Royal Canadian International Community Partners with Rosedale to Bring OSSD to Sulaymaniyah, Iraq

RCIC which delivers the Cambridge curriculum, will extend its academic pathway through senior secondary for the first time by offering the OSSD

SULAYMANIYAH, KURDISTAN REGION, IRAQ, September 3, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Royal Canadian International Community (RCIC), an international school serving the Kurdistan Region since 2025, today announced a new partnership with Rosedale International Education to deliver the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (Rosedale OSSD), extending the school's academic pathway through senior secondary for the first time.

RCIC currently delivers the Cambridge International curriculum from Early Years through Cambridge Lower Secondary (Grade 8), after which students have historically transitioned to other institutions to complete their secondary studies. Through this partnership, RCIC will introduce the OSSD as its own in-house senior secondary pathway, allowing students to continue their education at RCIC through graduation while earning a globally recognized Canadian diploma with direct routes to universities in Canada, the United Kingdom, Australia, and beyond.

> Bringing the OSSD to RCIC isn't just about adding a program — it's about giving our community a complete academic journey, without ever having to leave home”
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> *Tola Najm, General Manager, RCIC*

"Since our founding in 2025, we've built a Cambridge curriculum framework that families in Sulaymaniyah trust — but we were worried that we would have to say goodbye to our students after Grade 8. This partnership will change that. Soon, we will be able to walk alongside our students all the way to graduation and send them into the

world with a diploma that opens doors at universities everywhere." — Sarwar Mahmood, Principal, Royal Canadian International Community

Under the agreement, RCIC's own teaching staff will deliver day-to-day instruction, while Rosedale's Ontario-certified educators oversee academic evaluation and credentialing, ensuring full compliance with Ontario Ministry of Education standards.

Rosedale International Education, a leading provider of the Ontario Secondary School Diploma to international students, supports schools across 19+ countries through its Rosedale Global School Network.

"Since opening in 2025, RCIC has established a strong presence in Sulaymaniyah, and we are excited to support the school as it expands its academic pathways through the OSSD. Together, we are creating new opportunities for students to continue their education through graduation and bringing the Rosedale OSSD to Iraq for the first time." — Ravi Kumar, Regional Head, Global Education Partnerships, Rosedale International Education

The inaugural OSSD cohort is targeted for 2027 - 2028, with enrollment open from July 1st, 2027. Information sessions for interested families will begin May 1st, 2027.

About Royal Canadian International Community
Royal Canadian International Community is a Cambridge International School located in Aburinasan City, Sulaymaniyah, Kurdistan Region, Iraq. Founded in 2025 and licensed by the Iraqi Ministry of Education, RCIC delivers the Cambridge Primary and Lower Secondary frameworks in a trilingual environment (English, Arabic, and Kurdish), serving students from more than three nationalities.

About Rosedale International Education
Rosedale International Education is a Canadian EdTech solutions provider that delivers the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (Rosedale OSSD) through a global partner school network of 100+ schools across 19 countries. Rosedale Global High School, which operates under Rosedale International Education, is licensed by the Ontario Ministry of Education (BSID #668726) and has helped 5,000+ graduates achieve a 100% university acceptance rate.

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