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Welcome to CAPS-I

Welcome to CAPS-I's ninth edition of catalogued information about each member school board/district. CAPS-I is very pleased to offer this resource and trust that you will find the information insightful and helpful with respect to assisting you in choosing a public school that best fits the interests and academic needs of a student wanting to pursue education either in English or French in Canada.



CAPS-I represents the voice of international education programs in the public school sector across Canada. The members offer quality homestay programs and one offers a dormitory available to host international students. School boards/districts are able to offer a seamless pathway from primary to secondary school. Many CAPS-I members have partnerships with post secondary institutes in Canada which allows the pathway to continue from secondary (high school) education through to universities and colleges.



You will notice some uniformity among schools with regards to academics when you examine the profiles included in this catalogue. Canada has a strong reputation for providing quality K – 12 education and Canadian public schools follow similar curricula that are established by each provincial/territorial government.

CAPS-I member school boards/districts tend to differ mostly in 2 areas, (1) geographical location and (2) the extracurricular programs. They offer a wide range of locations and corresponding lifestyles. Choose from ocean life, to life surrounded by the Rocky Mountains, to life on the prairies, to life by the Great Lakes, to life in the historic part of Canada, to life on the tundra – students won't be disappointed with the selection. They can also choose from life in a large city with a bustling population of over 1 million people or life in a small rural community that represents a more relaxed lifestyle. The extracurricular activities offered are often reflective by the size and location of the program.



Each member's profile will assist by providing more about the location and activities offered by their school(s).

Please visit our website at www.caps-i.ca to learn more about our member schools and Association. CAPS-I looks forward to assisting you in learning more about public school systems and the wide range of public school options available in Canada.

About CAPS-I

The Canadian Association of Public Schools – International (CAPS-I) is a non-profit association comprised of over 130 publicly-funded school districts/boards. Each year, members educate over 45,000 international students in short and long term programs at various grade levels ranging from elementary through to high school graduation. CAPS-I schools set the standard for quality international student programs in Canada. CAPS-I schools offer:

- Opportunities for students to study short or long term from elementary school through high school (Grades K-12)
- High quality educational programs in all public schools
- Highly qualified, government-certified teachers (many with masters degree or doctoral diploma)
- Internationally recognized high school graduation diplomas
- Opportunities to learn in either English or French
- Proven success in development of English language skills
- Extensive selection of both academic and optional courses
- Integration and learning alongside Canadian students
- Modern, well-equipped schools, and classrooms
- On-going school and district-based support for international students
- Comprehensive orientation programs for students
- Counselling regarding graduation requirements and post-secondary opportunities
- Carefully screened, caring host families

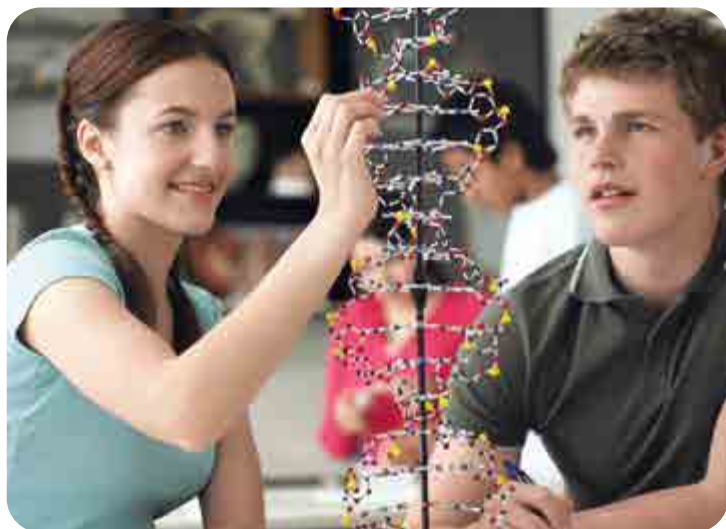
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- Have an opportunity to participate in sports, fine arts, and performing arts
- Make life-long Canadian friends



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Mandate

To act as a forum for sharing information about international education in public schools

To serve as a resource for K-12 international student programs

To foster a collaborative approach in the promotion of international education opportunities across Canada

To ensure all member programs adhere to prescribed standards and practices related to student care and support, homestay, and partners/agents relationships

To initiate, facilitate, and coordinate joint marketing activities

To become a provincially, nationally, and internationally recognized organization

To act as an advocate for K-12 international education

To collaborate with provincial and federal governments and international educational groups within and outside of Canada

Belief Statements

We believe international education strengthens public education in Canada.

We believe public schools in Canada must provide excellent international education programming to international students.

We believe ongoing support is essential to maximize success for international students in schools and homestays.

We believe that international students provide a complementary, enriching experience to the Canadian multi-cultural mosaic.

We believe the presence of international programs assist Canadian staff and students in preparing for life in the global community of the future.

We believe the multi-national relationships developed through international programs will result in long term benefits for Canada.

We believe investment in international education programs in public schools is beneficial for sustainability and growth of international programs in a competitive, world-wide market.



Canada's public education system consists of schools from Kindergarten to Grade 12 (or Grade 11 in Quebec – see Why Study in Quebec for further details). All public schools in Canada are provincially accredited, follow a standard curriculum, employ only government certified teachers, and are publicly funded. While the education system in each province contains many similarities, each has its own curriculum and guidelines to reflect the culture and history of its region. Over 95% of Canadians choose public school education for their children.

Canada spends more on education (per capita) than any other country in the G8. Canadian public high school students consistently rank near the top in the world on standardized tests. Canadian high school graduation diplomas are recognized throughout the world.

Canada's public schools have been accepting international students since the 1980s and have well-developed infrastructure and support including ESL (English as a Second Language) instruction and carefully supervised homestay programs. Almost all public schools are co-educational and accept international students for high school graduation programs or for shorter stays of weeks, months or a year or two. Many elementary schools also accept young students for short term and full-year programs.

Most school boards offer non-religious education although in a few provinces some faith-based schools are also publicly funded.

Elementary* — Elementary schools provide educational programs for students from Kindergarten and Grade 1 through to Grades 4,5,6 or 7. These early years provide an important foundation for lifelong learning.

Middle* — Middle schools typically enrol students in grades 5, 6,7 and 8 however the specific grades offered may vary by school and region. Middle school prepares students for junior high and high school grades.

Junior High* — Junior high schools generally include Grades 7, 8 and 9 and provide a transition for students from elementary to high/secondary school.

Secondary or High Schools* — Secondary or high schools offer opportunities for students beginning in Grade 8, 9 or 10 to continue their studies through to Grade 12 (or Grade 11 in Quebec) to complete graduation requirements. These schools offer students more choice and opportunity to specialize in their particular areas of interest while preparing for post-secondary education and future careers. Where offered, qualified students may also enrol in the International Baccalaureate Program or take Advanced Placement (AP) courses.

* Specific grades may vary by school and region





Affordability & High Standard of Living

Each year, thousands of international students and their parents choose Canada as a study destination because tuition fees are competitively priced yet provide a high standard of living. The standard of living in Canada is among the highest in the world.

Choosing a School and Educational Program

All school boards/districts across Canada offer educational programs from Kindergarten through to Grade 12 (5-18 years) or Grade 11 in Quebec. However, which programs are offered

to international students will vary. School structures and grade groupings also vary throughout the country. In Canada, international students can choose to study and live in small towns with rural settings, suburban, mid-size communities, or in larger urban cities. Selecting a school is an important decision, however all CAPS-I public schools offer the highest quality learning experiences in friendly welcoming schools.

All CAPS-I schools have knowledgeable and well-trained staff to assist international students and ensure they are registered for the appropriate academic and optional courses to suit their language ability, personal interests, and future goals.

As students progress through the grades, they are provided with more choice of optional courses and specialized programming (subject to availability) including: Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, sports & fine arts academies, apprenticeship, and French Immersion opportunities to name just a few.

Learn more about CAPS-I member schools and programs offered by reviewing detailed profile information at: <http://www.caps-i.ca>



International students have a very comprehensive network of caring and supportive individuals that are ready and willing to assist at all stages of their learning experience. International students are also well supported and cared for outside of the classroom and school community as well. Most international students will live with a local host family and be in regular communication with the Homestay Coordinator.

All of the people involved in the students 'circle of care and support' are of course available to answer any questions from the parents of the international students as well. Parents of international students are encouraged to remain informed and in contact throughout their child's study program.



Unfortunately all experiences whether short or long term must eventually come to an end. International students either return home or move onto further their studies at the post-secondary level. International programs, homestays, and school staff also support students through this departure and transition process.

Living in Canada



Host Family Accommodations

Living with a host family provides an excellent opportunity for international students to develop conversational English skills and experience life as part of a typical Canadian family.

CAPS-I member homestay programs will provide a carefully selected Canadian host family including:

- a warm, welcoming, and friendly living environment
- parenting, support, and guidance
- a furnished private bedroom
- a study area
- 3 meals per day and snacks
- an introduction to the community

All CAPS-I programs adhere to prescribed practices to ensure that their host families are carefully and appropriately screened before they are selected into the program to ensure they are:

- friendly and caring
- English-speaking (primary language spoken in the home)
- able to complete successfully a criminal record check with the local police department
- able to successfully complete a reference check process
- willing to welcome an international student into their family
- willing to include the student in their family and community activities
- interested in learning about other cultures and customs

How to Apply

Each school or group of schools has a unique registration form. Complete the registration form for the school of choice and then submit it with the required documents.

Remember to note application deadlines!

Once a student's application has been accepted and tuition fees have been paid, an Official Letter of Acceptance will be issued to the student. Be sure to apply for a study permit as soon as the Official Letter of Acceptance has been received. Visit the Citizenship & Immigration Canada website for more information about the study permit application process:

<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/study/study.asp>

The student's study permit and visa as necessary must be applied for and received before coming to Canada.



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getting around, and
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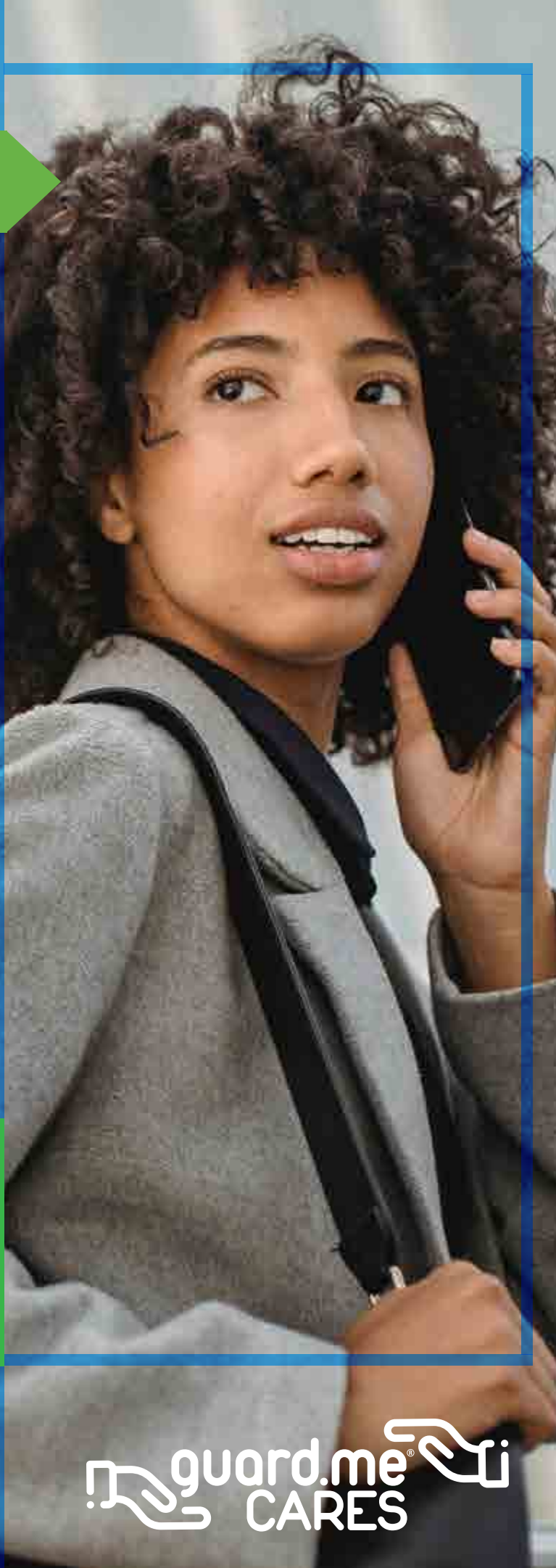
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Why Study in British Columbia



British Columbia

A Dynamic Place To Study

Set between the Pacific Ocean and the Rocky Mountains, British Columbia (BC) is the western gateway to Canada. BC boasts every kind of geography from seashores to mountains, from prairie to lakes, from urban landscapes to towering forests in its 945,000 sq. km. of terrain. Canada's third largest province is truly a recreational paradise.

But it is not all nature. The cities offer great shopping, music, art, and culture of every description. BC attracts and produces a large number of artists, musicians, and crafts people who participate in an interesting variety of festivals and community events year-round.

So, whether you want to eat fabulous seafood and cycle the Stanley Park seawall in Vancouver, go snowboarding or mountain biking at one of many ski resorts, boating along the incredible west coast of Canada, you can experience BC in all its wonders as you study in a world class education of one of BC's many schools. BC is truly a dynamic and diverse place to learn.



A Tradition Of Academic Excellence

BC was the first province in Canada to accept international students, so there are many districts with over 25 years experience in international education. The province is a leader in developing educational programs to meet the needs of international students.

BC's education system is ranked as one of the best in the world. BC students consistently place very high in Language study and in Mathematics according to the PISA rankings. High School graduates have a multitude of opportunities to apply to excellent post-secondary institutions in Canada and abroad. A BC Dogwood Diploma is recognized as having high standards and credibility world wide.

An Incredible Place To Live And To Study



Abbotsford School District



Located on Canada's west coast near to Vancouver, Abbotsford is one of the fastest growing cities in Canada, and offers the perfect mix of great schools and a welcoming community. Our award winning public schools and teachers have hosted international students for many years. Students receive expert ESL instruction while preparing to graduate from high school and enter universities across Canada, the US and around the world. Courses are taught in modern facilities using the latest equipment and methods. We offer IB, AP, strong academics and a wide range of interesting elective courses, including technology, business, sports academies, and fine arts. Students can take part in our many clubs and recreation activities, including Skiing, Climbing, Rafting, Paintball, Mountain Biking, Hiking and Camping.

We are proud of our unmatched student support – in addition to supportive school staff we have 9 International Assistants who speak a variety of languages, and who are in constant communication with students, teachers and homestay families. We run our own high quality homestay program. Families encourage students to participate in real Canadian life and language. Younger students are welcome to live with a parent while studying with us. We welcome students from around the world to study and succeed in our supportive, caring program. Choose Abbotsford!

Program Details

Program Established: 1995
Programs Offered: Full Year, 1 Semester
Specialized Programs: International Baccalaureate, Advanced Placement, Sports Academies, Fine Arts, Technology, Aviation
Programs Offered In: English
Entrance Dates: September & February
Application Deadlines: April 31 for Sept / Oct 30 for Feb

School Details

Number Of Schools:	45
High Schools For International Students:	7
Total Students:	20,000
Total International Students:	500
International Students Accepted For Grades:	K-12

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Burnaby School District (#41)



Burnaby, winner of 2016 and 2017 Star High School, and 2020 Star High School District in Canada awards, is located in the centre of the beautiful Greater Vancouver area. It offers the perfect combination of residential and city living and is only 20 minutes from downtown Vancouver.

International students may study alongside Canadian students in one of 8 secondary or 41 elementary schools. Students can start in September or February and stay for one semester (5 months), one year (10 months) or graduate with a British Columbia High School Diploma. Many of Burnaby's international students go on to top universities in North America.

Burnaby's focus on academic achievement is reflected in its student success. All Burnaby schools are accredited by the BC Ministry of Education and are led by highly qualified teachers and administrators. Burnaby houses one of the largest Advanced Placement Program in Canada and is proud that 2 of a very few select schools in Canada offer the prestigious AP Capstone diploma. Burnaby is also well recognized for its programs in robotics, gaming, cyber security, dance, drama, music and visual arts. All schools offer a strong English-as-a-Second Language (ESL) program.

International students aged 13 years or older are placed with a Canadian homestay family nearby their appointed school. Carefully selected families provide a safe, caring environment for students. Students under the age of 13 must be accompanied by a parent or relative.

Program Details

Program Established:	2002
Programs Offered:	One Semester (5 months), One Year (10 months), Graduation
Specialized Programs:	Advanced Placement, Sports Academies
Programs Offered In:	English
Entrance Dates:	September & February
Application Deadlines:	No specific deadlines

School Details

Number Of Schools:	49
High Schools For International Students:	8
Total Students:	24,000
Total International Students:	1250
International Students Accepted For Grades:	K-12

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Airport: Vancouver International



Campbell River School District



Campbell River School District and our Host Families have been welcoming international students for over 15 years. Students choose Campbell River as a study abroad experience because of the safe and welcoming community, the proximity to nature and our incredible Host Families. We manage our own homestay program and consider host families essential to the study abroad experience.

The city of Campbell River is home to 47,000 residents with exceptional arts, culture, and recreation facilities. The area surrounding Campbell River is known for its exceptional beauty as we are nestled between the majestic mountains of Strathcona Park, lakes, and the Salish Sea. The climate is mild all year-round allowing locals to enjoy the outdoors. For those of you interested in winter sports we are a 40-minute drive from Mount Washington Alpine Resort, where you can ski and snowboard in the winter.

The Campbell River School District has two schools to choose from: Carihi Secondary School and Timberline Secondary School. Both schools have 900 students and offer high-level academics and electives. Our small intimate international program enables students to immerse themselves in English and make Canadian friends. Success for us is lifelong relationships between our international students and our host families, students, and our community.

Program Details

Program Established: 2005
Programs Offered: Full Year, Semester, Short Term
Specialized Programs: Outdoor Adventure, Forestry, Hockey, Career Trades, Sports, Fine Arts, Ignite Sports Training, Sports Leadership
Programs Offered In: English, French
Entrance Dates: September & February
Application Deadlines: November 1 & April 30
(please apply early to maximize choices)

School Details

Number Of Schools:	18
High Schools For International Students:	2
Total Students:	5,500
Total International Students:	60
International Students Accepted For Grades:	9-12
Younger students accepted upon consultation	

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Central Okanagan Public Schools (District 23)



The Central Okanagan is characterized by beautiful mountains, lakes, orchards and vineyards. This area is one of Canada's top tourist destinations and most desirable places to live. There are a wide variety of recreational activities, cultural experiences, and shopping opportunities available in the Central Okanagan. The area is serviced by Kelowna International Airport (YLW) which is the tenth busiest in all of Canada.

The Central Okanagan Public Schools offers students the opportunity to be immersed in a safe, welcoming, vibrant, English-speaking community. The school district has been recognized for quality programs and outstanding results. All schools are publicly funded, government accredited, and provide a wide variety of courses and programs. Over ninety-eight percent of our students have English as their first language and we limit the enrolment of international students to one percent of a language in schools to guarantee a unique cultural experience for all students.

The homestay in the Central Okanagan is managed by the school district. School district staff members are responsible to recruit, interview, inspect, and ensure that criminal record checks are done for all families. Placements are done according to the best match between student and host family. All students have access to district staff on a 24/7 basis for emergencies.

Program Details

Program Established:	2006
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 1 Semester, Short Term
Specialized Programs:	Advanced Placement and Academics
Programs Offered In:	English, French
Entrance Dates:	September & February
Application Deadlines:	Open

School Details

Number Of Schools:	44
Middle & High Schools For International Students:	12
Total Students:	23,000
Total International Students:	400
International Students Accepted For Grades:	K-12

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Airport: Kelowna International Airport (YLW)



Chilliwack School District (#33)



Chilliwack is a friendly community of 100,000 on the West Coast of Canada. It enjoys the warmest year-round climate of any city in Canada and has a magnificent setting in the Fraser Valley surrounded by beautiful mountains, forests, rivers, and lakes. Not big enough to have to deal with many big city challenges and distractions for students, it is big enough to offer a full range of shopping, dining, and recreational facilities and opportunities. Furthermore, the big city attractions of Vancouver are just one hour west of Chilliwack by car or by bus.

Chilliwack School District has been providing exceptional educational and life experiences for international students from around the world since 1995. International enrollment is limited to ensure that each student receives the individual attention needed to succeed. As well, since 98% of the students in our District have English as their first language, we offer an ideal environment in which to make Canadian friends, become fluent in English, and excel in classes. With our modern facilities including a brand new state-of-the-art, \$55 million dollar high school and the help of our caring and highly professional teachers our international students achieve tremendous results in school and in getting accepted at fine post-secondary institutions around the world. Additionally, our schools and community offer extensive athletic programs, numerous club opportunities, and special functions. This all adds up to making Chilliwack a fun place to learn, play, and make new friends.

We therefore invite you to expand your international horizons and come realize your dreams with us!

Program Details

Program Established: 1995
Programs Offered: Full Year, 1 Semester, Short Term, Winter Camp
Specialized Programs: French Immersion, Advanced Placement, Sports Academies, Equestrian Program, Outdoor Education Program
Programs Offered In: English, French
Entrance Dates: September & February
Application Deadlines: November 30 & May 31

School Details

Number Of Schools: 29
High Schools For International Students: 4
Total Students: over 14,000
Total International Students: 140
International Students Accepted For Grades: K-12

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Vancouver (80 - 90 minutes)



Comox Valley Schools (District #71)



We Welcome Students From Around The World! Our friendly, welcoming community enjoys the warm temperate climate of BC's West Coast. We offer all modern amenities for medical and dental care, shopping, theatres, and a multitude of community sports programs. There is easy access to Vancouver and Victoria, including a 30 minute flight from the Comox Valley International Airport to Vancouver. Visiting students and their families enjoy outstanding recreational activities including world class skiing and snowboarding on Mt. Washington, golfing, water sports, mountain biking and hiking. It takes only 30 minutes to be skiing and 10 minutes to be at the ocean, lakes and rivers.

Top Ten Reasons to Study in the Comox Valley

- 98% English speaking community
- Small class sizes emphasizing individual attention to students
- Staff and homestay families provide students with a dedicated support system
- An advanced curriculum prepares students for success in their post-secondary education
- University application assistance provided
- Experienced teachers, nationally recognized in their fields
- Academies- Explore Outdoor Education, Golf, Ice Hockey, Volleyball
- ESL/ELL support available to all students at no extra cost
- International Support teachers exclusively provide guidance for international students
- Diverse international student population from over 25 countries

Program Details

Program Established:	2004
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 1 Semester, Short Term, Summer Camp
Specialized Programs:	French Immersion, Sports, Fine Arts
Programs Offered In:	English, French
Entrance Dates:	September, February & April
Application Deadlines:	December & June

School Details

Number Of Schools:	18
High Schools For International Students:	3
Total Students:	8,000
Total International Students:	300+
International Students Accepted For Grades:	K-12

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Coquitlam School District (#43)



Coquitlam School District located in Metro Vancouver, is a public-school district in the province of British Columbia, Canada. Nestled in the mountains and edged by the Pacific Ocean and Fraser River, we enjoy a mild climate with a safe environment and an affluent style. Our 70 schools – including 8 high schools – are centres of excellence for teaching and learning. Our many and varied programs include Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate and Sports Academies.

Coquitlam provides a safe and supportive English Immersion atmosphere in which students can learn English quickly with the support of BC Certified teachers. Our program coordinators, youth workers, and international education support teachers help our international students academically and emotionally ease into their new school and educational environment while providing them with excellent guidance throughout their stay in Coquitlam.

Our main goal for all students is to be able to experience the highest levels of academic and personal achievement while enjoying the Canadian west coast culture. Coquitlam graduates are accepted at universities throughout North America and around the world. Coquitlam truly is an ideal setting for international students with excellent year-round recreation, shopping, and dining.

Program Details

Program Established:	1999
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 1 Semester, Short Term, Summer Camp, Teacher Training, Customized Group Programs
Specialized Programs:	French Immersion, Advanced Placement, Sports, Music, IB Programs, Hockey Academy
Programs Offered In:	English, French, Mandarin Immersion
Entrance Dates:	September & February
Application Deadlines:	November 15 & May 15

School Details

Number Of Schools:	70
High Schools For International Students:	8
Total Students:	31,000
Total International Students:	1700
International Students Accepted For Grades:	K-12

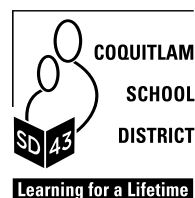
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Cowichan Valley School District (#79)



The Cowichan Valley is located on scenic Vancouver Island, just north of the capital city of Victoria. It is considered one of the most beautiful geographic regions in British Columbia. It is known for its friendly communities set among rain forests, mountains, lakes, and rivers, seaside communities, and beaches. The mild winters and long dry summers provide an ideal lifestyle choice for Canadian families and a popular year-round destination for tourists.

The Cowichan Valley School District offers high-quality education. Our 4 secondary schools and 1 middle school offer a full range of academic courses, and international students can also choose to participate in advanced programs, fine arts, and individual or team athletic programs. Schools feature state of the art science labs, computer labs, language studies, art studios, drama theatres, media and editing rooms, music rooms, dance studios, cooking labs and well-equipped gymnasiums. Each school also offers specialized elective courses that are unique to the school or the region such as forensic science, environmental science, outdoor education, rock climbing and golf. Specialised sports academies, such as ice hockey and rugby, are also available for students who wish to have additional coaching.

We have been hosting international students for over 25 years. We have one of the most experienced homestay programs in Canada, and have a full-time homestay manager to oversee the needs of our students. We are one of few programs that have ESL specialist teachers who work only with our international students. This ESL support is included in tuition costs, and is available throughout the regular school year.

Program Details

Program Established:	1999
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 1 Semester, Short Term, Summer Camp, Winter Camp, Teacher Training
Specialized Programs:	French Immersion, Advanced Placement, Self Directed Programs
Programs Offered In:	English, French
Entrance Dates:	September & February
Application Deadlines:	Continuous Intake

School Details

Number Of Schools:	27
High Schools For International Students:	5
Total Students:	8,000
Total International Students:	185
International Students Accepted For Grades:	K-12

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Airport: Victoria International Airport
Nanaimo International Airport



International Student Program

Delta School District



Located 30 minutes south of downtown Vancouver, Delta School District has 7 Secondary and 24 Elementary Schools. Surrounded by the ocean and the Fraser River, Delta has beautiful beaches and scenery while also being convenient and safe.

Our diverse body of International Students are integrated into Canadian classrooms with Canadian students, with appropriate ESL support offered where necessary. Consistently one of the Top Three School Districts in the province for Graduation rates, Delta offers excellent academic opportunities for students, including AP and IB programs.

Elective courses are offered in the areas of IT, Applied Sciences, Fine and Performing Arts, Applied Skills, Business and Humanities. There are a variety of specialized academy programs. International Students are encouraged to join clubs and sports teams. We welcome students for short term, long term and graduation programs.

Understanding how important the homestay experience is, Delta staff operate and supervise the homestay and custodianship personally, offering students 24 hour access to emergency support. Our host families pick students up at the airport when they arrive and welcome them into their family's lifestyle.

We operate monthly sight-seeing activities for our students as well as summer ESL and sightseeing camps. Come and experience our friendly, global-minded and active schools, families and community!

Program Details

Program Established:	1995
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 1 Semester, Short Term, Summer Camp
Specialized Programs:	Traditional Schools, IB (elementary and secondary), AP, French Immersion, Academies in Dance, Film Production, Film Acting, Film Special Effects, Basketball, Baseball, Soccer, Golf, Lacrosse.
Programs Offered In:	English, French
Entrance Dates:	Continuous Intake
Application Deadlines:	No Deadline

School Details

Number Of Schools:	31
High Schools For International Students:	7
Total Students:	17,000
Total International Students:	500
International Students Accepted For Grades:	K-12

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Greater Victoria School District (#61)



The Greater Victoria School District's Victoria International Education (VIE) has a long-standing reputation for offering high-quality academic and short-term programs, to international students from around the world. As part of the public school system, our programs are approved and accredited by the British Columbia Ministry of Education. The District's seven high schools provide full integration with Canadian students in a consistent, world-class academic program. Schools feature an amazing array of elective courses, ESL support, well-equipped facilities, large outdoor sports fields and many extracurricular activities.

VIE's homestay program places students with Canadian families, approved and supervised by our staff. Homestays give students an authentic insight into the Canadian way of life and opportunities to improve English skills, allowing students to move with ease and confidence in Canadian society. VIE also supports students with school-based international student advisors, multi-cultural homestay officers and experienced program staff committed to each student's success.

Victoria, British Columbia's capital has been ranked as one of the top ten most beautiful cities in the world. It enjoys a year-round moderate climate, and offers the benefits of a small centre, with large-city amenities. Clean, quiet and safe, Victoria is the perfect place to study and experience Canadian culture.

Program Details

Program Established:	1992
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 1 Semester, Short Term, Summer Camp, Academic Transition Program, Group ESL
Specialized Programs:	Advanced Placement, French Immersion, Sports Academies
Programs Offered In:	English
Entrance Dates:	September & February
Application Deadlines:	December & May

School Details

Number Of Schools:	45
High Schools For International Students:	7
Total Students:	20,000
Total International Students:	1000
International Students Accepted For Grades:	K-12

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Airport: Victoria International Airport



Gulf Islands School District (#64)



The Gulf Islands International Education Program is located on scenic Salt Spring Island, the largest of Canada's famous Gulf Islands. This island community enjoys an ideal location. It is only 30 minutes by ferry from the provincial capital city of Victoria, yet enjoys the natural beauty of the West Coast of British Columbia and the warmest winter climate in Canada. Well known as a highly educated, creative and professional community, Salt Spring Island also enjoys a reputation for being one of the most desirable places in Canada to live.

The Gulf Islands International Education Program has rapidly become one of the most popular international programs in Canada. With a commitment to diversity, limits on enrolment from any one country and a combined cap of 72 students, our International students are guaranteed a quality Canadian educational experience in two of the province's best schools. The Gulf Islands International Education Program offers a variety of quality high school and middle school programs, outstanding academic and elective course options, specialty programs, university preparation, intensive English as a Second Language (ESL) programs, tutor support, vocational programs and leadership programs.

The Gulf Islands are an ideal destination for students from around the world who are seeking a quality education in one of the safest communities in Canada.

Program Details

Program Established:	1999
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 1 Semester
Specialized Programs:	Eco Adventure Program, School of the Performing Arts, Integrated ESL, AP English and AP Studio Arts
Programs Offered In:	English, French Immersion, Spanish
Entrance Dates:	September & February
Application Deadlines:	November 30 & June 30

School Details

Number Of Schools:	2
High Schools For International Students:	1
Total Students:	1,600
Total International Students:	72
International Students Accepted For Grades:	8-12

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a 10 minute drive from the ferry terminal to Salt Spring Island.



Kamloops Thompson School District (#73)



Welcome to Kamloops! Our city is located in British Columbia's exciting south-central interior and is a short drive or flight away from Vancouver, our province's largest city. Kamloops is an amazing place for any student to receive a quality BC education. Our unique geography and mild, semi-arid climate affords our students a range of interesting activities to pursue including, mountain biking, hiking, boating, and some of the world's best downhill skiing and snowboarding. We have excellent athletic and cultural facilities, along with great shopping and superb restaurants. Please visit our website, www.ispcanada.ca to learn more about what Kamloops has to offer.

We manage our own homestay program - allowing us to be very quick to respond to any questions or situations that our guests ask of us. Kamloops is 97% English-speaking and we naturally provide a rich immersion environment in our homes as well as in our schools. We strive to ensure the best possible homestay match for our international guests.

We have an exceptional activities program with several events every month, keeping students connected and assisting them in making friends while enjoying exciting sports and cultural experiences. Kamloops is a city rich in experiences and possibilities. Come and see for yourself, we would love to host you.

Program Details

Program Established:	1990
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 1 Semester, Short Term
Specialized Programs:	French Immersion, International Baccalaureate, Advanced Placement, Sports, Fine Arts
Programs Offered In:	English, French
Entrance Dates:	September & February (short term negotiable)
Application Deadlines:	First Come, First Served Basis

School Details

Number Of Schools:	47
High Schools For International Students:	6
Total Students:	15,000
Total International Students:	180
International Students Accepted For Grades:	8-12

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Kootenay Lake School District (#8)



The Kootenay Lake SD8 in BC, Canada, takes advantage of our spectacular natural environment to offer learning opportunities that focus on career competencies, which students will benefit from throughout their entire lives. Academic classes are often based in real world project-based challenges. Our international students benefit from the world class education offered in the Kootenays and are fully immersed in an English-speaking environment. This opens opportunities to quickly make friends and embrace Canadian culture right from the start.

Being in one of Canada's mildest climates, allows for students to enjoy all our outdoor activities year-round. International students can participate in skiing, biking, hiking, kayaking, paddle boarding and more; there are so many outdoor activity possibilities when living and learning in the Kootenays. The Kootenay Lake School District has intensive academics, sports academies, outdoor opportunities and the arts, all within smaller, safer and more personalized communities.

Homestay placement is something at which we excel. We run our own homestay program and know our families well. Host families are carefully selected to ensure our international students have the most rewarding experience. Our international staff personally checks in on students twice monthly and reports back to partners monthly.

Counselling services are offered to support students with university applications, as well as course selection and social/emotional support. The Kootenay Lake International program has a pathway agreement with our local post-secondary institution, which has transfer agreements to many top Canadian universities. The SD8 Kootenay Lake - Outstanding Academics, Unlimited Opportunities.

Program Details

Program Established:	1999
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 1 Semester, Short Term Winter Camp
Specialized Programs:	French Immersion, Advance Placement, Dance, Volleyball Basketball, Film and Media, Yeti (outdoor education) Academies, ATLAS (Adventure Tourism, Leadership And Safety).
Programs Offered In:	English, French
Entrance Dates:	September & February
Application Deadlines:	No Deadline

School Details

Number Of Schools:	16
High Schools For International Students:	8
Total Students:	4,900
Total International Students:	75
International Students Accepted For Grades:	6-12

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Langley School District (#35)



In Langley our commitment to our international students is reflected in our motto of “Transforming Students to Global Citizens.” We will work with you to customize your experience and provide the school and program you are looking for with a safe and caring homestay environment.

Langley School District, located in Langley BC, is only 45 kilometers east of Vancouver. It is a family-oriented community with almost all of our 160,000 residents speaking English as their first language. International students attending Langley schools will have a perfect opportunity to improve their English while being immersed in Canadian culture.

Langley International Student program focuses on all educational options including Elementary—Secondary programs. Our schools offer an excellent learning environment and a wide variety of extra-curricular activities. All secondary schools have a dedicated International Student Coordinator that will work with you to develop the program you are looking for including the amount of ELL support you will need.

In addition, we also have our own in-house homestay program. Our department staff carefully screens all our homestay families to ensure your experience in Langley is one that is safe and comfortable.

Program Details

Program Established:	1989
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 1 Semester
Specialized Programs:	French Immersion, International Baccalaureate, Advanced Placement, Sports Academies, EDGE (Integrated Environmental Studies), Music Theater Academy
Programs Offered In:	English, Dedicated Fine Arts
Entrance Dates:	September & February
Application Deadlines:	No Deadline

School Details

Number Of Schools:	45
High Schools For International Students:	8
Total Students:	24,000
Total International Students:	900
International Students Accepted For Grades:	K-12

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Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows SD42



Prepare for your future by living and studying in the Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows International program, part of School District 42. We are on nature's doorstep at the foot of the Garibaldi Mountain Range, but only 50 minutes' drive from beautiful Vancouver. Students can enjoy outdoor activities such as biking and hiking, or take advantage of community activities at the recreation centres, ice skating rinks, gyms, dance studios, and many athletic clubs such as karate, soccer, baseball and running. Our schools are staffed by dedicated B.C. Government certified teachers, experienced at integrating international students into the school community. Students who study in our district and stay to graduate will earn a British Columbia Dogwood Diploma, recognized by Universities and Colleges around the world.

All international students receive ELL support at both elementary and high school level to help them with their English language acquisition. Each high school has an International Liaison teacher to support the students' academic and school success. In Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows SD42, all schools are equipped with up-to-date technology, allowing students to integrate technology as a 21st century tool for learning.

All international students receive ELL support at both elementary and high school level to help them with their English language acquisition. Each high school has an International Liaison teacher to support the students' academic and school success. In Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows SD42, our schools are equipped with up-to-date technology, allowing students to integrate technology as a 21st century tool for learning.

Our in-house homestay program is staffed with 4 full-time homestay coordinators who match students with host families with similar interests. Students are taken care of from the time the airplane lands in Canada until they depart. Come to Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows SD42 for An Authentic Canadian Experience.

Program Details

Program Established:	1993
Programs Offered:	Full Year, One Semester, Summer Camp
Specialized Programs*	International Baccalaureate, Advanced Placement, French Immersion, Digital Arts Academy, Microsoft IT Academy, Interdisciplinary Arts Academy, Sports Academies (soccer, ice hockey, basketball, softball) *additional fees may apply
Programs Offered In:	English, French
Entrance Dates:	September & February
Application Deadlines:	November & May

School Details

Number Of Schools:	27
High Schools For International Students:	6
Total Students:	14,850
Total International Students:	560
International Students Accepted For Grades:	K-12

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Mission School District



“Our Mission is Student Success”

Mission is located in the warm Vancouver Coastal Region just 1 hour east of the city of Vancouver and just north of the USA border; located on the Traditional, Ancestral, Unceded, and Shared lands of the Stó:lō people, of Qwó:ltl'el, Leq'á:mel, Matheqwí, and Sq'ewlets peoples. We offer world class academic opportunities for students to meet their educational goals. We customize student experiences with our short term or long-term programs for English Language Learning, Canadian Experiences, and BC Graduation Programs.

International students are fully integrated in our Canadian classrooms, while supporting their English Learning needs. Students enjoy participating in our wide array of classes from Outdoor Education and Hockey Academy to Musical Theatre and Business to Robotics and Visual Arts and so much more.

We support students from the time they apply with our district and connect them with our wonderful homestay families, who also greet their students at the airport. Our International Program is known for its caring and supportive team and fabulous homestay families.

Join Mission for your Canadian adventure to achieve your academic and adventure dreams!

Program Details

Program Established:	2002
Programs Offered:	1 Semester
Specialized Programs:	French Immersion, Advanced Placement, Sports Academies, Community Recreation, Fine Arts and Performing Arts, Robotics
Programs Offered In:	English and French
Entrance Dates:	September and February
Application Deadlines:	April (September intake) October (2nd Semester)

School Details

Number Of Schools:	17
High school (Gr 10-12)	1
Middle schools (Gr 7-9)	2
Total Students:	7,000
Total International Students:	135
International Students Accepted For Grades:	K-12

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Nanaimo-Ladysmith School District (#68)



For over 23 years, the Nanaimo Ladysmith International program has attracted students from around the globe to our world-class learning environments. Both Nanaimo and Ladysmith offer a unique West Coast community experience with stunning harbourfronts and vast recreational opportunities. Our K to 12 program offers students an opportunity to study English and standard academic subjects in a caring and supportive environment. Students are placed for one semester, yearly, or may graduate with a BC Diploma. Students have access to a wide support network including International program staff, Homestay coordinators, classroom teachers, their host family, and a custodian.

International students are fully integrated with Canadian students and are encouraged to participate in a variety of programs including athletics, music, dance, theatre, fine arts and educational excursions to Vancouver, Victoria, Whistler, Long Beach, Whale watching, and the Rocky Mountains.

Our in-house homestay program carefully selects and match students to ensure they stay in inclusive, welcoming, and friendly living environments. Our placement team monitors each student on a weekly basis to ensure homestay success and enrichment.

Nanaimo features a mild year-round climate for exploring our scenic surroundings. Students are amazed by our natural wonders, surrounded by forested mountains, rocky shores, and sandy beaches, students can explore a variety of recreational opportunities with easy access to fun year-round! Nanaimo is the perfect place to study and experience Canadian culture.

Program Details

Program Established: 1998
Programs Offered: Full Year, 1 Semester, Short-term
Programs Offered In: English, French
Entrance Dates: September & February alternate entrance dates will be considered
Application Deadlines: June 15 for September enrollment, December 15 for February enrollment

School Details

Number Of Schools: 34
28 Elementary, 6 Secondary
High Schools For International Students: 6
Total Students: 14,700
Population of District: 126,047
Total International Students: 325
International Students Accepted For Grades: K-12

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New Westminster Schools



Centrally located in the lower mainland of British Columbia and only 25 minutes from Vancouver International Airport is New Westminster. New Westminster is a family orientated city with a population of approximately 60,000-70,000. Besides being a city of historical significance, New Westminster is a modern city with numerous opportunities for recreation and cultural activities.

With five train stations and efficient bus service, citizens and visitors to New Westminster can easily visit shopping centres and tourist sites in neighbouring cities.

The New Westminster School District International Program began in 1987 making it one of the original providers of education to international students in Canada.

New Westminster Secondary School features the most up-to-date school design and learning environment for 1900 students in grade 9 to 12. Students may attend for one semester, one year or remain in New Westminster to graduate with the British Columbia Ministry of Education Graduation Certificate.

International students attending an elementary or middle school attend with local students throughout their program. High School students who require English language learning can enrol in English Language Learner (ELL) classes while enjoying credit courses with local Canadian students. Academic and personal counselling and homestay placement in our district program is available.

Program Details

Program Established:	1987
Programs Offered:	One Semester, One-Year, High School Graduation and custom group programs
Specialized Programs:	French Immersion, International Baccalaureate, Hockey Academy, Lacrosse Academy, Volleyball and Basketball Skill Development Electives
Programs Offered In:	English, French
Entrance Dates:	September, January / February
Application Deadlines:	April 1st for September, November 1st for January / February

School Details

Number Of Schools:	12
High Schools (Grade 9 to 12):	1
Total Students:	7,000
Total International Students:	150
International Students Accepted For Grades:	K-12

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North Vancouver School District (#44)



The North Vancouver School District welcomes students from around the world to study in our comprehensive schools - all 6 secondary and 25 elementary students host international students. Our students consistently achieve a high level of scholarship and academic awards each year.

International students are fully integrated and are encouraged to participate in unique educational opportunities through a variety of programs such as Band and Strings, drama productions, educational excursions and humanitarian trips.

North Vancouver, known for its beautiful natural surroundings, is located between the scenic Coast Mountains and the ocean in a prime area known as the North Shore. We are an easy 15 minute commute to the world class city of Vancouver. International students will enjoy a healthy lifestyle while engaging in many outdoor activities. North Shore Mountains (both Grouse and Seymour) provide amazing opportunities for skiers, snow boarders, mountain bikers or hikers. Additionally, all the other sports such as soccer, basketball, golf, rugby, football, hockey are readily available. Our students consistently celebrate outstanding achievements in all B.C. School Sports.

Program Details

Program Established:	1996
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 1 Semester
Specialized Programs:	French Immersion, Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, Hockey, Soccer, Basketball, Field Hockey, Digital Media, Outdoor Education and Art Academies
Programs Offered In:	English, French
Entrance Dates:	September & January/February
Application Deadlines:	November 15 & May 15

School Details

Number Of Schools:	31
High Schools For International Students:	6
Total Students:	17,000
Total International Students:	600
International Students Accepted For Grades:	K-12

Contact Information

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Airport: Vancouver International



Okanagan Skaha School District



The Okanagan Skaha School District is located in the sunny interior of British Columbia, in the region known as the Okanagan Valley. The district includes the communities of Penticton, Summerland, Naramata and Kaleden, which are situated between two sparkling fresh water lakes, lush vineyards and orchards and majestic mountains. Surrounded by world class recreational opportunities and sensational scenery, the communities are well known for their beautiful weather, numerous beaches and healthy lifestyle. The communities are primarily English speaking and offer diverse activities for those who enjoy the outdoors.

All of our schools provide high-quality academic and elective programming, resulting in one of the highest graduation rates in British Columbia. Our schools offer:

- Modern, well-equipped classrooms, science labs, libraries, art studios, trade shops, culinary facilities and gymnasiums, which all have wireless access.
- An exciting selection of academic and elective courses, including Advanced Placement courses, International Baccalaureate Program, trades training and award-winning performing and visual arts programs.

International students are placed in safe, supportive and family-oriented home stays where they can learn about Canadian culture and improve their English language skills. Our International students are supported and supervised by a caring and professional school district team.

Come study in Okanagan Skaha! Experience the rich Canadian culture in the scenic interior of British Columbia, join our community and receive an excellent education!

Program Details

Program Established:	1985
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 1 Semester
Specialized Programs:	French Immersion, Advanced Placement, Sports, Academy Programs (Hockey, Soccer & Swimming), International Baccalaureate
Programs offered in:	English
Entrance dates:	September & February
Application Deadlines:	No formal deadline

School Details

Number Of Schools:	17
Middle/High Schools For International Students:	6
Total Students:	5,700
Total International Students:	110
International Students Accepted For Grades:	6-12

Contact Information

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Airport: Preferred: Penticton (YYF) Alternate:
Kelowna (YLW)



Pacific Rim School District



The Pacific Rim School District is located on central Vancouver Island in British-Columbia, and puts you within reach of the best aspects of a true West Coast Canadian learning experience. A beautiful campus in Port Alberni places you half-way between the waves of Pacific Rim National Park, the snowy slopes of Mt. Washington and the city of Nanaimo (with direct ferries to Vancouver). With top-notch schools and staff in a world-class location, our International Program strives for diversity with students from all different parts and the world and offers a personalized and authentic experience for all our International Students.

The district covers a large geographic area, including the renowned beaches of the Pacific Rim National Park. Our district includes the west coast towns of Ucluelet and Tofino as well as the Alberni Valley. The city of Port Alberni has around 30,000 residents and is an English-speaking community.

We pride ourselves on the quality of our homestays and International students are treated like family here. We offer French Immersion, Unique Outdoor Ed Programs and a full-range of sports teams, clubs, activities, and academics. The school district offers all the aspects of a Canadian education, in modern facilities and in world-class surroundings.

Program Details

Program Established:	1995
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 1 Semester
Specialized Programs:	French Immersion, Advanced Placement, Sports, Fine Arts
Programs Offered In:	English, French
Entrance Dates:	
Application Deadlines:	

School Details

Number Of Schools:	11
High Schools For International Students:	2
Total Students:	4,500
Total International Students:	20
International Students Accepted For Grades:	8-12

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Peace River North School District



International students benefit from flexible and fully developed programs taught by British Columbia government certified teachers in modern, well-equipped schools. Our small communities and institutions have an excellent staff/student ratio and provide a supportive study environment.

Our District will become a “home away from home” for students, who may choose to stay with carefully screened and monitored homestay families. Modern school facilities, a variety of course offerings, high academic standards, enjoyable cultural destinations, and the safety of our communities provide an ideal venue for international study.

Program Details

Program Established:	2004
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 1 Semester, Short Term
Specialized Programs:	University Preparation, French Immersion, Fine Arts, Career & Technical Education, Speed Skating
Programs Offered In:	English, French
Entrance Dates:	September 1 & February 1
Application Deadlines:	November 15 & June 15

School Details

Number Of Schools:	22
High Schools For International Students:	2
Total Students:	5,500
Total International Students:	50
International Students Accepted For Grades:	K-12

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Powell River School District



Stretched along the coastal shores of the Pacific Ocean, Powell River is known for breath-taking scenery and natural environment. Surrounded by ocean, mountains, lakes, rivers, water falls, rain forests and wildlife, Powell River is ideal for our unique, innovative Eco- Education programs.

Since 1985, Powell River School District, has provided the highest standards in education to students from around the world. With limited student enrollment, students enjoy small classes with 25 Canadian students. Immersed within a 100 percent English speaking community, students excel at all levels of academic studies at a rapid pace.

International students can attend high school, middle or elementary school to earn the British Columbia Graduation Diploma, or gain cultural experience and improve English proficiency. Powell River offers outstanding Specialized Programs such as: High School Graduation and University Credits in a Single Program, University/College Entrance Prep courses, On-Campus Career & Technical Training Facility.

Powell River's unique student-centered English Immersion program combined with state of the art, fully equipped, technologically advanced schools provide the highest level of successful educational experience. Vibrant Canadian students, along with highly trained professional teachers, a strong academic foundation and social nurturing guarantee students are well prepared to compete with the best in the world.

Program Details

Program Established:	1985
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 1 Semester, Short Term, Summer ESL Program
Specialized Programs:	Eco Education, Dual Credit, Film School, Career Trades
Programs Offered In:	English
Entrance Dates:	September & February
Application Deadlines:	No Deadline

School Details

Number Of Schools:	9
High Schools For International Students:	2
Total Students:	3,300
Total International Students:	25
International Students Accepted For Grades:	K-12

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Qualicum School District



The Qualicum School District is located on Vancouver Island, BC, and encompasses the charming beach front cities of Qualicum and Parksville in the Oceanside region. Qualicum School District provides international students from all over the world the opportunity to live with a local family, study in a Canadian school and enjoy the wonderful quality of life we enjoy on Vancouver Island. We offer a very strong and comprehensive English as a Second Language (ESL) program with specially trained and experienced instructors to ensure International Students have the best instruction possible.

Qualicum School District has an abundance of athletic, arts and cultural organizations. Our schools provide all students with the opportunity to participate in many excellent academics, performing arts and athletic activities including Specialized programs in: Golf, Soccer, Hockey, Outdoor Education, Music, Leadership and Global Studies Programs offered through River, Ocean and Mountain School (ROAMS). A dedicated International Student Counselor is based at each secondary school to provide academic counseling and support. Students are also encouraged to participate in activities outside of school including, soccer, baseball, beach volleyball, ice hockey, tennis, golf, swimming, dance, skiing, snowboarding, horseback riding, karate, and taekwondo. Students are also provided with an annual itinerary of activities and travel opportunities to further enhance their Canadian experience. The friendly and welcoming nature of our people enhances the spectacular natural setting. Located in a sub-mediterranean zone, this area enjoys the mildest year round climate in Canada.

Program Details

Program Established:	1995
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 1 Semester, Short Term, Winter Camp
Specialized Programs:	French Immersion, Global ROAMS and ROAMS (River, Ocean and Mountain School) Golf and Ice Hockey
Programs Offered In:	English, French
Entrance Dates:	September & January
Application Deadlines:	November 15 & May 15

School Details

Number Of Schools:	10
High Schools For International Students:	2
Total Students:	4,500
Total International Students:	160
International Students Accepted For Grades:	8-12

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Richmond School District



Richmond is rated as one of the most livable and well-managed cities in Canada. Just 25 minutes south of Vancouver, Richmond is home to the Vancouver International Airport (YVR) and proud to co-host the 2010 Olympics.

Richmond Schools offer:

- A safe, friendly, caring, full Canadian immersion environment for living and learning
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- English Language courses to facilitate integration in all courses with Canadian students
- Comprehensive 24-7 support services
- Excellent facilities for sports, clubs, and leisure activities
- Pathways to academic success and for post-secondary study options
- Organized activities for international students to round out their Canadian Cultural and English Study experience

Across Canada, Richmond is considered a leading school district in the development of English Language Learning (ELL) curriculum and assessment and can provide outstanding support to international students who wish to develop English fluency while studying full time at one of our elementary or secondary schools. Richmond students consistently exhibit exceptional levels of achievement, demonstrated through high graduation and completion rates, examination results, scholarship awards and university entrance acceptance rates. In addition to core academic courses, international students can participate in a variety of specialty programs and unique courses, including: Junior and Senior Years' International Baccalaureate (IB), Advanced Placement (AP), Engineering, Fashion Design, Computer Animation, French Immersion, Music Composition and countless student clubs and sport teams.

Program Details

Program Established:	1998
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 1 Semester, Short Term, Summer Camp, Winter Camp, Professional Learning, Groups
Specialized Programs:	IB (MYP & SYP), Engineering, Sports Academies, French Immersion, Chef Training, Advanced Placement (AP), Leadership
Programs Offered In:	English, French
Entrance Dates:	September & February
Application Deadlines:	No Deadline

School Details

Number Of Schools:	48
High Schools For International Students:	10
Total Students:	21,000
Total International Students:	1,000
International Students Accepted For Grades:	K-12

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Airport: Vancouver International (YVR)



Rocky Mountain School Districts



The Rocky Mountain International Student Program (RMISP) provides students from around the world with the opportunity to live and learn in beautiful British Columbia, Canada. School districts participating in the program include School District No. 5 (Southeast Kootenay), School District No. 6 (Rocky Mountain), School District No. 19 (Revelstoke), School District No. 19 (Nechako Lake). RMISP is designed to maximize the study abroad experience by fostering friendships between Canadian and international students in dedicated host schools committed to academic excellence, cultural exchange and English language acquisition. While students generally begin in the program in September and February other start dates can be accommodated.

RMISP is dedicated to activating and exploring the unique recreational opportunities afforded by the world-class mountain locations of its four host school districts. Unique elective courses like Outdoor Education and Ski Patrol offer our international students amazing experiential learning opportunities. Other popular elective courses include Robotics, Culinary Arts (chef training), Digital Media and Web Design, SuperFit, Aviation and Tourism.

Students are placed in the towns of Revelstoke, Golden, Invermere, Kimberley, Cranbrook, Fernie, Sparwood, Vanderhoof, Fort St. James and Burns Lake. All ten are beautiful communities with easy access to world-class recreational opportunities including amazing downhill skiing and snowboarding at Revelstoke Mountain Resort, Kicking Horse Mountain Resort, Panorama Mountain Resort, Kimberley Alpine Resort, Fernie Alpine Resort, Murray Ridge and Tabor Mountain.

More information: facebook.com/rmisp

Program Details

Program Established:	1987
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 1 Semester, Short Term, Summer Camp, Winter Camp
Specialized Programs:	French Immersion, Sports Academies (hockey)
Programs Offered In:	English
Entrance Dates:	September / February
Application Deadlines:	Variable

School Details

Number Of Schools:	51
High Schools For International Students:	11
Total Students:	13,000
Total International Students:	200+
International Students Accepted For Grades:	7-12

Contact Information

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Saanich Schools



Saanich Schools International Student Program (SISP) in Greater Victoria on the beautiful west coast of British Columbia enjoys the finest weather in all of Canada, as well as a high quality standard of living. Saanich is a safe and welcoming community with breathtaking scenery, the spectacular Pacific Ocean, mountains, beaches, parks and rainforests. Outdoor activities can be enjoyed year round.

Saanich Schools mission statement is to “Improve the World Through Global Connections” and the school district strives to meet this goal by offering high quality academic courses of study and specialized programs to explore. Amongst these programs are courses in Global Education, Advanced Placement, French Immersion, focus courses in the fine and performing arts, outdoor education, online courses and technical courses in the trades including Chef’s training, wood, metal, automotive and drafting and an institute of marine studies. Saanich Schools also offers several sports academies including judo, ice hockey, sailing, climbing, rowing, lacrosse golf and aquatics.

Key to this successful international program is the high level of student support Saanich Schools provides for students. International Student Advisors manage the students educational programming and their emotional needs. English Second Language (ESL) classes are provided for students wishing to improve their level of English, and free after school “tutorials” are provided to assist international students in keeping up with their studies.

Three homestay coordinators provide ongoing monitoring of students in their Saanich Schools provided homestay family. Homestay families who have a keen interest in other cultures, an open and respectful attitude towards others, and a willingness to integrate a young person into their home are what to expect in Saanich.

Program Details

Program Established:	2001
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 1 Semester, Short Term,
Specialized Programs:	Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate
Programs Offered In:	English
Entrance Dates:	September & February
Application Deadlines:	Continuous

School Details

Number Of Schools:	14
Middle Schools For International Students	3
High Schools For International Students:	3
Total Students:	6,900
Total International Students:	350
International Students Accepted For Grades:	K-12

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Sea to Sky School District (#48)



The Sea to Sky School District is located in British Columbia's spectacular Sea to Sky corridor just north of Vancouver, in the communities of Squamish, Whistler and Pemberton. Our schools are equipped with outstanding facilities and technology. With a team of educators who works together on the current District Learning Plan to ensure our students develop the competencies: Collaborate, Create & Innovate, Contribute, Think Critically & Learn, Sea to Sky School District offers students a safe and caring environment where individualized attention assists students with their university goals.

We have three secondary schools, one middle school, a model school: Learning Expeditions, and ten elementary schools. All our schools are accredited by the British Columbia Ministry of Education and offer the BC Curriculum. ELL is provided by a team in every secondary school.

The Sea to Sky International Program is unsurpassed for sports and outdoor recreational opportunities. Home to the 2010 winter Olympics, the Chief, Whistler Blackcomb, and Joffre Lakes Provincial Park, to name a few, we offer both summer and winter sports including downhill ski, snowboard, ski cross, Nordic ski, biathlon, and sliding sports. The area is considered a Mecca for climbing, mountain biking, windsurfing, kite boarding and golf. We have Academies in hockey, soccer, mountain biking, skiing, snowboarding, and Outdoor leadership.

Program Details

Program Established:	1996
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 1 Semester, Short Term
Programs Offered In:	English, French
Entrance Dates:	September & February
Application Deadlines:	June 30

School Details

Number Of Schools:	16
High Schools For International Students:	4
Total Students:	5,042
Total International Students:	220
International Students Accepted For Grades:	8-12
Students Accepted With Accompanying Parent:	K-7

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Airport: Vancouver International Airport (YVR)



Sooke School District (#62)



The Sooke School District is located in the Greater Victoria Region of southern Vancouver Island, in the suburban and smaller town centres and fishing villages along the western shoreline of British Columbia's capital city region. These communities lie between 20 and 40 minutes west of downtown Victoria.

Our public school program is approved and accredited by the British Columbia Ministry of Education. We host approximately 250 international students each year, in a district with over 9,000 local students. Our school district is growing each year due to the influx of families moving into the region, creating a dynamic and family-oriented environment for living and studying. To keep up with this growth, two brand new high schools have opened in September of 2015, Belmont Secondary and Royal Bay Secondary.

Students who choose to study in Sooke Schools have the opportunity to study for one semester, one full year, or to take part in our multi-year Graduation Program. During their studies, students can choose to take part in a variety of academic and elective course offerings, such as Computer Science, Graphic Design, Concert and Jazz Band, Performing Arts, Psychology, Business Studies, and many more.

The natural beauty of our rugged coastline and beaches, combined with the proximity to downtown Victoria, and our friendly, welcoming communities creates the perfect environment for students to live and study.

Program Details

Program Established:	1989
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 1 Semester, Summer Camp
Specialized Programs:	French Immersion, Advanced Placement, Soccer, Dance, Ice Hockey Academies, Equine Studies, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts
Programs Offered In:	English, French
Entrance Dates:	September & February (and select other times throughout year)
Application Deadlines:	Ongoing (March 31 preferred)

School Details

Number Of Schools:	26
High Schools For International Students:	3
Total Students:	9,000
Total International Students:	250
International Students Accepted For Grades:	7-12

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Sunshine Coast School District



The Sunshine Coast International Program provides a unique opportunity for students from around the world to learn in a beautiful, natural setting close to Vancouver and Whistler. We have a safe and welcoming environment where diversity is celebrated. We provide excellent academic programs in schools where English is spoken by all students, with a focus on personalized learning and support for student success.

We offer a variety of unique options for students. School clubs and courses such as Outdoor Education and Leadership provide options for personal development. We also offer a wide variety of other courses such as Band, Choir, Visual Arts, and Drama. Hands on courses include such things as Television, Textiles, Cooking, and Carpentry.

We provide a full homestay family program, support through a school coordinator, and regular activities both on the Sunshine Coast and in Vancouver. Our sports teams include Rugby, Volleyball, Basketball, Skiing and many others. Our teams participate in the Vancouver sports leagues.

We pride ourselves on being a scenic coastal community, with small-town charm, close to the big city.

Program Details

Program Established:	2002
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 1 Semester, Short Term
Programs Offered In:	English
Entrance Dates:	September and January
Application Deadlines:	No Specific Deadlines

School Details

Number Of Schools:	12
High Schools For International Students:	3
Total Students:	3,100
Total International Students:	10
International Students Accepted For Grades:	10-12

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Surrey Schools



Located on Canada's spectacular west coast, Surrey Schools is 40 minutes southeast of Vancouver. Surrey, has six distinct town centres in modern suburban neighbourhoods as well as White Rock which is a tranquil, oceanfront area clustered around a sandy beach, promenade, restaurants, and shops. Both communities are friendly and family oriented with public transit that easily links us to Vancouver.

Surrey offers a great range of artistic and athletic activities, from world-class sports facilities to top performance venues. Surrey's warm summers and mild winters provide year-round opportunities for golf, tennis, hiking, and cycling. With the mountains, ocean, and lakes nearby, popular recreational choices are skiing, snowboarding, sailing, swimming, and fishing.

Students learn and live well, receiving a strong foundation in academic success combined with a safe, comfortable, and healthy Canadian lifestyle. International students comprise less than 5% of every school's population to ensure that each student receives the necessary support and services. We invite students to study for one semester, one year or come to graduate!

Program Details

Program Established:	2001
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 1 Semester, Graduation
Specialized Programs:	French Immersion, Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, Science Academy, Online Learning, Academic Summer School
Programs Offered In:	English, French
Entrance Dates:	September & February
Application Deadlines:	November 15 & May 31

School Details

Number Of Schools:	125
High Schools For International Students:	21
Total Students:	72,000 +
Total International Students:	750
International Students Accepted For Grades:	K-12

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Airport: Vancouver International



Vancouver School Board



Vancouver public schools welcome international students!

Come to Vancouver to study in one of our 17 high schools, and to explore our beaches, mountains, parks and shops. Our international student program is well supported with advisors, counsellors and multilingual staff. Students can choose schools that offer English, mathematics, science and social studies in academic courses – there are electives such as orchestra, strings, dance, robotics, IT, school and community sports, fashion design, Spanish, French, Japanese and Mandarin language and many more.

All Vancouver secondary high schools (grades 8-12) follow a semester system with entry points in September and February. Elementary schools (grades K – 7) are all linear with September as the entry point. All Vancouver schools offer English language support as needed.

There are international student field trips to Vancouver Playland's Halloween Fright Nights, Vancouver Island, Grouse Mountain, Capilano Suspension Bridge park, as well as to local sports arenas to watch pro sports teams such as the Vancouver Canucks (NHL hockey) and the Vancouver Whitecaps (MLS soccer). Other activities include sports and school clubs, career exploration, and a Post-Secondary Information Day where Canadian colleges and universities present their international student programs. More detailed information is available by contacting us.

Program Details

Program Established:	1986
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 1 Semester, Group Programs
Programs Offered In:	English
Entrance Dates:	September & February
Application Deadlines:	October & April

School Details

Number Of Schools:	110
High Schools For International Students:	17
Total Students:	52,000
Total International Students:	1,220
International Students Accepted For Grades:	K-12

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Airport: Vancouver International



Vernon School District (#22)



Vernon International presents world-class education and adventure! Five unique high schools offer courses as diverse as AP Calculus, English First Peoples, Theatre Arts, and Automotive Technology. Beautiful lakes, spectacular trails, and one of the top ten ski resorts in North America make Vernon the place to experience the Canadian dream!

Dive into life in the Okanagan Valley. Our summers are some of the warmest in Canada and we are famous for our beaches. In spring and fall, miles of hiking and riding trails are waiting to be discovered. Winter snow covers Silver Star Mountain Resort with pure powder, only 25 minutes away! Skiers and snowboarders can explore gentle beginner slopes, extreme double-black-diamond runs, and a terrain park. In every season, Vernon is the place to be!

The adventure doesn't end when class begins. The Vernon School District offers elite sport academies in everything from soccer to ice hockey and baseball to Nordic skiing. Students can join school teams for rugby, football, soccer, basketball, volleyball, golf, tennis, track and field, and even mountain bike racing. Private sessions are available in the community for horseback riding, sailing, sword fighting, and martial arts. Local art academies provide lessons in acting, singing, music, and dance to round out the experience. If students are artistic or interested in the trades, classes in sculpture, painting, metalwork and woodwork are offered as electives within the school day. The options are truly limitless!

International Coordinators at each high school work with the students to ensure the best possible experience. Whether students come for the summer or stay through to graduation, they are supported every step of the way. ESL classes are offered to students who would like to develop their English skills and tutors are available for other subjects. Coordinators even offer assistance with university and college applications. Our international graduates have gained entrance to some of the best universities in Canada and around the world. Vernon International is the path to adventure and success!

Program Details

Program Established:	1995
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 1 Semester, Short Term, Summer Camp
Programs Offered In:	English, French
Entrance Dates:	By semester, September and January as well as continual intake. Summer program runs throughout July and August
Application Deadlines:	September and January

School Details

Number Of Schools:	20
High Schools For International Students:	5
Total Students:	8,500
Total International Students:	270
International Students Accepted For Grades:	K-12

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School District #22 (Vernon)
International Student Program

West Vancouver Schools



Imagine studying on Canada's spectacular west coast! West Vancouver is a beautiful community with the majestic Coast Mountains to the north and the Pacific Ocean to the south—and we are only 20 minutes from downtown Vancouver! The United Nations recognizes our city as one of the most livable in the world.

Our International Programs were the first in Canada to welcome global students into our country's public schools. We have offered our courses since 1982 and developed one of the best international education programs in Canada. We consistently achieve top results in academics, sports, and the arts.

Let an education in Canada open exciting new possibilities for:

- academic and personal growth
- development of critical thinking, creative, and leadership skills
- a chance to shine in an education system that challenges and inspires.

Begin your journey into a bright future in West Vancouver.

Program Details

Program Established:	1982
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 5 Months
Specialized Programs:	International Baccalaureate, Advanced Placement, Sports Academies (fencing, field hockey, robotics, ballet, etc.)
Programs Offered In:	English, French
Entrance Dates:	September & February
Applications Open:	October 15 & February 2

School Details

Number Of Schools:	17
High Schools For International Students:	3
Total Students:	7,200
Total International Students:	400
International Students Accepted For Grades:	K-12

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Why Study in Alberta



Resources to support the delivery of curriculum in schools are diverse, accessible and current; offering students and teachers strong interactive technology supports that enhance the learning experience.

Alberta – An Exceptional Quality of Life

Alberta is a great place to study, live, work and visit. From modern cities to lakes and mountains, Alberta has much to offer.

The province's size and diversity offers a wide variety of cultural, recreational and entertainment opportunities - an exceptional quality of life recognized for its natural beauty, diverse culture, urban safety, and rural charm.

As the main gateway to the Canadian Rockies, Alberta boasts unparalleled scenery: Rocky Mountains, picturesque foothills, parklands and rolling prairies and remote northern forests.

Alberta is a vibrant, prosperous province with abundant natural resources and an efficient and modern infrastructure. It has a strong and diversified economy with leading industries including energy, agriculture, forestry, manufacturing, and information and communication technologies. Alberta has no provincial sales tax.

Alberta – A World Class Education System

Alberta schools offer high-quality curriculum that is recognized world-wide. Alberta's standardized curriculum provides students with the knowledge and training to succeed now and in the future. Alberta's teachers are dedicated professionals who inspire and encourage students to find their passion for life-long learning.

The Alberta High School Diploma is accepted by admissions officers of prestigious universities and post-secondary institutions throughout the world.

International students have many opportunities to excel both on an academic and personal basis. A strong support network assists students with any challenges while adjusting to life in Alberta. School authorities can help students find a suitable school and living accommodations.

Friendly people, reasonable tuition fees, safe communities and schools that focus on success for every student no matter where in the province they reside, make Alberta one of the world's best places to live and study.



Battle River School Division



Battle River School Division provides high quality learning experiences for all of its students. From the moment students arrive in our school division, they are welcomed and supported to ensure their success. Our school division offers full academic programs, many fine art, music, language and athletic programs as well as specialized English Second Language (ESL) support. Students are able to participate in field trips, extracurricular activities and develop lifelong friendships with local students and staff. Our schools are modern and have up to date facilities with fully equipped computer labs, science labs, gymnasiums and other specialized facilities.

Battle River School Division's schools are located in small, safe, welcoming communities. Battle River School Division's principal city is Camrose with a population of about 18,500. The city is large enough to have all the amenities of larger cities but remains a safe, warm and welcoming community. There are numerous small towns that also provide welcoming and supportive environments. Camrose is conveniently located within 45 minutes of the Edmonton International airport.

Battle River School Division's supervised Homestay program will ensure that students are matched and placed in a family with compatible values. Working as a team, our program staff, school teachers, principals and host families all work together so that students have a successful study period, learn English quickly and in context and return to their home country having had a true Canadian experience.

Program Details

Program Established: 1965
Programs Offered: Full Year, 1 Semester, Short Term
Specialized Programs: French Immersion, Advanced Placement
Programs Offered In: English, French
Entrance Dates: September & February
Application Deadlines: June 1 & November 1

School Details

Number Of Schools:	23
High Schools For International Students:	11
Total Students:	5,800
Total International Students:	30
International Students Accepted For Grades:	K-12

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Calgary Board of Education



The Calgary Board of Education (CBE) is located in a city of 1.3 million, next to the world famous Rocky Mountains. Calgary is a friendly, clean, and safe city offering a high standard of living.

The district has excellent schools ready to welcome international students from around the world. CBE boasts some of the top PISA scores in the world. All high schools have International Student Coordinators who assist students with course planning, transition, and post-secondary planning. All high schools offer Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate programs as well as special art, music, sports, second languages and technical programs.

The CBE works with Canada Homestay Network to provide homestay placements with excellent families from around the city who are eager to host international students. Living with a Canadian family is an excellent way to learn about Canadian culture and improve English.

Program Details

Program Established:	2002
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 1 Semester, Short Term
Specialized Programs:	French Immersion, Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, Sports, Fine Arts
Programs Offered In:	English, French, Spanish
Entrance Dates:	September & February
Application Deadlines:	Last Friday in May for a September Start Last Friday in November for a February Start

School Details

Number Of Schools:	246
High Schools For International Students:	6
Total Students:	125,000
Total International Students:	700
International Students Accepted For Grades:	K-12

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**Calgary Board
of Education**

Calgary Catholic School District



The Calgary Catholic School District (CCSD) is the largest public Catholic school district in Western Canada. CCSD's size allows for a large, dedicated ESL support team that provides dedicated and effective ESL education. Our district also has qualified teachers and professional support staff that care for the student's emotional well-being in addition to their success in academics. All CCSD staff strive to fulfill the mission of 'Living and Learning in our Catholic Faith' which is exhibited by the caring culture in all of our schools.

All CCSD schools provide faith-based learning that follows the Alberta provincial curriculum. This curriculum is recognized for its strong academics by many top universities across North America. This strong reputation creates many post-secondary opportunities for our international students after graduation. CCSD graduation rates are consistently higher than provincial averages. In addition, International Baccalaureate and Advanced Placement programs are offered in many of our CCSD High Schools.

International students that study with CCSD are fully immersed in English and study alongside Canadian students in the school environment. We offer a wide variety of options, clubs and extracurricular activities available to the student, which they are encouraged to join. These activities can range from hockey to other sports programs, fine arts, culinary, robotics, mechanics or even construction.

The City of Calgary is consistently ranked by The Economist as one of the top ten most livable cities in the world. Calgary is located less than an hour's drive from the majestic Rocky Mountains. We look forward to welcoming you to this safe, clean and wonderful city, and especially to Calgary Catholic.

Program Details

Program Established: 2005
Programs Offered: Full Year (K-12), 1 semester (10-12),
Specialized Programs: International Baccalaureate, Advanced Placement, Hockey Canada Skills Program and Fine Arts
Programs Offered In: English, French and Spanish
Entrance Dates: September & February
Application Deadlines: Last week of May for September intake & 2nd week of November for February intake

School Details

Number Of Schools:	117
High Schools For International Students:	3
Total Students:	58,000
Total International Students:	75
International Students Accepted For Grades:	K-12

Contact Information

E-mail: international@cssd.ab.ca
Website: <https://www.cssd.ab.ca/international-students>
Phone: 403-500-2469

Mailing Address:
1000 - 5th Avenue SW
Calgary, Alberta T2P 4T9

Airport: Calgary International Airport



Canadian Rockies Public Schools



Canmore Collegiate and Banff Community High Schools are located in safe, pristine, full service communities nestled in the Canadian Rocky Mountains.

Canadian Rockies Public Schools is ranked among the top school divisions in the world in academic achievement. Our schools offer a wide range of core academic courses as well as a large selection of optional academic courses such as outdoor education and leadership, forensic science, water ecology and travel, winter travel, and many more. Our school division is on the leading edge of technological advancements in education.

Our schools offer a full range of individual and team sports. Our students have access to a world class climbing centre, swimming pool and golf courses as part of the physical education program. Students have access to 5 world class ski/snowboard areas, outstanding cross country skiing, and several indoor climbing facilities. We are home to the only Ski Academy in the Rockies!

All students stay with home stay families who provide guidance, supervision, and support throughout their stay. International students are offered a number of social events and field trips and have full support from our staff throughout their entire program. Our personalized approach to education welcomes each student as part of our family, fostering an environment where each student achieves their potential.

Program Details

Program Established:	1995
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 1 Semester, Summer ESL & Culture Program
Specialized Programs:	Outdoor Education and Leadership, Inspiring Sports, Music, Fine Arts, Performing Arts, Forensics, Commercial Cooking, Technology, Ski Academy
Programs Offered In:	English
Entrance Dates:	September & February
Application Deadlines:	Ongoing

School Details

Number Of Schools:	6
High Schools For International Students:	2
Total Students:	2,000
Total International Students:	50
International Students Accepted For Grades:	9-12

Contact Information

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Website: www.crps.ca
Phone: 403-609-6072
Fax: 403-609-6071

Mailing Address:
618 - 7th Avenue
Canmore, Alberta T1W 2H5
Airport: Calgary International Airport



Edmonton Catholic Schools



Located in the capital city of Edmonton, in the sunny province of Alberta, Edmonton Catholic Schools provides high quality education in a faith based learning environment. We welcome students from all over the world and embrace all faiths.

With exceptionally well trained teachers and a strong commitment to individual achievement and success, our goal is to inspire students to learn and to prepare them to live fully as global citizens.

At Edmonton Catholic Schools we have 90 schools in our District that boasts a reputation of academic excellence and student support. Our students consistently do well on provincial exams and many go onto post secondary studies.

We have a superb International Student Program that includes English as a Second Language support for all grade levels. International advisors at school work closely with students to ensure their academic, social and emotional needs are taken care of during their program.

Our programming follows the prestigious Alberta curriculum. International students have a variety of programs to choose from including International Baccalaureate Program, Advanced Placement, Sports (Soccer, Hockey, Baseball, Golf) and Fine Arts Programs (Music, Visual Arts, Drama and Dance).

Edmonton Catholic Schools works closely with Canada Homestay International, who specializes in providing top-quality homestay to international students.

For more information about our International Student Program, please check us out at: www.ecsd.net/international

Program Details

Program Established:	2003
Programs Offered:	Full Year, Semester, Short Term, Winter Program
Specialized Programs:	Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, Sports and Fine Arts
Programs Offered In:	English, French, Spanish, Polish, Ukrainian
Entrance Dates:	September & February
Application Deadlines:	No Deadline

School Details

Number Of Schools:	90
High Schools For International Students:	8
Total Students:	45,500
Total International Students:	150-160
International Students Accepted For Grades:	K-12

Contact Information

E-mail: isp@ecsd.net
Website: www.ecsd.net/international
Phone: 780-944-2001
Fax: 780-944-2006

Mailing Address:
12050 - 95A Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5G 1R7

Airport: Edmonton International



Edmonton Public Schools



Edmonton Public Schools is proud to welcome international students to our exceptional network of schools through our International Student Program. With over 214 schools, serving over 103,655 students, we offer not only the highest standards of academic excellence but also a wide variety of complementary courses including fine arts, second languages, sports, technical programs, and technology studies which help our international students receive a well rounded education. Additional academic opportunities such as our Advanced Placement program further help to prepare our international students for their post secondary education adventures.

International students who come to study with Edmonton Public Schools are also provided with English language learning opportunities while being fully integrated with fellow Canadian students in a safe, friendly, multicultural environment. The city of Edmonton - 'The Festival City' - is a vibrant urban centre amidst beautiful natural surroundings. There is never a shortage of new indoor and outdoor activities to try!

Edmonton Public Schools works with the Canada Homestay Network to provide a caring, supportive, enthusiastic homestay experience. Living with a Canadian family is an excellent way to learn about Canadian culture and improve your English.

Program Details

Program Established:	1995
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 1 Semester, Short Term,
Specialized Programs:	Advanced Placement, Sports and Arts
Programs Offered In:	English, French and other Languages
Entrance Dates:	September & February
Application Deadlines:	3 Months in Advance of Start Date

School Details

Number Of Schools:	214
High Schools For International Students:	14
Total Students:	103,655
Total International Students:	281
International Students Accepted For Grades:	K-12

Contact Information

E-mail: isp@epsb.ca
Website: <http://internationalprograms.epsb.ca>
Phone: 780-429-8249
Fax: 780-425-6405

Mailing Address:

Centre for Education, One Kingsway
Edmonton, Alberta T5H 4G9

Airport: Edmonton International Airport



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Golden Hills School Division



Golden Hills School Division is located 25 minutes east of the beautiful city of Calgary in the province of Alberta, Canada. We value our diverse environments and the safe communities we are part of that are rich with culture and exceptional learning opportunities for international students.

Many of the Golden Hills schools are amongst the best in Alberta offering outstanding Alberta education curriculum that is ranked amongst the best in the world and taught by outstanding Alberta government certified teachers. We also have one of the smaller student/teacher ratios in the province of Alberta. Our schools offer: high level academic study, English as a Second Language (ESL) classes (Alberta Benchmarks); and a wide variety of other opportunities in the areas of career and technology studies, the arts and sports. Golden Hills also has three Christian schools and online learning.

Golden Hills is the only public school division in Canada that offers dormitory facilities as well as a homestay program. Our dormitory leaders and homestay parents nurture and encourage students, while making their residence both a place they can call home and a sanctuary where they can relax and study. Our Accommodations Coordinators are always available to help and support our students, their parents and homestay families.

Program Details

Program Established:	2004
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 1 Semester, Short Term, Summer Programs, Global Leader Program, Customized Programs, Plus Program, FLEX (online) Program
Specialized Programs:	Robotics, Forensic Science, Fine Arts, Career and Technology Study (CTS), Hockey, Dance, & AP
Programs Offered In:	English
Entrance Dates:	September & February
Application Deadlines:	No Deadline

School Details

Number Of Schools:	22
High Schools For International Students:	7
Total Students:	8,850
Total International Students:	245
International Students Accepted For Grades:	4-12

Contact Information

E-mail: international@ghsd75.ca
Website: www.ghsd-international.com
Phone: 1-800-320-3739 or 1-403-934-5121

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435A Highway #1
Strathmore, Alberta T1P 1J4

Airport: Calgary International Airport (YYC)



Grande Yellowhead Public School Division



Grande Yellowhead Public School Division (GYPSD) includes five communities located between the capital city of Edmonton, and the Canadian Rocky Mountains and Jasper National Park. GYPSD includes 18 schools, 5,000 students and 600 staff. Our highlights include: very few international students, competitive fees, small, safe communities and schools, and the offering of the Alberta curriculum, which is one of the best in the world. Our proximity to a national park and the mountains allows us to provide numerous outdoor education and recreational opportunities. We have cutting edge technology with modern computer labs, SmartBoards, video-conferencing, and high speed connections. Grande Yellowhead graduates are accepted at all major North American Universities and Colleges.

Canada Homestay International places international students who come to GYPSD with carefully screened host families, who are enthusiastic to have the students become a member of their family.

We have highly qualified teachers offering a variety of optional courses including Drama, Art, Music, Media Studies, Wildlife Studies and Outdoor Education, Information Technology, Career and Technology Studies, Physical Education and French Immersion. There are numerous extra curricular cultural clubs and sports activities and teams.

International Students interested in living in a beautiful area, studying in a smaller school, where it is easy to make friends, would love GYPSD.

Program Details

Program Established:	1987
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 1 Semester, Short Term
Specialized Programs:	French Immersion
Programs Offered In:	English
Entrance Dates:	September & February
Application Deadlines:	None

School Details

Number Of Schools:	18
High Schools For International Students:	5
Total Students:	5,000
Total International Students:	47
International Students Accepted For Grades:	K-12

Contact Information

E-mail: international@gypsd.ca
Website: www.gypsd.ca
Phone: 780-852-3316
Fax: 780-852-4828

Mailing Address:
Box 1138
Jasper, Alberta T0E 1B0

Airport: Edmonton International Airport



Holy Spirit Catholic Schools



Holy Spirit Catholic Schools welcome students from around the world and are committed to honouring diversity and providing a safe, caring environment for students of all faiths. We offer innovative programs, such as Pre-Engineering, Sports Medicine and Honours and Enrichment, as well as highly competitive Sports and Fine Arts Academies. Holy Spirit International Student Services will work with the school of your choice to provide a program designed to meet your needs as an English language learner. We are located in sunny Southwestern Alberta in the communities of Lethbridge, Bow Island, Coaldale, Picture Butte, Pincher Creek and Taber. The unique and diverse landscape featured in this region has created the perfect conditions for Southern Alberta to host three UNESCO Heritage Sites: Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park, Head-Smashed-In-Buffalo-Jump and Dinosaur Park.

Students from Grades 7 to 12 may choose to live with a Homestay family that our Homestay Coordinator personally selects. Schools liaise directly with our families when needed.

Our commitment to academic excellence and the teaching of Catholic values is evident in our schools where we strive to help all students achieve their potential in a school community filled with compassion, kindness, respect and understanding. All classrooms in our 15 publicly funded schools are fully equipped with advanced technology to meet the needs of today's students. Our graduates earn the Alberta High School Diploma, which is recognized by universities, technical institutes and colleges in Canada, the United States and around the world.

Program Details

Program Established:	2013
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 1 Semester, 1 Quarter
Specialized Programs:	French Immersion, Honours Courses, Pre-Engineering, Fine Arts, Music, Hockey & Soccer Academies
Programs Offered In:	English & French
Entrance Dates:	September 1, mid-November, January 30 & mid-March
Application Deadlines:	Ongoing

School Details

Number Of Schools:	15
High Schools For International Students:	4
Junior High Schools For International Students:	7
Total Students:	5,000
International Students Accepted For Grades:	7-12

Contact Information

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Website: www.holyspirit.ab.ca/international
Phone: 403-327-9555
Fax: 403-327-9595

Mailing Address:
620 12 Street 'B' North
Lethbridge, Alberta T1H 2L7

Airport: Lethbridge Airport /
Calgary International Airport



Horizon School Division (#67)



Horizon School Division is continually recognized for its innovative programming and excellent academic results. Students who attend Horizon will enjoy safe and caring communities, modern facilities, schools with advanced technology, excellent teachers and a variety of programs. Depending on the school, we offer elite sports academies, fine arts, practical arts, trades, advanced technology and challenging academics. Programs are designed to fit the learners' needs while building English language competency.

International students are accommodated in homestays in the community. We believe that the homestay family plays a very important part in the cultural experience of our international students and so every effort is made to select the very best families.

Horizon School Division is a jurisdiction located in Southern Alberta. It is made up of several communities: Taber, Vauxhall, Lomond, Milk River and Warner. Each community has a high school willing to take international students. Residents enjoy an excellent quality of life accentuated by safe neighborhoods, clean air and water and some of the mildest weather in Alberta. We are in close proximity to the United States, the Rocky Mountains and many UNESCO World Heritage sites. For a first class experience-come and join us!

Program Details

Program Established:	2007
Programs Offered:	Full Year, Semester
Programs Offered In:	English
Entrance Dates:	September & February
Application Deadlines:	December 1 for February June 30 for September

School Details

Number Of Schools:	20
High Schools For International Students:	5
Total Students:	3,400
Total International Students:	14
International Students Accepted For Grades:	9-12

Contact Information

E-mail: international@horizon.ab.ca
Website: <https://www.horizon.ab.ca/programs/international-education>
Phone: 403-223-3547
Fax: 403-223-2999

Mailing Address:
6302 - 56 Street
Taber, Alberta T1G 1Z9

Airport: Calgary International Airport



Lethbridge School Division



Lethbridge School Division is located in sunny Southern Alberta. Lethbridge is a city of just under 100 000 people. It is large enough to provide all major amenities and conveniences yet small enough to provide a safe and caring community for our students. We live in one of the sunniest parts of Canada, with over 320 days of sunshine every year! Chinook winds keep our winters warmer than most places in Canada.

We welcome international students from around the world in our top-quality schools! We offer support to our international high school students through a thorough orientation to your new school, assigning an administrator in each school to assist you, and pairing you with a teacher-advisor who will take personal interest in your program and well-being. Our International Services office hosts social events and field trips throughout the year. Our schools are modern, clean, and safe, and they offer you a warm and friendly place to study in Canada.

Along with core subjects including English, Mathematics, Sciences, Social Studies, and Physical Education, students have the chance to choose optional courses in second languages (French, German, Spanish, introductory Japanese), Fine Arts (dance, visual arts, drama, instrumental and/or choral music), Food Studies, Fashion Studies, Design Studies, Construction Technologies, Financial Management, and Legal Studies. Our students enjoy having a lot of choice in their programming!

We work closely with our homestay company to ensure that you live with an English speaking family in a safe, clean, welcoming home where you are supported in your studies and where you feel comfortable.

Study and succeed with us in Lethbridge School Division!

Program Details

Program Established:	1991
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 1 Semester, 3-month
Specialized Programs:	French Immersion, Judo Program, Fine Arts Academy, International Baccalaureate, Alternate Christian Program
Programs Offered In:	English
Entrance Dates:	September & February
Application Deadlines:	Continuous intake

School Details

Number Of Schools:	22
High Schools For International Students:	4
Total Students:	11,000
Total International Students:	55
International Students Accepted For Grades:	K-12

Contact Information

E-mail: international.services@lethsd.ab.ca
Website: <https://www.lethsd.ab.ca>
Phone: 403-380-5323
Fax: 403-327-4387

Mailing Address:
433 15 Street South
Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 2Z5

Airport: Calgary International Airport



Livingstone Range School Division



Livingstone Range School Division spans a vast geographic area across southwestern Alberta, surrounded by brilliant blue skies, mountain vistas, wide open spaces, and friendly people.

Our educational programs are developed to meet the unique academic, athletic and artistic needs of students. International students study the same internationally recognized curriculum as Alberta students and can expect instruction in mathematics, science, English/language arts and social studies, as well as elective courses in the arts, technology, athletics and career exploration. Our teachers are caring and innovative people who apply a broad range of instructional strategies and supports to help all students reach their potential.

Homestay placements are carefully chosen and inspected to ensure a good, personal fit within a safe, comfortable and supportive family environment. At Livingstone Range, we strive to ensure our international students feel welcomed and become members of a family, a school network and a community.

Program Details

Program Established:	2013
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 1 Semester, 4 Month
Specialized Programs:	Ski Academy, Hockey Academy, Fine Arts
Programs Offered In:	English
Entrance Dates:	Open Admittance
Application Deadlines:	Fall Semester - May 1 Winter Semester - Nov. 1

School Details

Number Of Schools:	14
High Schools For International Students:	6
Total Students:	3,600
Total International Students:	50
International Students Accepted For Grades:	8-12

Contact Information

E-mail: globalstudents@lrsd.ab.ca
Website: <https://www.lrsd.ca/services/international-program>
Phone: 403-625-3356
Fax: 403-553-0370

Mailing Address:
410 - 20 Street, PO Box 1810
Fort Macleod, Alberta T0L 0Z0

Airport: Calgary International Airport



Medicine Hat Catholic School District



Located in SE Alberta, Medicine Hat Catholic Board of Education has 9 Schools in the City of Medicine Hat serving students in Medicine Hat, Redcliff and Dunmore. We are a publicly funded vibrant part of the public education system in Alberta. The City of Medicine Hat is a thriving city of 68,155 residents. The City is a community of choice with an excellent climate, vibrant arts and entertainment and ample recreation with more days of sunshine per year than any other city in Canada.

Alberta's beauty and diverse landscapes (Rocky desert badlands, parklands, and coniferous forests) are all driving distance from our city. The four seasons allow opportunity to explore all of nature in its unique way. Our carefully selected Homestay Families provide a safe, nurturing, and worry free environment for our International Students. Medicine Hat people are known to be dedicated, passionate, hard-working, and nature loving. MHCBE provides a fantastic learning experience that will build a life time of memories for the students who study abroad. We will not disappoint!

Program Details

Program Established:	2017
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 1 Semester
Specialized Programs:	Advanced Placement
Programs Offered In:	English
Entrance Dates:	September & February
Application Deadlines:	Applications Accepted Year Round

School Details

Number Of Schools:	9
High Schools For International Students:	1
Middle/Junior High Schools For International Students:	2
Total Students:	2,488
Total International Students:	40+
International Students Accepted For Grades:	7-12

Contact Information

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Mailing Address:

1251 – 1st Avenue SW
Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 8B4

Airport: Calgary International & Medicine Hat



Medicine Hat Public School Division



Welcome to Medicine Hat Public School Division located in South Eastern Alberta. Many of the students who come to the district are placed at Medicine Hat High School www.mhhs.ca which offers a wide variety of classes and programs to choose from. Math, English and Social are offered at the AP level as well as high academic workloads in all other cores. An exceptional Fine Arts and Second Language program as well as a strong athletic background. From classes in Sports Performance and Co-Curricular Programming.

Homestays are provided with an application for services. This can be found on the school district website under Homestay at <https://sites.google.com/sd76.ab.ca/international-students/home>. These are done through the International Coordinator. Students are provided a home with a Canadian family. Student requests are taken into consideration when we choose a suitable homestay. Bussing is provided from the homestay to the school the student is attending.

Medicine Hat has a population of 65,000 and is located three hours from Calgary by car or 50 minutes by air. Medicine Hat has the most hours of sunlight of any city in Canada and it's winters are warmed by southwest winds known as Chinooks. An intermediate ski hill is 40 minutes away and Banff National Park is 4 hours away. Recreation facilities include many swimming pools, indoor skating/ hockey rinks, a YM/YWCA, indoor and outdoor soccer fields, and 80 kilometres of bike and walking paths.

Program Details

Program Established: 2005
Programs Offered: Full Year, 1 Semester
Specialized Programs: Advanced Placement
Programs Offered In: English, French
Entrance Dates: September & February
Application Deadlines: No Deadline

School Details

Number Of Schools:	15
High Schools For International Students:	2
Total Students:	6,500
Total International Students:	12
International Students Accepted For Grades:	7-12

Contact Information

E-mail: internationalservices@sd76.ab.ca
Website: www.sd76.ab.ca
Phone: 403-527-3371
Fax: 403-529-2247

Mailing Address:
200 7th Street SW
Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 4K1

Airport: Medicine Hat Airport



Palliser School Division



Palliser School Division International Student Program offers students from around the globe access to world-class learning opportunities set within the beauty and diversity of the Province of Alberta.

Palliser School Division operates high school programs across southern Alberta from the City of Calgary (population 1.23 million) to communities just a short drive from the City of Lethbridge (population 100,000). Our safe and caring schools are the centre of their communities and excel in offering a wide range of cultural and recreational opportunities.

Palliser's focus on the individual student, expertise in second language learning and literacy, and high expectations for students and staff help produce some of the best academic results in the province, with high stakeholder satisfaction in our safe and caring learning environments, program options and student achievement.

We offer full educational programming with small class sizes and homestay placement with caring families in our vibrant family-oriented communities.

For more information on our program and our exceptional results, please visit www.palliserinternational.ca

- Safe, caring schools and communities
- Expertise in literacy and teaching English as a second language
- Small class sizes and individual attention for students
- Home stay program co-ordinated in-house, to ensure a nurturing and caring family environment
- Excellent academic results with students achieving high marks on provincial exams

Program Details

Program Established:	2014
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 1 Semester, Short Term,
Specialized Programs:	Advanced Placement, Sports
Programs Offered In:	English
Entrance Dates:	September & February
Application Deadlines:	Applications Accepted Year Round

School Details

Number Of Schools:	34
High Schools For International Students:	10
Total Students:	8,200
Total International Students:	150
International Students Accepted For Grades:	7-12

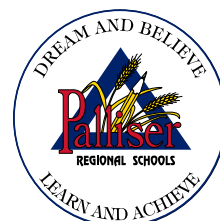
Contact Information

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Lethbridge, Alberta T1H 5S1

Airport: Calgary International & Lethbridge
Airport



Prairie Land School Division



Prairie Land Public School Division is innovative, unique, and provides safe, small town living that is authentic to the Alberta experience. The rural Alberta experience will provide international students relevant learning opportunities in addition to activities such as horseback riding on the prairies, skiing and snowboarding in the Rocky Mountains, all while receiving an education from one of the top curricula in the world.

An innovative and entrepreneurial division, Prairie Land is very proud of the evolving programs and opportunities made available to our international students. Our Schools of Excellence initiative within the division has produced Academies in Agriculture, Horticulture, Outdoor Pursuits, Trades and Technologies, as well as Hockey and Baseball. The evolution of this ideology has created opportunities for international students to become accredited in select programs outside of a regular high school education. We are leaders in innovation and are sharing provincially and internationally that Prairie Land is the place to be educated.

If you cannot personally attend in Alberta, we also provide an online program that will allow you to graduate with an Alberta Education High School Diploma from the comfort of your home. Inclusivity is important to us, therefore we have developed an online school ready to meet the needs of all learners.

Program Details

Program Established:	2018
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 1 Semester, Short Term (4-6 weeks)
Specialized Programs:	Agriculture, Environmental Stewardship, IT, Innovation, Athletics
Programs Offered In:	English
Entrance Dates:	September & February
Application Deadlines:	None

School Details

Number Of Schools:	11
Total Students:	2,700
International Students Accepted For Grades:	7-12

Contact Information

E-mail: ron.davies@plrd.ab.ca
Website: <https://international.plrd.ab.ca/>
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101 Palliser Trail
Hanna, AB, T0J 1P0

Airport: Calgary International Airport (YYC)



Red Deer Catholic Regional Schools



Welcome to Red Deer Catholic International! Our world-class program for international students was launched in 2005. Since then, we have hosted hundreds of students who have enjoyed a first-class education and a safe and welcoming community environment in our schools and the broader community of Red Deer, Alberta, Canada.

Red Deer Catholic Regional Schools is a publicly funded Catholic school system. We offer and follow the provincially mandated Department of Education curriculum within a Catholic, Christian environment. Our international program is open to students from Grades 8 through 12 and students are placed in one of our middle or high schools located throughout the jurisdiction.

Red Deer offers all the amenities of city life combined with the security and community culture of a smaller urban centre. Recreation opportunities abound and include an established ski area within a 10 minute drive of the city.

Due to our unique location, size, educational resources and amenities, international students receive a genuine Canadian cultural experience in a safe and welcoming community.

Red Deer Catholic International offers a quality homestay program in collaboration with Canada Homestay Network. CSN focuses on student care and attention within caring family environments.

Join us at Red Deer Catholic International for an academic, spiritual and cultural experience of a lifetime!

Program Details

Program Established:	2005
Programs Offered:	Full year, 1 Semester, Short Term
Specialized Programs:	French Immersion, Fine Arts. Second Language Courses in French, Spanish and Japanese
Programs Offered In:	English
Entrance Dates:	September & February
Application Deadlines:	June 1

School Details

Number Of Schools:	21
High Schools For International Students:	3
Total Students:	10,085
Total International Students:	80
International Students Accepted For Grades:	8-12

Contact Information

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Website: www.international.rdcrcs.ca
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Fax: 403-341-5574
Facebook: RedDeerCatholicInternational
Instagram: StudyatRDCRS
Twitter: RedDeerCatholicInternational

Mailing Address:

110, 2700 - 67 Street
Red Deer, Alberta T4P 1C2

Airport: Calgary or Edmonton



Red Deer Public Schools



Red Deer Public School District is centrally located in the western Canadian Province of Alberta. The City of Red Deer is a safe, clean, medium sized city located some 100 kilometres from the major cities of Calgary and Edmonton and the beautiful Rocky Mountains.

In Red Deer Public Schools we offer middle school and high school programs for General Diploma students as well as students bound for post secondary studies. Specialized programs offered include: English as a Second Language (ESL), Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB) and French Immersion programs.

We offer our own high quality homestay program take great care in ensuring that we find the best possible homestay placements for our students. Program staff are in regular contact with students to ensure a quick response and support should there be any concerns. We have a large number of carefully screened host families with a wide variety of interests.

Our optional Activities Program includes: day trips to the Rocky Mountains, trips to nearby cities and attractions as well as local activities including skiing/snowboarding at our local ski resort.

Our International student program is very diverse and typically includes students from over 14 different countries. Live, Learn and Grow in Red Deer Public Schools.

Program Details

Program Established:	2002
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 1 Semester, Short Term
Specialized Programs:	French Immersion, International Baccalaureate, Advanced Placement
Programs Offered In:	English, French
Entrance Dates:	September 1 & February 1
Application Deadlines:	November 15 & May 15

School Details

Number Of Schools:	24
High Schools For International Students:	3
Total Students:	11,000
Total International Students:	100
International Students Accepted For Grades:	7-12

Contact Information

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Facebook: Red Deer Public Schools International Student Alumni
Twitter: Red Deer High School

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Airport: Calgary or Edmonton



Why Study in Saskatchewan



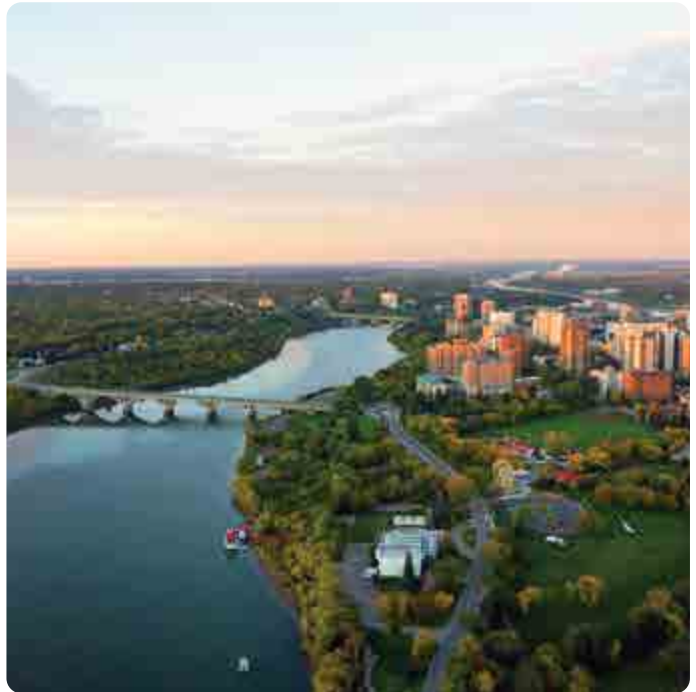
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Saskatchewan

Saskatchewan is located in Western Canada. The name Saskatchewan comes from *kisiskatchewan*, a Cree name meaning “swiftly flowing river”. Saskatchewan is referred to as the “Land of the Living Skies” with breathtaking blue skies, a variety of parks can be found all over the province, many alongside Saskatchewan’s 100,000 lakes, rivers and beautiful prairie landscapes. Saskatchewan is a unique mix of people, cultures and geography that has come together to create a rich past and a vibrant present, as well as a promising and exciting future. Urban excitement, rural relaxation, wilderness exploration, and parkland peace and quiet: wherever your sense of adventure takes you, you’ll find a warm Saskatchewan welcome. Five tourism regions and two major urban tourism authorities in Regina and Saskatoon are ready to help you make the most of your time with us.

Saskatchewan cities offer a safe, calm environment where most people speak only one language – ENGLISH! We are a highly-educated population that provides excellent academic, artistic and recreational opportunities. We currently are the fastest growing economy in Canada, with many opportunities for employment after completing a degree at one of our many excellent Post-Secondary and technical institutions. Both major cities offer excellent high school programs with offerings in French Immersion, Advanced Placement, and International Baccalaureate Diploma Programs.

Immerse yourself in Saskatchewan’s famous community spirit, or discover your new favourite out-of-the-way resort.



Chinook School Division



The Chinook International Program is located in a beautiful and pristine part of the country offering perfect Prairie vistas, with unbelievable sunsets and scenic views. CIP is located in the community of Hazlet, which is a suburban-like community outside of the city of Swift Current.

Our small school setting provides students with a quality of education that is unparalleled. Small class sizes (12-15 students) and a focus on one on one instruction geared to the needs of each individual student creates an atmosphere where students are inspired to succeed.

Situated in the heart of oil and agriculture country, the residents of this area are fairly affluent. Students could be placed in town or on one of our farm or ranch homestay placements. Students who live on a farm or ranch have the opportunity to experience Canadian farm life at its finest, with access to the animals, activities and open spaces characteristic of the Canadian farm.

Carefully screened host families are skilled in competently hosting students, providing a safe and caring environment, where students become a part of the family.

Students who are accepted to CIP are provided much more than an education. They become forever a part of our community, able to call Saskatchewan their honorary Canadian home!

Program Details

Program Established: 2005
Programs Offered: Full Year, 1 Semester
Programs Offered In: English
Entrance Dates: September & February
Application Deadlines: July 1 & December 1

School Details

Number Of Schools: 30
High Schools For International Students: 1
Total Students: 6,000
Total International Students: 12
International Students Accepted For Grades: 7-12
(under 12 years with parent)

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Calgary International Airport



Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools



Students attending Greater Saskatoon Catholic high schools can take a large variety of classes. There is also a program of studies for students whose first language is French, or for those who wish to enter French immersion. We have certified ESL teachers and offer ESL courses to all of our students.

Our homestay program provides international students with a safe and caring home where they can be part of a family, learn about Canadian culture, and practice their fluency in English. A student is given a private bedroom, easily accessible bathroom plus three meals a day. We expect that the host family treats you as part of the family and include you in their activities.

The Greater Saskatoon Catholic School District has four spectacular High Schools ideally located throughout the city. Saskatoon is the largest city in Saskatchewan and is continuously referred to as one of the best cities in Canada in which to live, specifically noted for its scenic natural beauty as the South Saskatchewan River winds its way through the heart of the city. It is an ideal place for a student that wants to experience the feel of a city while still maintaining a close-knit, community oriented feel.

Program Details

Program Established:	1996
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 1 Semester, Short Term
Specialized Programs:	French Immersion
Programs Offered In:	English
Entrance Dates:	September & February
Application Deadlines:	December & May

School Details

Number Of Schools:	50
High Schools For International Students:	4
Total Students:	20,000
Total International Students:	200
International Students Accepted For Grades:	K-12

Contact Information

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Airport (YXE), Saskatoon



Why Study in Manitoba



There Are Many Reasons To Study In Manitoba!

- Safe and welcoming environments
- Academic excellence – government recognized programs
- True English and French language immersion programs
- Technical/Vocational programs available

Quality Education With Affordable Tuition Fees

- Manitoba has an internationally-recognized education system, excellent classroom and research facilities, and highly qualified teachers. We prepare graduates for success.
- Our schools offer quality education at internationally competitive rates in a province that enjoys a low cost of living.

Average Fees for Full-time International Students to Manitoba

Institution (based on average tuition fees)	Tuition	Accommodations and Meals	Ancillary Fees Health Insurance
Public School	\$11,500	+ \$8,000/ school year = \$20,000-\$20,200	+ \$500-700
Private School		\$16,700-\$38,940	

Unforgettable!

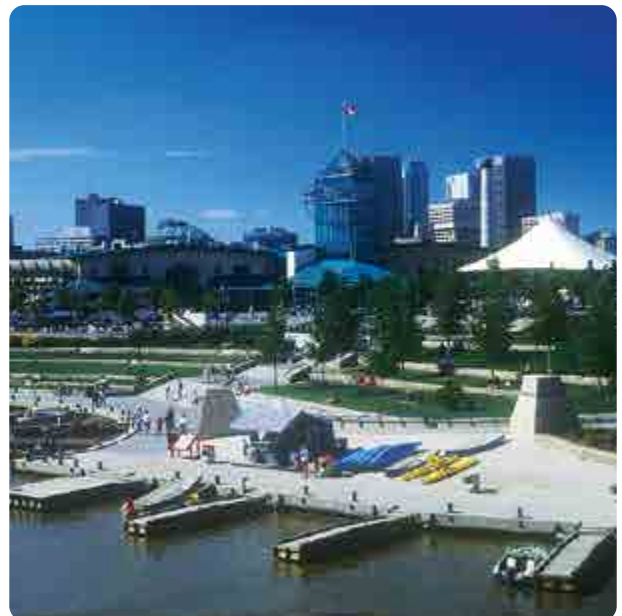
- Study in beautiful and exceptional learning environments, from the polar bear capital of the world, to grasslands, parklands, and over 100,000 lakes.



- A rich variety of recreational activities: from organized team sports to kayaking, hiking, swimming, equestrian and martial arts – there are many opportunities to challenge all levels of athletes.
- A varied cultural scene, including international festivals, music theatre, ballet and dance, renowned art galleries and museums, as well as ethnic restaurants serving food from around the world.

Support Network

- Home Stays are carefully chosen families offering accommodations and meals to international students in a caring and supportive home environment that acquaints students with Canadian life.
- Campus counselling and resource staff are happy to help international students with language, culture and education issues.



Lord Selkirk School Division



Lord Selkirk School Division (LSSD) is located in, and around the small city of Selkirk, Manitoba in the heart of the beautiful Interlake region of the province, approximately 20 minutes north of Winnipeg. We invite any students seeking diverse programming, close-knit relationships and supportive staff members dedicated to helping you make the most of this opportunity, to consider LSSD.

Our International Student Program operates out of the Lord Selkirk Regional Comprehensive Secondary School (LRCSS) – one of the largest high schools in Manitoba, with about 1,100

students in attendance from grade 10-12. Younger international students (grade 7-9) are placed in one of our three middle schools. Since our office is located right in the high school, we are able to offer an extremely supportive environment for our international students and we value the personal relationships this proximity allows us to build.

LRCSS offers many exciting academic and vocational options for international students with over 350 classes and extra-curricular activities to choose from! Our students are always eager to try something they would not have the chance to do in their school at home.

- Music & Performing Arts Programs
- Computer, Accounting & Business Studies
- Dual Credit/Advanced Placement Math & Science Courses
- Basic French/Spanish & French Immersion
- Graphic & Visual Arts
- Photography
- Culinary Arts
- Welding, Autobody, Power Mechanics
- Hairstyling
- Child Care
- Extra-curricular options: Fashion Show, Drama Production, Human Rights, Student Council, Envirothon, etc.

International students at LRCSS have the excellent opportunity to join one of our highly competitive Royals sports teams such as: hockey, water polo, basketball, volleyball, golf, track & field, rugby, soccer, baseball etc.

Program Details

Program Established:	2000
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 1 Semester, Short Term
Specialized Programs:	French Immersion, Advanced Placement, Technical Vocational Programming, Sports, Music, Performing Arts
Programs Offered In:	English, French, Ukrainian (7-9)
Entrance Dates:	September & February
Application Deadlines:	December & June

School Details

Number Of Schools:	15
High Schools For International Students:	1
Total Students:	4,500
Total International Students:	20-35
International Students Accepted For Grades:	7-12

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Selkirk, Manitoba R1A 2C8

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Louis Riel School Division



Louis Riel School Division (LRSD) is a public school district in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada that welcomes international students to study, become part of their community and enjoy an experience of a lifetime.

The International Student Program at LRSD is an accredited program that offers a broad range of top quality classes in either English or French, and provides English language support (EAL/ESL) for students.

LRSD offers affordable educational experiences to all international students. In addition to full year and semester programs, LRSD also offers continuous entry short-term studies for students who wish to audit, as well as an Accredited Summer Enrichment Program. The experiences students receive at LRSD help foster personal, academic and social growth.

LRSD's academic resources include comprehensive libraries, state-of-the-art computer facilities, science laboratories, theatres, gymnasiums, music and band rooms, practical arts facilities and vocational programming for secondary and accredited post secondary. Many students graduate from our schools and pursue post-secondary education.

The caring and dedicated staff at LRSD help students with all of their needs from arrival preparations, ongoing support while they are studying in LRSD to helping them plan for their future. Visit the LRSD International Student Program website at isp.lrsd.net for more information.

Program Details

Program Established:	1995
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 1 Semester, Short Term, Summer Enrichment
Specialized Programs:	French Immersion, Advanced Placement, Accredited Technical Vocational Programming, Accredited Post-Secondary Programs, Sports, Fine Arts, Music & More
Programs Offered In:	English, French
Entrance Dates:	September & February
Application Deadlines:	No Deadline

School Details

Number Of Schools:	40
High Schools For International Students:	7
Total Students:	15,000
Total International Students:	250-300
International Students Accepted For Grades:	K-12
Arts & Technology Centre (ATC) - Accredited Post Secondary	

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Richardson International Airport



Mountain View School Division



Mountain View School Division's International Student Program invites highly motivated and open-minded students to have an experience and education that will change their lives!

Located in Manitoba's scenic Parkland Region, students will appreciate the safety and natural beauty that come with living in one of our seven welcoming communities.

Our innovative classrooms, caring teachers and dedicated International Student Program staff ensure that students reach their full potential. Whether students are looking for a cultural experience, to improve their English fluency or to graduate with a Canadian diploma the International Student Program staff will work closely with each student to make certain they meet their goals.

Students will have a memorable experience living with one of our carefully selected homestay families. They will immediately feel at home and enjoy taking part in family outings, interacting in English and living a new culture.

Mountain View School Division invites you to enjoy a premier education in one of our dynamic schools and an unforgettable experience in our welcoming communities.

Program Details

Program Established: 2006
Programs Offered: Full Year, 1 Semester
Specialized Programs: French Immersion, Advanced Placement, Vocational Programming, Sports, Fine Arts
Programs Offered In: English, French
Entrance Dates: September and February
Application Deadlines: May 15 and November 30

School Details

Number Of Schools:	16
High Schools For International Students:	6
Total Students:	3,170
Total International Students:	76
International Students Accepted For Grades:	5-12

Contact Information

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Pembina Trails School Division



The Pembina Trails School Division, located in the 'university district' of the City of Winnipeg, is proud to offer the longest-running and one of the largest international student programs in central Canada for students from 5 to 18 years of age.

The Pembina Trails International Student program is dedicated to offering students educational excellence through engaging and enriching experiences in a safe and caring community. We take special pride in the support we are able to provide our international students through a devoted ISP Team, a direct teacher liaison in every school, and our own Homestay Program which aligns with our program vision and goals.

We are committed to excellence in academics, sports, and the arts. Our schools rank high in academic competitions and in the number of scholarships received each year by our graduating students. Our schools hold provincial championship titles for hockey, Canadian football, soccer, basketball, volleyball, curling, and cheerleading. Our film, art, music, and dance programs have been recognised both nationally and internationally.

We also place great emphasis on the cultural component of our program. Our full time Activities Facilitator plans and implements a wide variety of cultural activities, such as winter sleigh rides, visits to the polar bear exhibit, canoeing throughout the year.

Winnipeg is a prairie city with a cosmopolitan feel and is well known for its cultural events and organizations. It is home to a wide variety of festivals, the National Canadian Museum for Human Rights, The Winnipeg Art Gallery which holds the world's largest public collection of contemporary Inuit Art, The MTS Centre, home of hockey's Winnipeg Jets, and the 2019 Canadian Grey Cup football champions the Winnipeg Blue Bombers!

Our goal is to have each student enjoy a truly memorable Canadian experience in the heart of Canada – See you in Winnipeg!

Program Details

Program Established:	1995
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 1 Semester, Short Term
Specialized Programs:	French Immersion, Advanced Placement, Hockey Academy, Volleyball Academy, and Basketball Academy
Programs Offered In:	English, French
Entrance Dates:	September & February
Application Deadlines:	March 31 for Semester 1 November 1 for Semester 2

School Details

Number Of Schools:	34
High Schools For International Students:	4
Total Students:	14,982
Total International Students:	200 - 250
International Students Accepted For Grades:	K-12

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International Airport



River East Transcona School Division



River East Transcona, centrally located in north-east Winnipeg, is the second largest school district in the province of Manitoba. We offer a diverse range of innovative, challenging and internationally-recognized academic and technical vocational programs for junior and secondary international students. Some of our unique courses include visual communications, multi-media and fashion technology. We offer the IB program in one of our high schools and the AP program in three of our high schools. We provide high quality EAL programming in each of our schools and our teachers are curriculum leaders in English language development.

Many of our River East Transcona schools have received national and international recognition for their strong academic, music and athletics programs. A large number of our students consistently rank in the top 2% in various provincial, national and international physics and mathematics competitions. Many of our own Canadian students study in prestigious universities throughout the world upon graduation.

We are well known in the city for our numerous awards as champions in soccer, basketball, volleyball and hockey. We have a world-renowned music production program with a state-of-the-art music recording studio. We ensure a safe, caring environment with a Homestay family and parents can feel confident their son or daughter will be well cared for while studying in River East Transcona schools.

Program Details

Program Established: 1999
Programs Offered: Full Year, 1 Semester, Short Term
Specialized Programs: French Immersion, Advanced Placement
International Baccalaureate
Programs Offered In: English, French
Entrance Dates: September & February
Application Deadlines: November 1 & April 30

School Details

Number Of Schools: 42
High Schools For International Students: 6
Total Students: 16,000
Total International Students: 125-150
International Students Accepted For Grades: 4-12

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International Airport YWG



St. James Assiniboia School Division



St. James-Assiniboia School Division's International Student Program welcomes students from all over the world to study in Winnipeg, Manitoba and have an experience they will remember for a lifetime. We have a wide variety of courses and programs for students to study and develop their interests, including Aviation, Advanced Placement, Performing Arts and Dance, Vocational classes, and Hockey Academy. We have dedicated teachers to help the international students with their academic courses, and ISP staff visit students at school weekly. All of our schools have excellent facilities, many sports teams, clubs, and extra-curricular activities, English language support, and a great environment for growing and learning.

Students live with local St. James families in our Homestay Program who are caring and supportive and enjoy getting to know students from a different culture. All families live close to the schools and are a part of the community.

We have an extensive Activities Program and plan 3 activities for students every month to experience Canadian culture and life in Winnipeg. Students will have the opportunity to visit museums, see Winnipeg sports teams like the Manitoba Moose hockey team, Winnipeg Blue Bombers football team, and Winnipeg Goldeyes baseball team play, see performances by the Royal Winnipeg Ballet and Manitoba Opera Company, and visit many local places of interest.

Winnipeg is a welcoming city in the centre of North America and a great place to study and experience life in Canada.

Program Details

Program Established:	1998
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 1 Semester, Short Term
Specialized Programs:	French Immersion, Advanced Placement, Performing Arts, Aviation, Hockey Academy
Programs Offered In:	English, French
Entrance Dates:	September & February, with flexible entry
Application Deadlines:	No Deadline

School Details

Number Of Schools:	26
High Schools For International Students:	4
Total Students:	8,500
Total International Students:	100
International Students Accepted For Grades:	5-12

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Airport: Winnipeg James Richardson
International Airport



Winnipeg School Division



Winnipeg School Division is the largest and most diverse of 6 school divisions in Winnipeg, Manitoba. Winnipeg's school communities have had tremendous success welcoming international students and newcomer families from all over the world. Winnipeg School Division is not only an excellent, economical choice, but it is 100% committed to diversity, equity and inclusion.

Beginning with application, through attendance and completion of studies, the International Education Program staff provides committed, caring student support. Our mission is to help every student become engaged, confident, inspired, and successful.

With 78 schools, including 12 high schools, Winnipeg offers not only traditional academic programming, including International Baccalaureate Program and Advanced Placement from grade 7 to 12, but also superior English language development instruction as well as many specialty programs. From performing arts to culinary arts, aviation and aerospace technology, applied commerce, medical professional programs and more, there is something for everyone at Winnipeg School Division!

Program Details

Program Established: 2017
Programs Offered: Full Year, Semester, 3-Month Short Term, Summer Enrichment
Specialized Programs: French Immersion, International Baccalaureate, Advanced Placement
Programs Offered In: English and French
Entrance Dates: September & February
Application Deadlines: Continuous Intake

School Details

Number Of Schools:	78
High Schools For International Students:	8
Total Students:	33,000
Total International Students:	110
International Students Accepted For Grades:	1-12

Contact Information

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Winnipeg, Manitoba R3E 2S5

Airport: Winnipeg International Airport



Why Study in Ontario



There are many destinations in the world where you could seek an English or French language education. But the Province of Ontario, Canada stands out as a destination that offers a high-quality, comprehensive, education experience, in a culturally rich, nurturing, and safe environment. Ontario schools offer an education that prepares students fully to be global citizens, opening doors to opportunities anywhere in the world.

- Ontario schools offer a comprehensive and diverse array of quality, secondary and elementary school learning experiences to the world.
- Ontario school districts are fully funded by the Government and have academic standards based on a provincial curriculum.
- Ontario schools have qualified and experienced teaching professionals that accommodate the unique educational needs and encourage the different learning styles of each student.
- Ontario school districts offer varying degrees of English and French second-language support. Parents can choose the immersion experience best suited to their child.
- International students are welcomed into homestay arrangements, where they are integrated into the life of a local Canadian host family.
- The life experience is unique in each community throughout Ontario and ranges between English and French-speaking communities and world-class urban centres and small intimate towns.
- About 40% of the population of Canada lives in Ontario. Therefore, many of the universities, colleges, secondary and elementary schools in Canada are located in this great province.



- Many school districts have strong relationships with Ontario universities and colleges that can help qualified students with their post-secondary education goals.
- School boards offer a coordinated student experience from beginning to end, combined with caring and supportive homestay families.
- The Ontario health care system is excellent and recreational and cultural facilities are outstanding.
- The climate offers four distinct seasons.
- Most schools are close to international airports, Ottawa (the nation's capital), metropolitan Toronto and can offer world class life experiences, such as a trip to Niagara Falls.



Algonquin & Lakeshore Catholic District School Board



The ALCDSB provides a premium international education program that is known for its inclusion and cultural integration, specifically offering the ultimate Canadian experience to foreign students. The Algonquin and Lakeshore Catholic District School Board (ALCDSB) is situated midway between Toronto and Montreal, and only two hours from Ottawa. The school board hosts the oldest English Catholic High School in Canada and its location has great importance in Canadian history as a major early settlement territory. The ALCDSB borders the world famous Algonquin Provincial Park, the mouth of the UNESCO World Heritage Rideau Canal, the famous Thousand Islands and many Aboriginal communities.

ALCDSB serves over 11,000 students in 32 elementary schools, five secondary schools and five adult learning sites. ALCDSB also offers a range of French as a Second Language (FSL) programs, including French Immersion, Core French and Extended French. French Immersion is offered at five locations across the board.

The Algonquin and Lakeshore Catholic District School Board offers a wide range of programs across its Catholic system, including a focus on Indigenous education, outdoor education, and mental health and well-being. The board also boasts numerous specialty programs, including 16 Specialist High Skills Majors, Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Programs, Co-Operative Education and the World International Baccalaureate Program.

Our board manages our own homestay program with schools located in small safe cities close to nature and many amenities.

Program Details

Program Established:	1995
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 1 Semester
Specialized Programs:	Extended French, International Baccalaureate, Visual Arts, Sports, Specialist High Skills Major Program
Programs Offered In:	English & French
Entrance Dates:	September 1 & February 1
Application Deadlines:	None

School Details

Number Of Schools:	41
High Schools For International Students:	5
Total Students:	12,800
Total International Students:	25
International Students Accepted For Grades:	9-12

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Algonquin & Lakeshore
Catholic District School Board

Avon Maitland Schools Canada



Located in one of the most popular regions in Canada, the Avon Maitland District School Board is situated in Southwestern Ontario. Only a 90-minute drive from Toronto and Niagara Falls, our District borders Lake Huron in the west with beautiful beaches and fabulous sunsets and stretches to the east where urban comforts unite a rural environment with many thriving communities can be found.

Avon Maitland Schools are home to a vibrant and diversified international student program which provides a superior Ontario education opportunity and English as a Second Language (ESL) support to all international students in all 8 of the District's Public High Schools. With 3 key priorities: i AM well, i AM prepared, and i AM engaged, we want our students to feel a sense of belonging and well-being, as well as preparing them for life beyond high school.

We are recognized for our high academic standards and superior programs in music, drama, technology, robotics and computer technology, math, and science. Extra-curricular activities, a significant part of student life, include spirited athletics in major sports, clubs, band, and drama productions.

We have been honoured to welcome students from over 20 countries including: Austria, Brazil, Colombia, China, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Netherlands, Spain, South Korea, Switzerland, Thailand, Viet Nam and many more.

We proudly offer a unique homestay program which allows students to be immersed in our communities where they enjoy a customized local cultural experience. We welcome our students "Come for the Education, Stay for the Experience".

Program Details

Program Established:	2011
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 1 Semester, Short Term, Summer Camp, Secondary
Specialized Programs:	French Immersion
Programs Offered In:	English, French
Entrance Dates:	September & February (<i>other on request</i>)
Application Deadlines:	May 31 & November 30

School Details

Number Of Schools:	39
High Schools For International Students:	8+ e-learning (<i>online program available</i>)
Schools with ESL/ELL Programs:	All
Total Students:	16,000
Total International Students:	150
International Students Accepted For Grades:	G9-12

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Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario



The Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario welcomes students from around the world to come and enjoy a true Canadian experience. Our school board is located between the major cities of Ottawa, Montreal and Toronto and spans a very large geographical area with a diverse natural environment including forests, hills, rivers and lakes. The Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario serves approximately 13,000 students each day at 32 elementary and 10 secondary schools. The Board boasts a reputation for academic excellence (English and French), student support, strong athletics programs, outstanding performing and visual arts, exceptional computer technology programs, specialized secondary learning opportunities and a Catholic commitment to social justice.

Our Program

The Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario International Education Program offers global views and perspectives that enhance the education of students who have chosen to explore cultures and languages through education abroad. The International Student Program allows students from around the world to study and learn alongside Canadian students of the same age. The program encourages cultural awareness and international understanding by bringing students together and enabling them to experience similar social and academic opportunities.

International students can choose between multiple schools and are assisted in finding the best match for their educational needs and other interests. Students may attend for a short term of 2-10 months, with an emphasis on English language acquisition and cultural experience, or they may participate in the program for more than one year, and work towards attaining an Ontario Secondary School Diploma.

Program Details

Program Established:	2015
Programs Offered:	Full Year, One Semester and Short Term
Specialized Programs:	French Immersion, Specialist High Skills Majors
Programs Offered In:	English
Entrance Dates:	Continuous
Application Deadlines:	Dec. 1 for Feb. 1 and May 31 for Sept. 1

School Details

Number Of Schools:	42
High Schools For International Students:	8
Total Students:	13,000
Total International Students:	75
International Students Accepted For Grades:	7-12

Contact Information

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or Montreal Pierre-Elliot Trudeau



Conseil des écoles catholiques du Centre-Est



The Conseil des écoles catholiques du Centre-Est (CECCE) is the largest Canadian network of French-language schools outside the province of Quebec. Most of the schools are located in Ottawa, Canada's capital, the others are in neighbouring cities. The CECCE has more than 24,500 students in 52 elementary and secondary schools. The CECCE's priority is to ensure the success of each student so that they reach their full potential.

- The CECCE is recognized for the excellence of its schools; its students consistently obtain the best results in Ontario and the secondary school graduation rate is greater than 95 %.
- Its secondary schools offer many specialized programs (International Baccalaureate, Sport Academies, Sciences, Fine Arts, Health and Environment, etc.) and a variety of optional courses, such as Mechanics, Construction, Canadian politics, Justice, Communications and Technology, etc.).
- Pre-university and college curricula help students to be prepared to access post-secondary institutions.
- Full academic year program may lead to an Ontario Secondary School Diploma.
- Students are encouraged to choose one of many extracurricular and volunteer activities which are available to develop their interpersonal skills and learn more about the French community. Some activities can be credited.
- All students and personnel master both French and English, Canada's two official languages.

Why choose CECCE schools?

- To receive a high-quality education in French with the Ontario Curriculum;
- To perfect your English skills (an option : living with a bilingual homestay family);
- To study in a safe, welcoming, and caring environment inspired by Christian values;
- To experience living in Ottawa, a capital recognized worldwide for its quality of life.

Program Details

Program Established:	2012
Programs Offered:	Full Year, One Semester, Summer Program, Short Term
Specialized Programs:	International Baccalaureate, Sport Academies, Sciences, Fine Arts, Health & Environment
Programs Offered In:	French (with a compulsory English course)
Entrance Dates:	Late August and January/February
Application Deadlines:	Continuous Intake

School Details

Number Of Schools:	56
High Schools For International Students:	12
Total Students:	24,500
Total International Students:	25
International Students Accepted For Grades:	7-12
Elementary & Secondary; mostly Gr. 7-12	

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Conseil des écoles publiques de l'Est de l'Ontario



Conseil des écoles publiques de l'Est de l'Ontario is located in Canada's secure, beautiful and bilingual capital: Ottawa. Our classes are taught in French while many activities and services in the region are in French and in English.

Ottawa is a lively cosmopolitan city, it has professional sports teams (football, hockey, basketball...), dozens of museums and art galleries, concert halls, heritage buildings and sports facilities...

After one year with us, students will have significantly improved their skills in French and English, two of the most frequently used languages in the world. