

# Newsletter

For May 2009



## GEOS Calgary

### Student of the Month

Check our new pronunciation class!!

#### Course Objectives

By the end of the course, we hope that you will be able to:

1. Develop the ability to identify and produce English key sounds as well as its basic rhythm, and patterns in context.
2. Increase self-confidence in the way you speak.
3. Develop speech-monitoring abilities for use outside of the classroom.
4. Discover your own strengths and weaknesses with certain sound patterns.
5. Listen and speak more naturally, using contractions and reductions.



**Yerlan Kulubekov**  
**Kazakhstan**



*I've been studying at GEOS Calgary since the middle of August, 2008. It has always been my dream to know English. I have a strong desire to learn English. The most important thing for me for learning English is keeping entertained because during my studies, I get frustrated so many times and keeping it fun is helping me to have motivation. I want to use my English for my future. First of all for entertainment. Secondly, it will be related to my future job. I'm going to try to set up my own business and become an international coach!*

### GEOS Calgary Breaking News!!



**GEOS Calgary is now on Facebook!!**  
**Stay in Touch with us and all your GEOS Friends!!**  
**Learn about events, activities, and new courses!!**

### Let's celebrate Victoria day!!

In Canada, the celebration of Victoria Day occurs every year on the Monday prior to May 25th. It is the official celebration in Canada of the birthdays of Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth II. Victoria Day was established as a holiday in Canada West (Now Ontario) in 1845, and became a national holiday in 1901. Queen Victoria ascended the throne after the death of her uncle George IV in 1837 when she was only 18. She ruled until her death in 1901 when her son Edward The VII became king of England.







## GEOS Monthly Study Tip!



Mini-Grammar Point



Don't just learn English from grammar books. If you want to improve watch English movies and TV shows. Read English books, magazines and news. Even English karaoke songs help. If you use several ways to learn, you will learn faster, with more fun!



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# May 2009 Activity Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 Explore Canada Olympic Park 	27 Intake Day Downtown Tour No Classes 	28 First Day of Class 	29 Movies Everyday! Room 1 	30 Games Every day! Room 1 	1 Potluck Party At 10:15 & 12:40 Bring Food and share! 	2 Explore Prince's Island Park 
3 Explore Chinook Center 	4 Borrow Books Ask a teacher 	5 Tutor Time Room 2 @ 1:45 	6 Soccer Game Leave GEOS @ 3:45 	7 Coffee talk Leave @ 3:45 pm 	8 Rocky Mountains Ski Trip \$10 bus + lift ticket 	9 Explore 8th Avenue SW 
10 Mother's Day Phone your mom! 	11 Presentation Week Wikipedia.org for research 	12 Ultimate Frisbee at Prince's Island Park 	13 Music Class Learn English with songs \$2 	14 Tour of Calgary Tower \$15 	15 Laser Tag \$20 for 3 games 	16 Banff & Lake Louise Trip 
17 Otafest.com Anime Festival May 15-17 	18 Victoria Day No Classes 	19 Coffee talk Leave @ 1:45 pm 	20 Soccer Game Leave GEOS @ 3:45 	21 Tutor Time Room 2 @ 3:45 	22 Counselling & Graduation 	23 Explore the Calgary Zoo 
Orange = Non GEOS Activity		Green = No Classes		Sky Blue = GEOS Activity		Light Purple = \$\$\$ Activity

## GEOS Calgary Events



**Paintballing!**  
April 4th 2009

I went paintballing for the first time. It is so exciting and so much fun, but when I was hit by a paint ball, it hurt so much!! I think this game is fun, but hurts. I made some new friend though.  
Akihiro Mitsuno



**Celebrate Easter**  
April 9th 2009

It was a creative and fun activity. I enjoyed decorating my chocolate bunny with my friends. Later I had fun decorating our teacher Manse's face with the icing! Piyapas Saekuo(Rosie)