

Georgian College Community Impact Report

SADLON CENTRE
FOR HEALTH AND WELLNESS

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Our mission and vision

- To inspire innovation, transform lives and connect communities through the power of education
- To be the most personally connected learning organization in Canada and a catalyst for individual, organizational and community transformation



Sadlon Centre for Health and Wellness

- Grand opening of 172,000-square-foot state-of-the-art facility was a major community celebration
- \$62.5-million project:
 - \$14.5 million from donors and stakeholders, including a \$5-million investment from the City of Barrie
- Project was on-time and on-budget



Sadlon Centre for Health and Wellness

- Increase in full-time student enrolment in health and wellness programs (winter 2011 to winter 2012): 22%
- Fifteen full-time programs, including three new programs:
 - Pharmacy Technician
 - Esthetician
 - Occupational Therapy Assistant/Physiotherapy Assistant



Collaborations with universities

- York University:
Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- University of Ontario Institute of Technology (UOIT):
RPN-BScN degree completion



Rotary Community Health Clinics

- Georgian Nurse Practitioner-Led Clinic:
 - 1,000 patients, including public and students
 - Funded by the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care
- Massage Therapy Clinic:
 - 800 clients
- Oral Health Clinic:
 - 680 patients by summer 2012



Rotary Community Health Clinics

- Georgian College Optical (retail store) and Optometric Clinic:
 - 240 clients per semester in Optometric Clinic
- Spa and Esthetics Clinic:
 - 750 clients in database
- Harmonize for Speech, Hearing and Language Clinic:
 - First clinic of its kind in Ontario college system
 - 625 clients annually



Community impacts – student enrolment

Student enrolment (winter 2011 to winter 2012):

- 9,833 full-time students (3.7% increase)
- 7,028 full-time students at Barrie Campus (5.3% increase)
- 3,025 graduates in the past 12 months (3.8% increase)



Other Georgian highlights

- Barrie Centre for Career and Employment Services:
 - 1,400 client visits per month
 - Provides downtown business owners with access to recruitment, selection and placement supports
- New John Di Poce South Georgian Bay Campus in Collingwood
- Henry Bernick Entrepreneurship Centre opens this month



Other Georgian highlights

- Georgian named one of Canada's Top 100 Employers for the fifth time in 10 years
- Georgian named one of Canada's Greenest Employers three years in a row
- Georgian named one of Canada's Top Family-Friendly Employers for the first time



Other Georgian highlights

Georgian earned highest ranking in the International Student Barometer survey; more than 200,000 students in 16 countries were polled:

- Overall satisfaction rate (90.3%)
- Accommodation (95.5%)
- Expert lecturers (98%)
- Student support (93.9%)

There are more than 500 international students from over 40 countries studying at Georgian



Thank you!

