

Community Facts and Statistics

Population	167,400
Projected Population	184,500 by 2021
Private Residences	64,273
Labour Force.....	91,730
Average Family Income	CDN \$93,773 (Census 2001)
Average New Home Cost	CDN \$445,000
Residents with Post Secondary Education	57 per cent (Census 2006)
Secondary Schools	9
Elementary Schools.....	42
Private Schools.....	8
Universities within 100 kilometres.....	10
Colleges within 100 kilometres	8
Parkland	582.2 hectares
Libraries.....	6
Golf Courses	9
Community Centres	13
Swimming Pools.....	6
Arenas	7

What makes Burlington Special

Burlington is an innovative and progressive municipality. The city is widely recognized as an example of municipal excellence. It is a community built upon a strong and diverse economy, a community that provides a wide range of housing opportunities, recreational pursuits and employment. It is a warm and caring place built upon the generous contributions of its many volunteers.

Burlington is a city in a natural setting: the Niagara Escarpment to the north is picturesque and beautiful; Lake Ontario to the south is equally magnificent. The city's distinct and separate rural area provides a strong visual and land use contrast to the urban area.

The city is making a transition from a suburban municipality to an urban municipality. The challenge is to balance the amount and pace of growth in Burlington while ensuring the preservation and protection of not only the city's natural features, but its community values and principles as well.

Burlington's residents and businesses insist on strong and effective municipal leadership to approach these challenges and achieve results.

