

## **A Presentation about Toronto, Canada** **by Satomi Shirasaka, June 2021**

### **Slide 1**

I would like to visit Toronto, Canada in the future.  
This is a place I would like to visit on a working holiday someday.

### **Slide 2**

Toronto is a city located in the east of Canada on the Great Lakes.  
It is located 10,349 (ten thousand three hundred forty-nine) km away from Japan and the time difference is thirteen hours.

### **Slide 3**

Toronto is the largest city in Canada and the Toronto region is home to about five million people.  
It is called the Mosaic City because about half of its citizens are immigrants.  
This picture is Greek Town.

### **Slide 4**

One of my favorite singers is also an immigrant, and the fact that she used to live in Toronto is what got me interested in the city.  
My favorite singer is Wendy who is a member of Red Velvet.  
She is a Korean singer.

### **Slide 5**

Since there are many immigrants, you can enjoy cuisines from all over the world when you walk the streets of Toronto.  
It is often said that “going to Canada makes you fat.”  
Since I can easily enjoy such delicious food in Toronto, if I were to live in Toronto, my weight would probably exceed 100 kilograms.

### **Slide 6**

When you think of Toronto, you probably have an image of a big city.  
While there are many high-rise office buildings and condominiums in the city of Toronto, there are also many parks.  
There are two rivers that flow through Toronto into Lake Ontario, and the valleys of these rivers are preserved as parks.  
Cyclists and hikers can go along these trails from the suburbs to the downtown area.  
There are also trails in the waterfront area.  
Thanks to these parks, you can enjoy the atmosphere of the city and the great nature at the same time.  
If I use a bicycle a lot while I live there, perhaps I won't get fat.

## **Slide 7**

Here are some of the beautiful buildings and places in Toronto.

This is the CN Tower, a landmark of Toronto.

The CN Tower is 447 meters tall, which is about 100 meters taller than the 333-meter height of Tokyo Tower, but a little shorter than Tokyo Skytree.

Whenever I do research about Toronto, I always see a picture of this tower.

## **Slide 8**

One of the most famous parks in Toronto is High Park.

It covers an area of about 161 hectares, which is 34 times the size of Tokyo Dome.

In spring, cherry blossoms bloom just like in Japan, and you can enjoy cherry blossom viewing.

In the fall, you can enjoy the autumn leaves.

High Park is a place where you can enjoy all four seasons.

## **Slide 9**

Toronto Island is one of the most famous places in the city of Toronto because of its beautiful night view.

It is on Lake Ontario, just a short distance from the city, so it can be easily reached by ferry.

I would like to go to Toronto Island at least once in my life because I would love to see the night view.

## **Slide 10**

If the coronavirus had not spread, I would have loved to study at the University of Toronto.

The University of Toronto is a famous university with a long history of over 190 years.

It accepts international students from all over the world and has many Japanese students.

There is also a non-credit "English Learners Program" for international visitors.

You don't have to be a registered university student to enter the "English Learners Program."

You just need money to pay the fee and take some courses to improve your English.

## **Slide 11**

Unlike Seijo University, U of T, as the local people call it, is a very large university in the center of the city.

It has three campuses, which together cover an area of 421 hectares.

The total area of the three campuses is 421 hectares, which is about ninety times the size of Tokyo Dome.

I'd like to walk around the large campus.

## **Slide 12**

When the coronavirus pandemic is over, I would like to live in Toronto for about a year.

I hope that the pandemic will end soon.

Thank you.

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3. The singer named Wendy lives in Toronto, but what country is she from?
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