William Academy

Youth Prospects Program

# WINTER CAMP

## Study Abroad & Travel

## WITH WILLIAM ACADEMY

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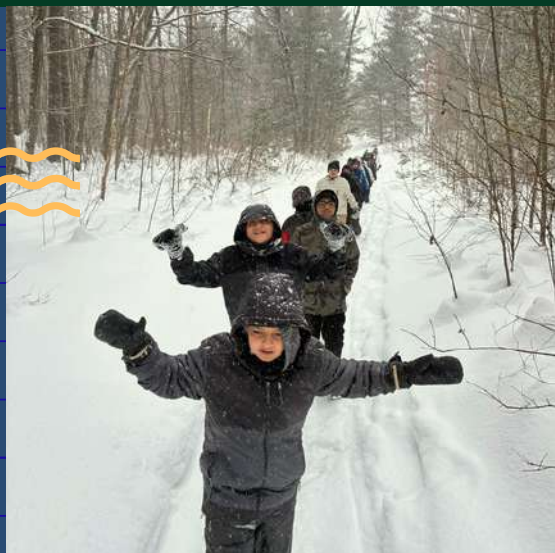
# WELCOME TO WILLIAM ACADEMY

At William Academy, winter is a time for discovery, friendship, and growth.
Our Youth Prospects Program - Winter Camp welcomes students between the ages of 10-18 from around the world to experience life in Canada while improving their English, learning new skills, and exploring new opportunities.
With experienced teachers, engaging lessons, and unforgettable activities, students enjoy a winter that combines learning and adventure — all in a safe, supportive, and inspiring environment.

