

Chatham-Kent That's LivingCK



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Moving Here

Chatham-Kent is a community of families, recreation, business, agriculture, and opportunity.

Chatham-Kent is a safe community that offers a high quality of life at a low cost of living (with an average home price of \$310,244 in 2020), including access to amenities for daily life.

Don't just take our word for it - see what others are saying about CK!

- Maclean's 27th Best Community in Canada, 2021
- U-Haul 9th Growth City in Canada, 2020
- Point2Homes Top Millennial Hot Spot, 2018

Join us and experience firsthand what it means to be LivingCK, Canada's First Welcoming Community.



With a population density of 41.6 people/sq km, and a land mass of 2,500 sq km in size (the same size as the province of PEI!), there is lots of room to grow



CK workforce averages less than 15 minutes commute to work



22 snow days in CK (60 in London, 41 in Toronto, 52 in Ottawa) and lots of Banana Belt sunshine



Home to over 23 communities offering urban and rural lifestyles



Working Here

There are opportunities for employment, entrepreneurship, and career development across Chatham-Kent. From entry-level to experienced roles, and supports for job seekers and those looking to start their own business, you'll find opportunity here.

The largest employers locally are manufacturing, healthcare, agriculture, and a growing technology sector, each with employers looking for a range of talent to help their businesses grow.

Those working in Chatham-Kent enjoy stress-free commutes that are an average of 15 minutes from home to work.

Working remotely? Chatham-Kent also offers you a lifestyle to love and a home with room to grow. Maclean's ranked CK as the 27th Best Community in Canada due to the great opportunities for remote working!

Check out
WorkAnywhereLiveCK.ca
to see why so many people are making CK
their home.

[Find local job boards and job search supports here](#)

Why live in Chatham-Kent? "because it's a great community, a great place to do business and a great place to raise a family. People seem to appreciate the simpler things in life!"



Education

Elementary and Secondary Schools

Our community has more than 50 elementary and secondary schools that provide Chatham-Kent's youth with quality education. Choose from Public, Catholic or Private schools, and English or French language programs.

- Lambton Kent District School Board
- St. Clair Catholic District School Board
- Conseil scolaire catholique Providence
- Christian, Islamic and Montessori Private Schools

Post-Secondary Education

Chatham-Kent is home to two post-secondary institutions and is conveniently located an hour away from seven colleges and universities.

- St. Clair College, Chatham Campus has diploma and degree completion programs, a state of the art Healthplex and English as a Second Language programs
- University of Guelph, Ridgetown Campus is an Ontario Agricultural College with diploma and postgraduate certificate programs

Adult and Continuing Education

Learning is a lifelong process, and there are plenty of educational opportunities for adults of all ages and abilities in Chatham-Kent, whether you want to earn a Secondary School Diploma, improve your English, or further your career.



Things to do

Chatham-Kent is made up of several communities to explore, each with a unique story to tell and ways to get involved. Find your home with year-round outdoor recreation, great dining, shopping, beaches, parks, programs, diverse religious and cultural groups, and nationally renowned events and attractions.

- Over 50 trails and waterways to hike, cycle, run, walk, fish, go birding, and boating with docks and fully equipped marinas available throughout Chatham-Kent
- Recreational and competitive sports associations, arenas, sports fields and complexes
- Over 20 cultural community associations which host year-round activities
- 11 interactive museums showcasing Chatham-Kent's fascinating history, theatres, and galleries
- Weekly live music across Chatham-Kent

"Chatham-Kent is growing, new possibilities are presenting themselves, and the younger generation is pushing for our community to thrive. This excites me and makes me want to be a part of the rejuvenation of the city that has been so good to me for so many years."



10 Reasons to Call Chatham-Kent Home

1. Proximity to nature, beaches, and lakes
2. Wonderful place to raise a family
3. Affordable housing
4. Great community spirit
5. Home to “Canada’s Top 100 Employers”
6. Inexpensive for business start-ups
7. Thriving arts, culture, and entertainment scene
8. Accessible shopping, healthcare, and education
9. Stress free commutes
10. One hour to the US and 2.5 hours to the GTA



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