

It has been nearly a year now since our family returned to Germany. We lived in Toronto (Canada) from July 2007 to July 2011. Right from the first day, we experienced the new country, the people and our friends and neighbors as a tremendous enrichment for our lives. We felt right at home in no time and thoroughly enjoyed our time there until the four years were up. The German International School Toronto was a major reason why our stay was such a huge success. My children, who are now seven and nine years old, started school after we moved to Canada. We had a great time in Toronto and we have very fond memories, and we met people who I still miss very much.

All in all our return to Germany went very smoothly. We are now living in a small town near Bonn. Our children can walk to school and are really enjoying their newfound freedom. Up until our return, they had only known the close-knit nurturing community that is the Toronto German School. Life is certainly more exhausting for them here, but it also offers many benefits, a lot of freedom and fun. Our children adjusted to the German education system without any problems and after a few weeks they had also gotten used to having 25 children in their class.

We miss all the amenities that Toronto has to offer, our friends, and neighbors and will certainly return to Toronto for a visit in the future.

Our life here in Germany is very full and one year after our return, we think of beautiful Toronto and our life there less often – but we will never forget it.

I wish the German International School Toronto continued success and a fabulous future! Keep up the good work!

All the best,

Katja Becker