

Important Information for Provincial Nominee Applicants

In September 2012, International English Language Testing System will offer testing in Prince Edward Island.

International English Language Testing System (IELTS) is the world's leading English language proficiency test designed to assess the language ability of candidates who want to study or work where English is the language of communication. IELTS is recognized by over 6,000 organizations worldwide, including universities, employers, professional bodies, immigration authorities and other government agencies.

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