



# About the Welcome Centre

Welcoming diversity is one of the top three priorities for the Peel District School Board. In April 2009, we opened three new We Welcome the World Centres in Brampton, Malton, and Mississauga to help newcomer families with school-aged children register for school and get settled in Canada.

Some of the key activities at the centres include:

- registering new students for school
- orientation interviews to understand the students academic and social background

The staff provide assistance and information about free services in many languages. The welcome centres also offer wrap-around services to help families get settled in Canada.

In addition to registration and orientation, newcomer families have access to:

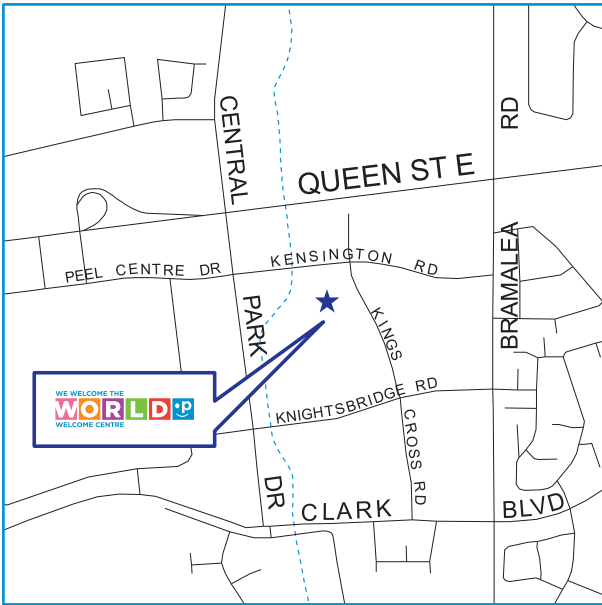
- adult education and English classes
- childminding (while parents/guardians use services at the Welcome centres)
- computer access to Peel resources
- information about employment, housing, and health care
- information about Ontario's education system
- Internet access
- interpreters (available upon request for assistance at the Welcome centres)
- referrals to community settlement services

## Contact us

We Welcome the World Centres are open Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. throughout the year.

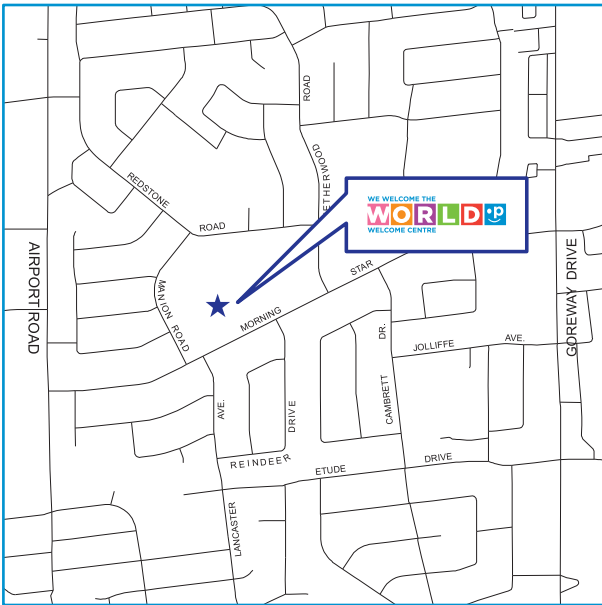
**905-366-8791 or (toll free) 1-800-668-1146**  
**[www.peelschools.org](http://www.peelschools.org)**

The Peel District School Board is one of Canada's largest public school boards with about 150,000 students in 235 schools. The region of Peel currently has one of the highest rates of growth in the country, driven primarily by families new to Canada. Since September 2007, we registered well over 11,000 students who have been in Canada three years or less.



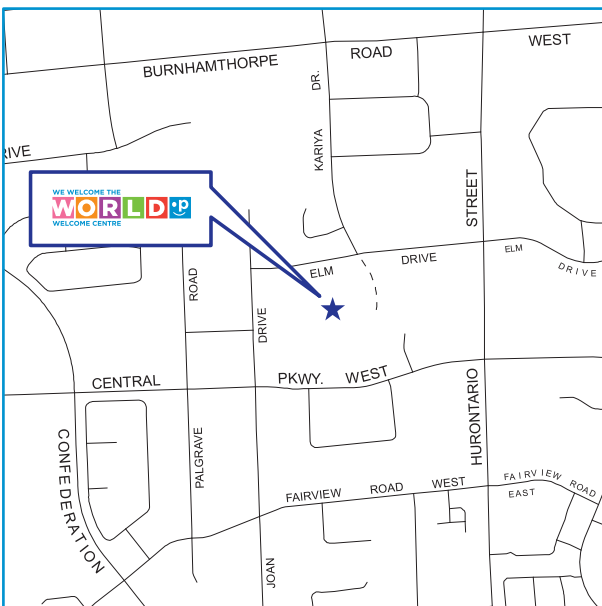
### We Welcome the World Centre - Brampton

25 Kings Cross Road  
Brampton, Ontario



### We Welcome the World Centre - Malton

(in Mississauga)  
3131 Morning Star Drive  
Mississauga, Ontario



### We Welcome the World Centre - Mississauga

100 Elm Drive  
Mississauga, Ontario