1: Welcome to London

H) Enjoying yourself
• Let’s get real, everybody will be told at least once that London is boring.
• Do not listen to these people!
• There are plenty of things to do throughout the year.
• Let us go over some places and some dates you should mark on your maps and calendars.
The Places

- Museums and Galleries
- Entertainment
- Music
- Parks and Forestry
- Malls
- Restaurants
- Nightlife
The Places

• Museums and Galleries:
  – Banting House National Historic Site of Canada
  – Canadian Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum
  – Canadian Medical Hall of Fame
  – Eldon House
  – Innuit Gallery
  – Jet Aircraft Museum
  – Jonathon Bancroft- Snell Gallery
Museums and Galleries (more of them!):

- McIntosh Gallery
- Museum London
- Museum of Ontario Archaeology
- Royal Canadian Regiment Museum
- Steve Tracy Gallery
- The ARTS Project
- The Secrets of Radar Museum
The Places

• Entertainment
  – Budweiser Gardens
  – Western Fair
The Places

• Music
  – Orchestra London

  – Concerts
    • Some popular venues are:
      – Budweiser Gardens
      – Centennial Hall
      – London Music Hall
The Places

• Parks and Forestry:
  – If you like nature, you’ll find yourself surrounded by beautiful places.
    • London’s Tree Trunk Tour
    • Upper Thames River Conservation Authority
    • Victoria Park
Malls:

- If you are more into shopping, you’ll certainly find anything you’re looking for:
  - Masonville Place (North)
  - White Oaks Mall (South)
  - Cherryhill Village (Near South)
  - Citi Plaza (Downtown)
Restaurants:

- London is full of restaurants which will please everyone’s tastes (and pockets).
- This web page features all the places where to eat.
Nightlife:

- London has a vibrant nightlife, especially during the Fall and Winter terms.
- It is always a good idea to ask a peer for the local hotspots.
- Popular sites include Robinson Hall or Joe Kool’s:
The Dates

- London is full of events. Be sure to catch them!
- You can find a complete list here.
- And, if you are here, make sure not to miss the two most popular ones:
  - International Food Festival: June 20th – 22nd 2014.
  - Sunfest: July 2nd – 6th 2014.
  - Home County Music and Art Festival: July 18th – 20th 2014.
  - Ribfest: July 31st – August 4th 2014.
• You really are an expert of living in London now.
• However, what you might still be wondering is what things will be like at Western.
• Don’t worry about it! We’re here to help!
• If you want to join us in the next “Welcome to Western” presentations, we’ll show you all (or a big part of what) there is to know.
Pictures in these slides

- Sunfest: http://www.ontariossouthwest.com/assets/images/experiences/83/sunfest1.jpg
- Masonville Place: http://static.panoramio.com/photos/large/21017693.jpg
- White Oaks Mall: http://whiteoaksmall.files.wordpress.com/2010/06/dscf3165.jpg
- Cherryhill Village Mall: http://www.minto.com/img/gallery/apartment/london/shopping.jpg
- Citi Plaza: http://www.carillion.ca/sites/default/files/projects/56932_2009051.JPG
- Robinson Hall: http://static.wixstatic.com/media/ebf993_096622715241b9817347baafd8b9f0ae.jpg_srz_371_352_85_22_0.50_1.20_0.00.jpg_srz