

### Additional Student Information:

- All classes are held at the Days Inn, Barrie. Breakfast is included with your accommodations.
- Most class schedules run from 8:00 AM until 10:00 PM each day except for graduation day. Many days end earlier so that you can practice your new “chant” and for completing assignments. A complete schedule is provided in the student manual you receive the first morning.
- It is a good idea to bring plenty of mints, cough candies etc.
- You will be supplied with a resource binder.
- Some students bring a tape recorder to tape the chants and drills.
- You may dress in casual comfortable clothing for all classes.
- Trips to Auctions and Graduation Day Auction require business or business casual attire.
- Your family and friends are welcome to attend the graduation auction where you will be the auctioneer for several items. This will be the first live auction for many, where you will be selling to the general public, your peers, and friends and family.
- Students usually have a graduation luncheon prior to the live auction, or the day following the graduation auction. The cost of this luncheon is included in the cost of registration. Guests may purchase tickets.
- Breaks during the day are held on an ‘as needed basis’. Some breaks will include nutrition breaks where we offer fruit juice, water, fruit and nutritious snacks.
- The first morning registration and morning classes are held at the Hotel and all the rest of your classes will be held in the Training Room chosen at the Hotel. **The first morning class starts at 10:00 AM, every other morning classes will start at 8:00AM.**
- You are encouraged to register early so that we can make plans for student binders, nutrition breaks, coaches etc.

### A Sample Day at the Canadian Auction College

**Morning:** Every morning we do voice warm ups and exercise, singing and chanting, tongue twisters, bid calling, drills and filler words. Information sessions or visits to an auction could be included. Practice, discussion and personal coaching take place. You will practice your auction chant by selling a variety of items to each other.

**Afternoon and Evening:** Energizers, reviews and warm ups, guest speakers could include topics such as voice care, auction history, consignment auctions, administration of an auction, your auction business as a small business, how to start your business, opening of an auction, presenting yourself to the public, advertising and marketing, auction history, types of auctions and much more. Self-study is often used for evening practice and review. Graduates are always welcome to come to the classes, and are often invited to share their auction story with the class.