



## Peel Summer Academy 2009

A Unique Summer Residential Program for Intellectually Gifted and Enriched Youth in Grades 4 through 10

We are currently entering our 25<sup>th</sup> successful year of residential programming that challenges, inspires, and stimulates the minds of young **gifted students**. We offer a number of programs for intellectually gifted youth that are currently in **grades 4 through 10**. The primary goal of our programs is to provide an environment that encourages students to be themselves while learning, teaching, and developing skills that go beyond the camp experience while developing friendships that last a lifetime.

Program 1: @ the University of Toronto Mississauga Campus  
Grades 4 to 8

Session 1: June 28 - July 10, 2009

Session 2: July 12 - July 24, 2009

\*Students return home for the interim weekend.

Program 2: Northern Ontario Leadership Experience (NOLE)  
Grades 7, 8, & 9

August 2 – August 14, 2009

Program 3: @ Memorial University in St. John's, Newfoundland  
Grades 9 & 10

July 3 – July 16, 2009

Program 4: @ Memorial University in Corner Brook, Newfoundland  
Grade 10

July 17 – July 31, 2009

Learn more about our programs at our Information Open House this  
**Sunday March 8, 2009** from 1 to 4pm  
@ University of Toronto Mississauga Campus, CCT Building.

This is a great opportunity for interested students and their families to see what PSA is all about. They will have an opportunity to speak to the various Instructors and staff and peruse the displays of potential course offerings for program 1 as well as meet other campers. We will be having a **formal presentation** at **2:30pm** that will cover ALL Peel Summer Academy programs.

If you wish to receive more information, please contact **Marnie Beaver** at 905-949-0049, ext. 3228 or by email at [mbeaver@tcet.com](mailto:mbeaver@tcet.com). I also encourage you to visit the website at [www.peelsummeracademy.com](http://www.peelsummeracademy.com).

Thank you in advance for your support in promoting our program to interested and keen participants and their families!

Program 5: @ Churchill Northern Studies Centre, Churchill, Manitoba

Grade 11 & 12 students

July 28 – August 8, 2009

\*\*NEW program for senior high school students to earn a high school credit  
(IDC 4U)

\*\*The **FAR NORTH Expedition** will take 18 students, 1 teacher and 1 program assistant to Churchill, MB for 12 days. The theme of the program is global climate change and will bring in elements of geography, science, English, and history, and will culminate in a grade 12 interdisciplinary, (IDC 4U) credit. Eligible students must have successfully completed grade 10 academic science. The adventure will begin early on the morning of Tuesday July 28<sup>th</sup> in Toronto where the group will fly to Winnipeg, spend a few hours touring the city and then take a 2-day train ride from Winnipeg 1000 miles due North to Churchill. While in Churchill, they will live and study at the Churchill Northern Studies Centre, a world renown facility, for 10 days. While there, they will take day trips to the town, meet with local Deni, Cree, and Metis people, enjoy the famous Gypsy's bakery, visit the old HBC trading post, take a day on the water and interact with the over 3000 beluga whales that migrate to the Churchill River in the summertime. They will also have an option to kayak with the whales. It will be an intense learning experience, spending a great deal of time in the facility itself taking in presentations from researchers from around the world, conducting experiments of their own, learning hands-on in the field, doing group presentation, internet research and mini writing assignments. The students will have a final mark by the time they get on the plane to come home on Saturday August 8<sup>th</sup> (and yes, they will fly the entire way home).

