1: Welcome to London

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Welcome to Canada, eh!

• Well, you’re moving to Canada, so you know what to expect…

• …or not?

• Follow us into our four distinct and beautiful seasons: Fall, Winter, Spring and Summer.
Fall: September 22nd to December 21st

• Fall brings cool weather and snow can start falling as early as November.

• **Average Temperatures**: between 10°C and 12°C.

• **Outdoor Activities**: Harvest festivals happen throughout Middlesex County to celebrate the end of the growing season. In October, Canadians celebrate Thanksgiving - a holiday where we give thanks for the good life we enjoy.
Fall: September 22\textsuperscript{nd} to December 21\textsuperscript{st}

- **Type of Clothing to Wear:** lightweight jackets or sweaters and long-sleeved shirts.
• Get ready for the world-famous Canadian cold!

• **Average Temperatures:** -6°C (but it can often get much colder.)

• **Snowfall:** 200 cm (80 inches) over the whole season.

**Winter:** December 21st to March 19th
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- Outdoor Activities: skating, snowmobiling, skiing and snowboarding.
- Type of Clothing to Wear: heavy coat, sweater, gloves, winter boots and warm hat.
Spring: March 20th to June 20th

- Spring is a great time to see all of the trees and flowers bloom in the many parks and green spaces around the city and county.
- **Average Temperatures**: can reach 10°C, but it will be cooler at night.
- **Outdoor Activities**: enjoy a nature walk.
Spring: March 20\textsuperscript{th} to June 20\textsuperscript{th}

- **Type of Clothing to Wear:** a jacket, hat, gloves and boots. For rainy days: raincoat, rubber boots and umbrella are handy.
Summer: June 21st to September 21st

• Get ready for the not-so-world-famous Canadian heat!

• **Average Temperatures**: 20°C but can easily climb to over 30°C. However, it may feel much warmer due to high humidity levels.

• **Outdoor Activities**: outdoor festivals, outdoor swimming, baseball and basketball. Canada Day is a big national celebration on July 1. Beautiful sandy beaches in Grand Bend and Port Stanley are only a 45-minute drive away.
**Summer: June 21st to September 21st**

- **Type of Clothing to Wear:** dresses, shorts, short-sleeved shirts and sandals. Shorts are not worn in most workplaces. A light jacket or sweater for cooler nights.
Keep in mind that...

- London’s weather is quite changeable so the fact that you wake up to a sunny day does not mean *that* much.

- The *Weather Network* can be readily consulted and may become a good ally.
• Now you know what clothes you need to take with you.

• But… do you know what paperwork is necessary before and while staying in Canada?

• Well, join us for the next presentation which will clarify some of the steps.
Pictures in these slides

- Falling leaves: [http://madonnaspersonas.blogspot.ca/2013/10/month-of-halloween.html](http://madonnaspersonas.blogspot.ca/2013/10/month-of-halloween.html)
- Winter boot: [http://media01.brandos.no/media/catalog/product/i/m/image_16755.gif](http://media01.brandos.no/media/catalog/product/i/m/image_16755.gif)
- Black winter coat: [http://cdn.springfield-camping.co.uk/pi/Jack%20Wolfskin/Men%20Westport%20Jacket/Shadow%20Black%20d%20h.png](http://cdn.springfield-camping.co.uk/pi/Jack%20Wolfskin/Men%20Westport%20Jacket/Shadow%20Black%20d%20h.png)
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