

ENCOUNTERS WITH CANADA

Spend a week with **Encounters with Canada**--Canada's largest youth forum! Every week of the school year, 120-138 teens from across Canada (ages 14-17) come to Ottawa where they discover their country through each other, learn about Canadian institutions, meet famous and accomplished Canadians, explore exciting career themes, develop their civic leadership skills, and live an extraordinary bilingual experience. Over 78,000 youth have lived the EWC experience so far!

There is a different theme each week:

Arts and Culture, Business and Entrepreneurship, Canada Remembers, Ecology and Environment, International Affairs, Journalism and Communications, Law, Medicine and Health, Politics in Canada, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Science and Technology, or Sports and Fitness.

To participate in the Encounters with Canada program, you must:

- be 14-17 years of age when you take part
- be a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant
- be enrolled in an educational institution recognized by the Ministry of Education in your province or territory
- obtain authorization from a parent or guardian
- obtain a recommendation from your school

Registration is easy!

You'll need an **Access Code** from your guidance counsellor (Mrs. Knight) in order to access the **Online Registration Form**. Use your Access Code to gain access to the "My Encounters" Online registration form.

Note that funding is available through the school so this opportunity is affordable for everyone!!!

For more information visit the Histor!ca Encounters website at <http://www.ewc-rdc.ca>