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This town is not just a waterfall anymore

Packing the car for a family trip to Niagara Falls, Ontario, our kids asked what to expect. And we told them what we knew. You're going to see natural wonders and beautiful views.

But none of us knew what to expect. That this town was much more than just a waterfall.

Niagara Falls is a world leader in every part of a family vacation, and on a scale you wouldn't expect. Fallsview Casino Resort shared the finest views of the falls as well as high quality restaurants such as Ponte Vecchio, and the

soon to be opened Golden Lotus.

The kids need something to do? Take a quick walk, or taxi, to Clifton Hill and the heart of the entertainment district. Start with the SkyWheel and see the city from above. Once you have your bearings, evade the Tyrannosaurus Rex at Dinosaur Adventure Golf, and take a selfie with a favourite celebrity at one of five wax museums.

A Fun House pass will give you entrance into your choice of a number of attractions, including an indoor circus style set of mazes that will have your family searching their way out of mirror

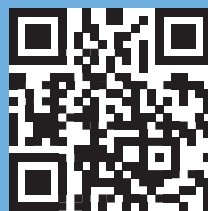
and ribbon mysteries. And when you're legs and back need a break, relax in the hot tub while your kids enjoy any of 16 extreme slides, as well as a massive play area at the Fallsview Indoor Waterpark.

And history beckons at the Niagara Falls History Museum, The Niagara Power Plant (where things really get electric) and Drummond Hill Cemetery, kitty corner to Lundy's Lane and a foundational moment in Canada's history.

Whatever vacation you want to find, awaits at the foot of Niagara Falls.

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HIGH SCHOOLS TO BEGIN 4-COURSE PER DAY SCHEDULE

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All secondary schools in Halton region will change to a four-course per day schedule beginning next week, the Halton District School Board announced Monday (Nov. 22).

Beginning Nov. 29, all secondary schools in the Halton District School Board will change to a four-course per day schedule. A four-course per day schedule is referred to as a traditional Semester Model, the board said.

The timing of this change for next Monday ensures "we will keep the balance between Week 1 and Week 2 courses," the board added. This falls in line with the Ontario Ministry of Education announcement last week that Ontario school boards can move to a four-course per day schedule for secondary schools, in consultation with local public health units.

"We know that many students, staff and



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Halton's public high schools will return to a traditional semester schedule next week.

families have been looking forward to this announcement," the Board said in a notification to parents.

The board said because of this "we are pleased to inform you" about the change. Since September 2021, HDSB schools have followed the Modified Semester Model as well as offered co-curricular activities for students learning in-person, the Board said.

"Given the high rates of vaccination among youth aged 12 to 17 and the diligence among students and staff in practising COVID-19 health and safety protocols, we have seen a reduction in the number and frequency of COVID-19 cases among secondary school students, and we are now able to safely move to a Semester Model," the board said. "This decision is in accordance with Ministry of Education requirements and has been made with consultation from Halton Region Public Health."

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