

HOW SMART IS YOUR CITY?- by Nancy MacDonald

Is your city one of Canada's smartest, a place that has what it takes to help you get ahead? Or is it falling behind? Check out how Canada's major cities stack up, and whether they're improving (Regina, for instance, has shot up from 17th to fifth in three years). Or slipping down the list. While some of the results were to be expected (Victoria is a regular contender for the top spot), others may come as a surprise (Halifax beat Toronto). Those near the top of the Canadian Council on Learning's annual list do, however, have one thing in common; opportunities for lifelong learning.

- 1) Victoria
- 2) Saskatoon
- 3) Calgary
- 4) Ottawa
- 5) Regina
- 6) Halifax
- 7) **GUELPH, ONT** - Overall Score = 83 Learning to Know=5.2 Learning To Do=6.8
Learning to Live= 5.6 Learning to Be=5.9
- 8) Edmonton
- 9) Kitchener, Ontario
- 10) Toronto
- 11) Hamilton
- 12) London, Ontario
- 13) Winnipeg
- 14) St. John's
- 15) Oshawa, Ontario
- 16) Mississauga
- 17) Brampton, Ontario
- 18) St. Catharine's, Ontario
- 19) Gatineau, Quebec
- 20) Windsor, Ontario
- 21) Barrie, Ontario
- 22) Kelowna, B.C.
- 23) Fredericton
- 24) Kingston, Ontario
- 25) Thunder Bay, Ontario
- 26) Vancouver
- 27) Charlottetown
- 28) Abbotsford, B.C.
- 29) Quebec City
- 30) Saint John, NB
- 31) Sudbury, Ontario
- 32) Moncton, NB
- 33) Laval, Que
- 34) Longueuil, Que
- 35) Montreal
- 36) Sherbrook, Que
- 37) Trois-Rivieres, Que
- 38) Saguenay, Que

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