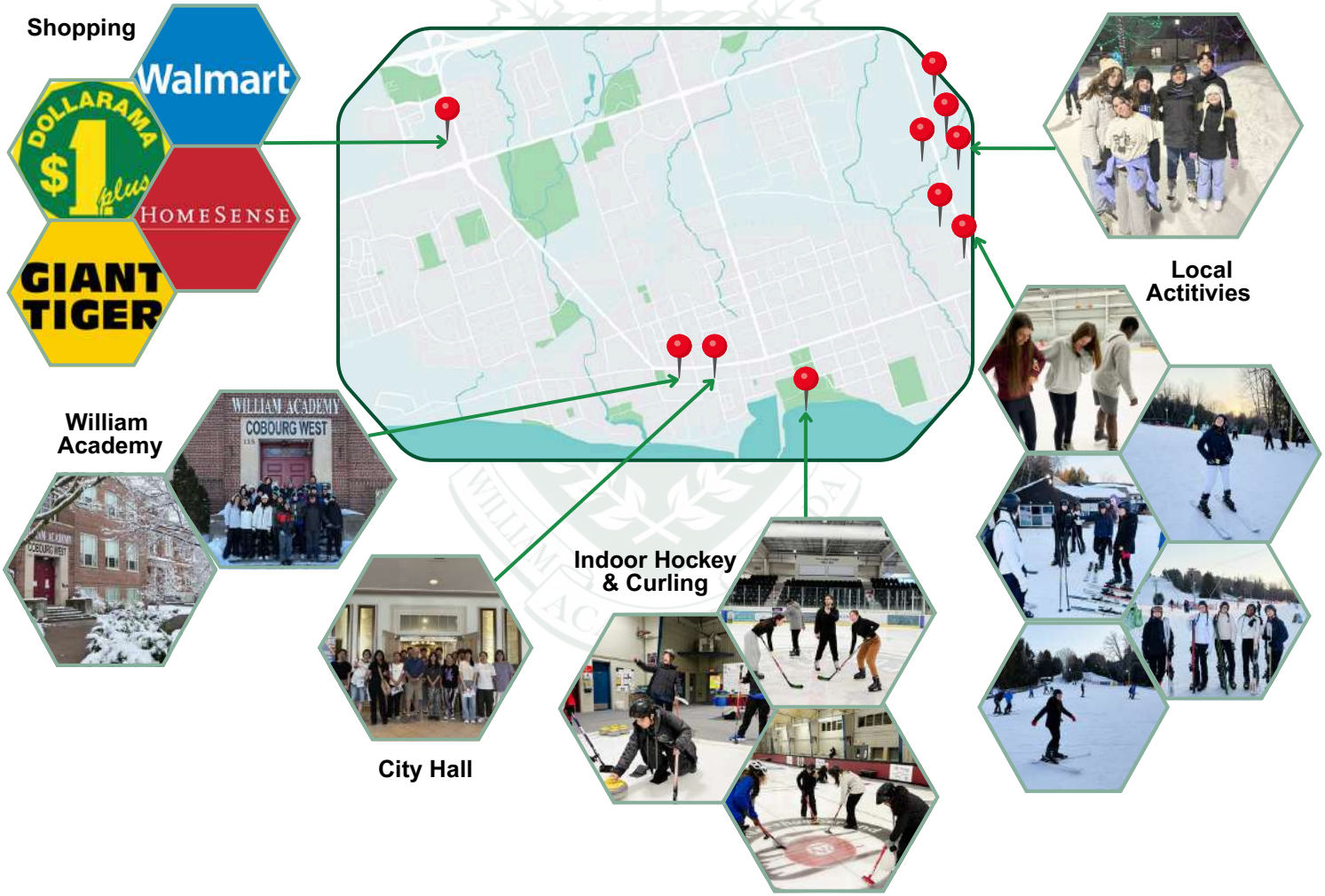
## Cobourg & Toronto Ontario



# WILLIAM ACADEMY WINTER CAMP FAST FACTS

William Academy's Winter Camp in our Cobourg Campus combines English learning, cultural exploration, and fun-filled activities in a safe and supportive environment, just 1 hour away from Toronto, Canada's largest city. Students experience life in a Canadian school, make new friends from around the world, and enjoy memorable outdoor adventures.

## Town of Cobourg



# OUR CAMP

## UNPLUG, EXPLORE AND GROW!

Our camp is a perfect balance of academic enrichment and exciting recreational activities to ensure every camper has a rewarding memorable experience

### Morning English Classes

Start the day with engaging lessons in English or French designed to sharpen skills and to build confidence in a supportive classroom setting

### Afternoon Activities

Transition into a variety of fun-filled camp activities from beach outings to team games to creative workshops and immersive experience

### Full-Day Trips

Explore exciting Canadian destination with our full-day excursions, offering campers the chance to discover new places, enjoy unique adventures and bond with new friends.

# WHY WILLIAM ACADEMY

We go beyong a traditional camp experience to create a unique mix of fun, learning and personal growth. Our camp offers an enriching environment that inspires campers to build long lasting friendships.

### Supportive and Dedicated Staff

Experienced educators and enthusiastic counselors that are passionate about guiding each camper with genuine care to create a nurturing environment for them to thrive

### Unforgettable Memories

From existing field trips to events, every day at our camp is an opportunity to create memorable experiences and friendships that will last a lifetime

### Cultural Exchange

Campers from diverse backgrounds come together, fostering global friendships and mutual understanding in a multicultural setting

### Friendship and Personal Growth

Activities are designed to help campers build confidence, independence and leadership skills, for campers to discover their full potential

# CAMPUS & FACILITIES

## CAMPUSES

William Academy is proud to welcome students to our two campuses in vibrant Toronto or the charming lakeside town of Cobourg. Each campus offers the same caring support, strong academics, and opportunities for growth, so students feel at home while preparing for their future.

**Cobourg**
Our Cobourg campus provides a welcoming, close-knit environment just steps away from Lake Ontario in a picturesque town less than an hour east of Toronto. Known for its safe community and supportive atmosphere, Cobourg offers students the perfect balance of focused study and a high quality of life. Here, students enjoy small class sizes, personalized attention, and the peace of a beautiful lakeside town while preparing for their future.

**Toronto**
Located in the heart of Canada's largest city, our Toronto campus offers students access to a vibrant, multicultural community. With endless cultural experiences, world-class universities nearby, and the energy of an international hub, students benefit from both strong academics and opportunities to explore life in one of the world's most dynamic cities.

# ENRICHING CAMP EXPERIENCE

## GLOBAL
exposure with international students from various countries

## STRONG
community ties and presence

## ENGAGING
dynamic lessons and activities

## CONNECTED
lifelong friendships and metorships

## 90,000
Square foot of facilities at our Cobourg Campus

## CARING
dedicated teachers and guidance support

## 24 HOURS
security supervision

## ON-SITE
domorities and dinning hall

## INDOOR & OUTDOOR
sports facilities, fitness and student lounge

# ON-SITE DINING HALL AND DORMITORIES

## DINING HALL

At William Academy, we understand that healthy, enjoyable meals play a key role in student success. Our dining hall serves a **wide variety of freshly prepared dishes** that balance nutrition with great taste. Students can choose from daily hot meals, fresh salads, soups, and international options that reflect the diverse backgrounds of our school community. Vegetarian choices and accommodations for dietary needs are always available, ensuring every student feels included and cared for.

