan and Japanese people in the disaster.

"Today I can't be in Japan, but I'm happy because the school and Omnicom students think of Japan..."

One Japanese student

There were 32 Japanese students in Omnicom School of Languages (Toronto) on that day. Every year many Japanese students come to Omnicom to improve their English and learn about Canadian culture.



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We are pleased to announce that Omnicom Calgary has once again met and exceeded the languages Canada Accreditation requirements!

Thanks to all the staff and administration for their hard work and dedication to maintaining the quality of our school.



Experience March with Omnicom Calgary

Omnicom Calgary sprung into spring with great news and fantastic activities that all enjoyed. The students enjoyed our resume and cover letter workshops so much that we would add one extra workshop for each during the month of April.

Students enjoyed learning about why we celebrate **Saint Patrick's Day** in Canada while they made decorations and sang Irish songs, then took great pleasure in decorating the school with their handwork. Friday the 16th they had the opportunity to enjoy being Irish for the day by dressing in green for our after school party where



Steven Ave Walk

they won prizes for the best Irish dress, and enjoyed a scavenger hunt for gold.

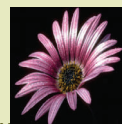
A few students took the dare to stand on the glass floor at the top of the **Calgary Tower** and enjoyed learning about **Canadian Wildlife**. After leaving the Tower they enjoyed a leisurely stroll down historic **Stephen Avenue** which had an Irish flare to it.

Our **music club** burst into song with the fine tuning of our student guitarist. On another note our group singers enjoyed listening and singing along with The Beatles, Whitney Houston and Michael Bolton.

Omnicom Calgary **Drama group** not only encouraged our students to practice their English but they tried it out using an Italian accent for the skit of "Abbot and Costello meet the Godfather."

Students learned about Canadian culture by going on **Industrial tours** which they found very informative and fun.

All of this fun included the finality of our winter sports by a day of skating and snow tubing in world renowned Banff National Park, followed by relaxation in the natural hot springs.



Canadian Wildlife



Industrial tour



Decorating the school