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## About the Big Picture Seminar Day Camp 2020

Due to COVID-19, Ernescliff College has decided to cancel all overnight (both domestic and international) programming this summer. While we will not have any overnight camps, we are excited to offer day camp alternatives. Although the logistics of the activities have changed, their essence has remained the same: to foster the development of the whole person.

We will offer two day camps: the Big Picture Seminar (BPS) for students entering grades 9 and 10, and Filling the Gaps (FTG) for students entering grades 11 and 12. The BPS will take place August 10–14.

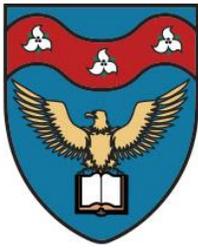
The message we impart to the young men who participate in the BPS is the importance, if they wish to be happy and lead a life of fulfillment, of moral character and a dedication to service. We encourage participants to develop the different facets of their life—studies, friendships, family responsibilities, career ambitions, Faith, interests, etc.—and bring them into a mature and integrated Christian personality. We encourage them to deepen their knowledge and practice of the Faith, and bring it to bear on their everyday life.

The daily itinerary at the BPS includes a talk, which presents them with some theoretical points, and a “lab,” which allows them to practise concrete skills that will come in handy. One-on-one mentoring will feature too; this helps the participants situate themselves and apply what they learn to their personal circumstances.

Finally, every day there will be time for sports, which gives the participants the chance to have a lot of fun, stay fit, and make new, like-minded friends.

The activities of Christian formation at the BPS are entrusted to the [Prelature of Opus Dei](#), an institution in the Catholic Church that helps men and women seek holiness in their everyday lives.

The camp fee for the BPS day camp is \$100.



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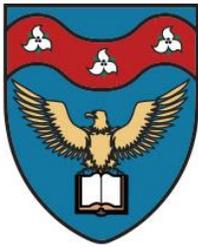
## Daily Itinerary

8:30 am	Arrive
9:00 am	Talk
9:40 am	Game/Activity
10:30 am	Talk
11:10 am	Confessions/1-on-1 Mentoring
12:00 pm	Mass
12:30 pm	Free Time
1:00 pm	BYO Lunch
1:30 pm	Get Together
2:00 pm	Talent Show Prep
2:40 pm	Sports
4:00 pm	Finish

## Program of Talks and Labs

The topics are subject to change, but the core program is the following:

Talks	Interior Life
	Virtue
	Study and Reading
	Friendship
	Leadership
	Respect for Women
Labs	Meal Etiquette
	Business Etiquette
	Time Management
	Social Graces



## Location

The BPS takes place at [Ernescliff College](#) in Toronto. Ernescliff is located at 156 St George Street, Toronto, ON M5S 2G1.

## COVID-19 Safety

On June 28, 2020, the Ontario Ministry of Health released the [health guidelines](#) and requirements for the operation of day camps. The BPS day camp will abide by these guidelines.

In order to prevent potential spread, the number of participants accepted is limited to 10 people. Participants will be required to bring their own lunches. Activities will be done separated from the regular activities of the residence. Hand-washing will be required upon entering the building. Ernescliff College is not a public space; therefore participants are not required by law to wear a mask. However, wearing a mask during the camp is more than welcome.

If you are exhibiting any flu-like symptoms after July 27th, please do not attend the BPS day camp. Common symptoms of the influenza virus may include the following: high fever, headache, loss of energy/fatigue, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, body aches, diarrhea and/or vomiting (more frequently seen in children than adults).

## Application Process

1. If you would like to attend the BPS day camp, please submit an online application at <http://oneup.ernescliff.ca/apply/>. Select “Apply for Summer Programs.”
2. Once we receive your application, we will reach out to you to schedule an interview. Please read through this package to prepare yourself for the interview—but don’t worry, it’s not an exam! We simply want to make sure that we’re on the same page.
3. If you are admitted to the camp, we will be in touch with you concerning further logistics, including, waivers, etc.