

In the Ottawa/Hull community:Outpatient services for young drug addicts

English: Rideauwood Institute 44 Eccles Street Ottawa, Ontario K1R 6S4 Tel: (613) 234-3006

French: Maison Fraternité 242 Montreal Road Vanier, Ontario K1L 6C5 Tel: (613) 741-2523 or Jellinek Building 25 St-François St. Hull, Québec Tel: (819) 776-5584

Residential services for young drug addicts:

English: Club House (16 yrs & up) 101 James Street Ottawa, Ontario K1K 5M2 Tel: (613) 233-0353

Alwood House (16 yrs and up) R.R. # 1 Carleton Place, Ontario K7C 3P1 Tel: (613) 257-2813

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BOARDING SCHOOL?

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During the month of February, we visited a few Ontario boarding schools where Foreign Service children are in residence. We planned to contact the principals and analyse with them the very special situation of children who have sometimes been exposed to more than one educational system. We were quite reassured when we observed that the classes were generally small and the children were able to receive the attention they required. The higher the level at which the transfer occurs, the greater the risk involved, but, we were assured, nothing was impossible. The tour was very interesting and instructive; we observed that while all the colleges provided the students with the physical, psychological and pedagogical security that they needed, each has its own very definite personality and is therefore suited to different kinds of temperaments and aspirations. If you are in Canada and are considering enrolling your child in a boarding school, after meeting with the Education Counselor, you should gain some first-hand knowledge by visiting the college and discussing its programs with those in charge. If you are presently living abroad and your child must return to Canada for schooling, do not hesitate to consult our services. We will endeavour to provide you with as much information as possible, in accordance with what you provide us. None of your personal information will be sent to a boarding school or institution without your authorization. We will endeavour to recommend the institutions suited to your child. The final decision will, of course, lie with you.

During our tour we did not see any unhappy children; on the contrary, many of them had a mature outlook on life, not devoid of humour.

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