More than a place to eat, the dining hall is a welcoming space where students gather to relax, share meals with friends, and build lasting connections.

**DINING HALL SCHEDULE**

| | |
|---|---|
| 07:50 to 08:30 | Breakfast |
| 11:50 to 12:40 | Lunch |
| 17:30 to 18:30 | Dinner |

Dining Hall

*Sample Menus for reference*

# DORMITORIES

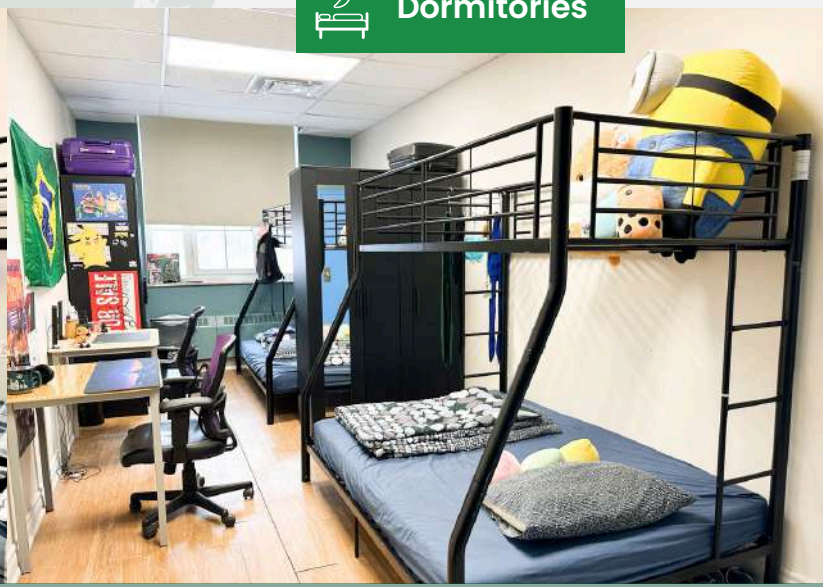
William Academy's dormitories in our Cobourg campus provide students with a **safe, comfortable, and supportive home away from home** directly inside the school facility. This enclosed setting means students are always just steps away from their classrooms, teachers, and school activities, making daily life both safe and convenient.

Boys and girls are housed in separate areas, with spacious shared rooms (two students per room during the academic year; up to four students per room during the winter camp) that encourage friendships and community living. Each dorm area features communal washrooms and showers maintained to high standards, as well as a kitchenette for light cooking and snacks. To ensure student safety and wellbeing, **overnight Houseparents are on-site at all times**, and a robust CCTV system throughout the campus provides an additional layer of security.

More than just a place to stay, our dorms foster a sense of belonging and connection, allowing students to live, learn, and grow together as part of the William Academy community.

At our Toronto campus, non-local students are welcomed by homestay families, where they can experience Canadian culture firsthand while enjoying a safe, supportive, and family-oriented living environment.

Dormitories



# CAMP ACTIVITIES

## A GLOBAL EXPERIENCE WITH WILLIAM ACADEMY

The purpose of the YPP Winter Camp program is to provide students with a diverse range of engaging activities designed to strengthen their English language skills and build confidence in an immersive environment. At the same time, the program encourages physical fitness and teamwork through a variety of interactive and collaborative experiences. Overall, it offers students a well-rounded and valuable opportunity to develop essential skills and prepare for future overseas studies.

### Sample Camp Activities

- Canada's Wonderland
- Niagara Falls
- Outlet Mall
- Downtown Toronto
- CN Tower
- Ripley's Aquarium
- Ice Skating
- Tobogganing
- Floor Hockey
- Outdoor Hiking
- Curling

# NIAGARA FALLS

Gain a deeper appreciation for natural wonders and global landmarks

# CN TOWER, RIPLEY'S AQUARIUM & TORONTO ISLAND

Gain perspective atop Canada's tallest tower and discover marine wonders up close

# ICE SKATING & ICE HOCKEY

Practice perseverance as you master a classic Canadian skill

# CURLING

Try a classic Canadian sport for the first time while building teamwork, focus, and perseverance.

# OUTDOOR SKIING

Build resilience and confidence while exploring the beauty of nature in the great outdoors

# OUTDOOR SNOW EXPLORATION

Discover the beauty of winter while exploring snowy landscapes and enjoying hands-on outdoor fun.

# ENGLISH LESSONS

## ENGLISH-SPEAKING ENVIRONMENT

At William Academy's Winter Camp, improving English is at the heart of every student's experience. Our English classes are designed specifically for international students, helping them build strong communication skills for both academic and everyday life. Campers take part in interactive English lessons, and through a mix of reading, writing, listening, and speaking activities, students gain confidence using English in real-world situations — from classroom discussions to outdoor adventures.

| level A | level C | level D |
|---|---|---|
| Foundation English (Basic) | Intermediate English (IELTS 4.5) | Advanced English (IELTS 5.5) |

- Every student will receive a William Academy Winter Camp Course book that will include all the required learning materials
- Students can also select to study **French** (minimum 5 students required)
- Our lesson structure is divided into two categories: Language for Study and Language for Life
- Language Course is 15 hours per week

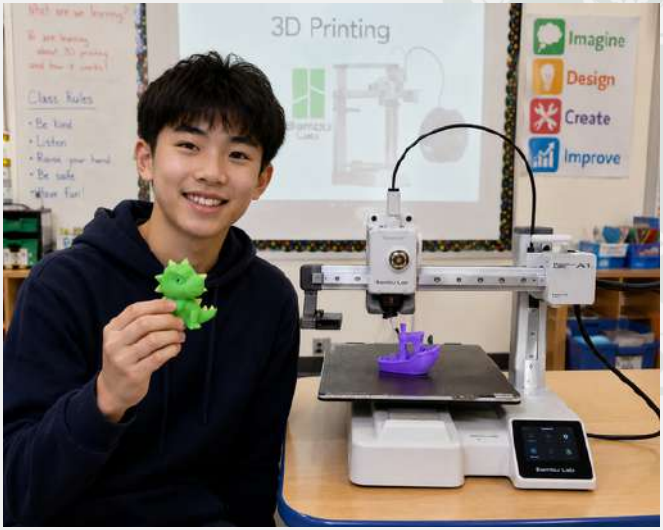
# AI, STEM & PROJECT-BASED LEARNING

William Academy's winter program features a specially designed AI curriculum that combines STEM education with hands-on, project-based learning. Students gain a practical understanding of how AI technologies work and how they can be applied to real-world situations.

Through hands-on projects, students discover how AI, programming, 3D modeling, and 3D printing work together to turn digital ideas into real-world creations.

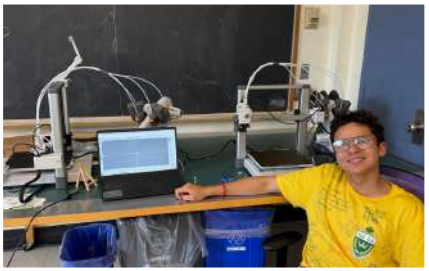
### AI Scholars project

- Students implement Computer Vision or NLP models using AI libraries to build a project.
- The project helps students understand the data science pipeline for a real-world problem
- Final Day: Students present their project to parents and guests on the final day. Motivated students may build a web application to showcase their project.



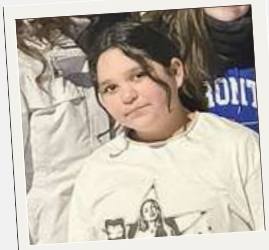
# AI, STEM & PROJECT-BASED LEARNING

AI & robotics practice, Integrating science, technology, engineering, and mathematics to inspire future engineering and technological thinking



# CAMPER TESTIMONALS

## LEARN ABOUT WHAT OUR CAMPERS HAVE TO SAY



**Renata**

"Everything was perfect during the Winter camp. I learned so many new things, and the campus was so convenient to let us try out winter activities!"

**Marisa**

"I liked every activity we did during Winter camp! I was able to experience new things with my friends and learn English with Ms. Margaret who was an amazing teacher! I loved everything and would love to come back again."

**Rafael**

"It was really fun coming to Canada with my friends and getting to try so many Winter activities! I really loved snowboarding and learning about Canada. Thank you William Academy for a great 2 weeks!"

**Elena**

"I really enjoyed my time at during Winter camp at William Academy because the teachers and counselors were so friendly, and the food was really delicious. Everything was perfect!"

**Reyes**

"I had so much fun during Winter camp. I was able to play so many different sports in the gymnasium, and we learned a lot of things. I got to try snowboarding which I think will become my second passion!"

# CAMP SCHEDULE

## A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A CAMPER AT WILLIAM ACADEMY

### SAMPLE SCHEDULE

| | |
|---|---|
| 07:50 to 8:30 | Breakfast in our Cafeteria |
| 8:30 to 11:50 | Morning English Class |
| 11:50 to 12:30 | Lunch in our Cafeteria |
| 12:30 to 17:30 | Afternoon Activities<br>*Campers will participate in their afternoon activities/adventures. This will include but not limited to outdoor ice skating, indoor hockey & curling, STEM lab, team building activities, etc...* |
| 17:30 to 18:30 | Dinner in our Cafeteria |
| 18:30 to 22:30 | Evening Activities<br>*Campers will participate activities as we wind down for the night such as local shopping trips, karaoke, our local sidewalk side, cultural exchange night, theme nights* |
| 22:30 to 23:30 | Campers will return to their dorms to get ready for bed |
| 11:30 | School's WIFI is turned off for campers to rest |

# SAMPLE SCHEDULE - 3 WEEK WINTER CAMP AT WILLIAM ACADEMY

| | | Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Week 1 | Morning | Arrival to William Academy | English Class | English Class | English Class | English Class | English Class | Leisure Morning |
| | Afternoon | Welcome Ceremony | Camp Welcome Orientation | Hiking | STEM Activity - Bridge Building | Indoor Ice Skating | Join afternoon class | Outdoor Ice Skating |
| | Evening | Settle in, Walmart grocery shopping | Sports / Arts and Crafts | Floor Hockey | Outdoor Ice Skating | Watch Hockey Game | Walmart Grocery Shopping | Karaoke Night |
| Week 2 | Morning | Trip to Downtown Toronto Ripley's Aquarium | English Class | English Class | English Class | English Class | English Class | Leisure Morning |
| | Afternoon | Scotiabank Arena Tour - Home of NBA Raptors and NHL Maple Leafs | Fire Station tour | STEM Activity - Bridge Building | Cobourg Cougars Hockey Game and Indoor Ice Skating | Town hall | Join afternoon class | Tobogganing |
| | Evening | Medieval Times - Dinner & Show | Cultural Exchange Night | Arts and Crafts - Gingerbread Houses | Walmart Grocery Shopping | Sports / Arts and Crafts | Skiing | Talent Show & Karaoke |
| Week 3 | Morning | Trip to Niagara Falls | English Class | English Class | English Class | English Class | English Class | Preparation for Departure |
| | Afternoon | Outlet Mall Shopping | Lynde Shores Conservation Area and Bird Feeding | Oshawa Mall Shopping | STEM Activity - Bridge Building | Outdoor Ice Skating | Curling, Camp closing ceremony | Airport Dropoff - 12:00pm |
| | Evening | Return to Cobourg | Movies Night | Movie Night | Outdoor Ice Skating | Walmart Grocery Shopping | Packing | |

# YOUR NEXT STEP

At William Academy, joining our Winter Camp is simple! Our team is here to help students and families every step of the way — from your first inquiry to arrival on campus.

Whether you're joining on your own or as part of a camp group organized by a local agency, we make the process smooth and straightforward. Our team will guide you or work with your agency through the process of application forms, travel arrangements, and visa requirements (if needed), ensuring everything is handled with care and efficiency.

Our goal is to make every camper feel welcome from the very beginning, reflecting the same caring, inclusive environment they'll enjoy once they arrive. With our support, joining William Academy's Summer Camp is easy so that you have a smooth start to an unforgettable Canadian adventure!

# BENEFITS OF WINTER CAMP

- Students will receive a **Certificate of Completion** of the winter camp from William Academy
- **Acceptance letter** of William Academy
- Enhances cross-cultural communication skills
- Qualified participants will receive training certificates in **Robotics, AI, Stand-Up Paddleboarding, Skating, and Golf** upon completion of the Winter Camp
- Broadens Students' Global Perspective

# EXTRA RESOURCES

## ADDITIONAL CONTENT TO SEE MORE ABOUT OUR CAMP!

**William Academy Winter Camp Video:**

- https://williamacademy.h5p.com/content/1292846257730427338

**William Academy Summer Camp Video:**

- https://williamacademy.h5p.com/content/1292750110209339948

**William Academy Fly Through Video:**

- https://youtu.be/BatCJmH_d84
- https://williamacademy.h5p.com/content/1292541027410215468

**William Academy Winter Camp Previous Years Recap**

- 2025: https://youtu.be/dBIavbaqZ8U?si=EZWbYUhaXeCykeoy
- 2026: https://youtu.be/tLO_Sp7OO4I

**City of Cobourg**: https://youtu.be/VilgxHbBp-s?si=bHehmxUvE77rml2-

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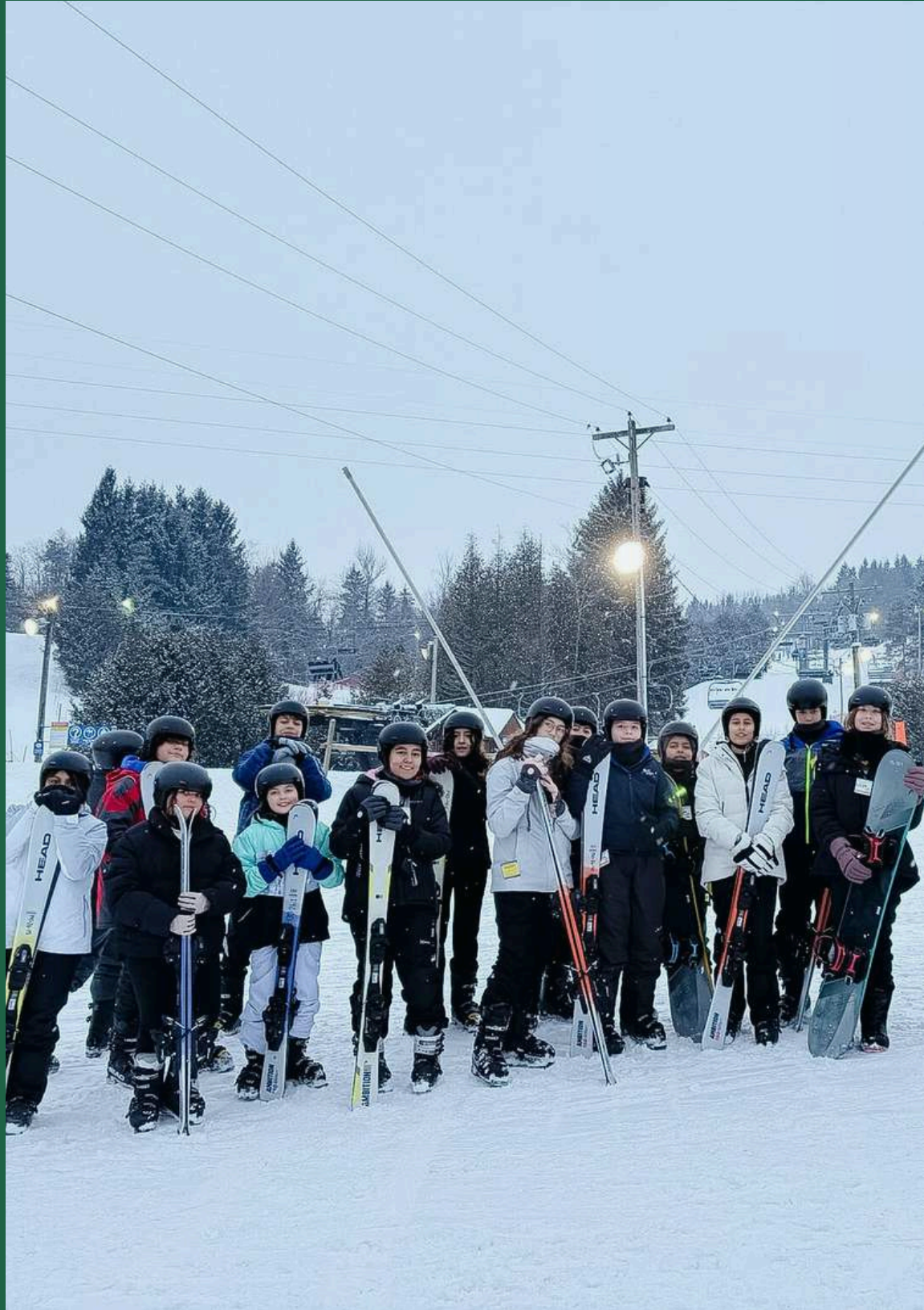
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