



FONTHILL ONTARIO

OPC PRESBYTERY OF MICHIGAN & ONTARIO | CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

Fonthill is a community in the Canadian province of Ontario, in the town of Pelham, with a population of 10,378. It has a few small industries, but is primarily a residential suburb known for its fruit orchards, nature trails, and neighbourly attitude. As a bedroom community, most residents commute to Welland, St. Catharines and some as far as Buffalo, Hamilton and Toronto daily for work.

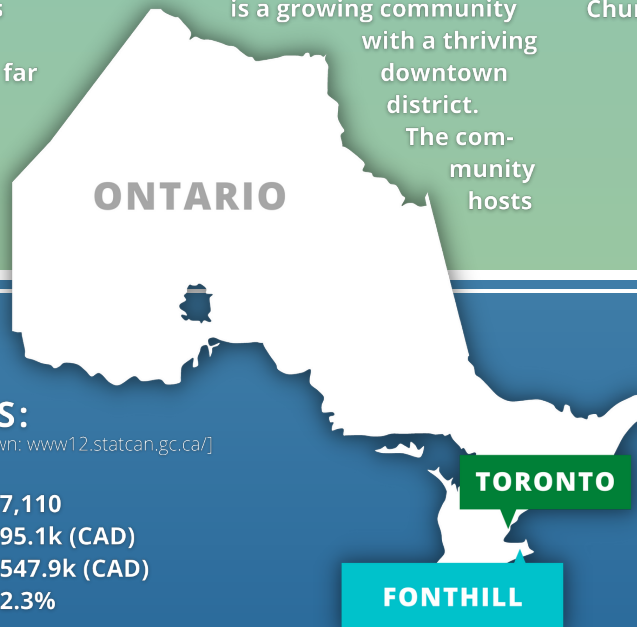
Fonthill shares its name

with the Fonthill Kame, on which it is located. Originally formed by glacier deposits, the Fonthill Kame rises about 75 m (246 ft) above the surrounding land (290 m above sea level) and is the highest elevation in the region.

Fonthill, while a commuter town, is a growing community with a thriving downtown district. The community hosts

various events each year. When nearby Pelham hosts its annual Summerfest, Fonthill hosts similar celebrations and draws crowds in tandem with the event.

The nearest OPC churches are: Living Hope OPC in Beamsville, ON (20 min.) and Grace Covenant Church in Sheffield, ON (70 min.).

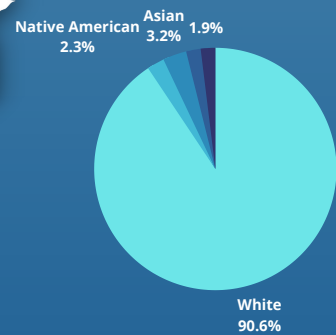


BY THE NUMBERS:

[Info from 2016 Census for Pelham Town: www12.statcan.gc.ca/]

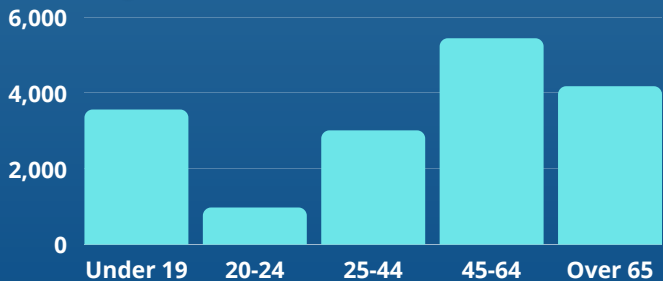
Population:	17,110
Median Family Income:	\$95.1k (CAD)
Median Home Value:	\$547.9k (CAD)
Low Income Rate:	12.3%

RACE:



POPULATION:

Median Age: 49



EDUCATION:

(15+ years old)



No Secondary School Diploma:	8.5%
Secondary School Graduate:	16.2%
Some University or Other Certificate:	57.6%
Bachelor's or Higher:	17.7%





NEARBY NIAGARA FALLS



BEAUTIFUL NATURAL
ATTRACTIONS & COUNTRYSIDE



SUMMERFEST CELEBRATIONS

CANDIDATE STRENGTHS:

- Loves and trusts God far more than he loves or trusts anyone or anything else
- Intentional in evangelism and connects with unbelievers
- Effective communicator — able to communicate the gospel to a secular community
- Has a heart for reaching Fonthill with the gospel
- Comfortable communicating the gospel truths to people who live complacent lifestyles

SUPPORT NETWORK:

- The OPC Presbytery of Michigan & Ontario committed to and mobilized for church planting
- The Presbytery's Church Extension (CHEX) Committee providing structure and vision to support church planters who feel called to Michigan and Ontario
- CHEX's office staff, including their Administrative Assistant Liz Schumaker, supplying various administrative, outreach, and design needs

VISION:

- The kingdom of God expanding in Fonthill and the surrounding area
- A committed, reformed, confessional church
- A church plant that teaches people how to integrate their faith and work
- A gospel saturated, missional church plant in Fonthill that joins hands with a network committed to planting more churches

LOCAL HIGHLIGHTS:

- Comfort Maple Conservation Area
- Short Hills Provincial Park, a 735-hectare natural park featuring fishing & trails for hiking, biking & horseback riding
- Bry-Anne Farms
- TASC Tulip Pick Farm
- WillowBee Apiary
- Niagara Falls to the east
- Wineries to the along the Lake Ontario shoreline
- Hamilton and Toronto to the northwest

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PELHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORT CARD

E L CROSSLEY SECONDARY SCHOOL | 2020-2021

Student in Low-Income Households: 5%
Province Average: 16.5%

Students Whose First Language is Not French: 99.9%
Province Average: 96.7%

Students Whose Parents Have University Edu: 28%
Province Average: 36.9%

Students Identified as Gifted: 2.5%
Province Average: 1.4%

Students Who Receive Special Education Services: 13.2%
Province Average: 14.2%

