

Collège Boréal is a French community college that was founded in Northern Ontario in 1995 and it has been servicing South Western Ontario since 2002. Collège Boréal is deeply rooted throughout the province with its seven campuses and numerous access points. Collège Boréal is the only French community college in southern and northern Ontario. Its mandate is to provide a high caliber of personalized education to a diverse clientele through community leadership.

Collège Boréal's access centre in London was opened in 2003 and has become a 'one stop shop', for francophone newcomers, offering a wide variety of programs and training, such as:

- Settlement services for newcomers (eg: assistance with immigration and citizenship processes, housing, education, healthcare, interpretation services, daily life, workshops, information and referrals etc.)
- Onsite workplace courses and online courses
- Language and employment training courses for newcomers/immigrants
- Personalized one on one training
- Apprenticeships
- Employment program and job search services
- ACE (Academic and Career Entrance Certificate) upgrading and literacy basic skills.

Collège Boréal has partnered with Habitat for Humanity by participating to numerous volunteering activities with students and by organizing workshops on the subject of volunteering for newcomers. Collège Boréal considers Habitat for Humanity as an excellent integration path for newcomers who are looking for opportunities to be involved in the community.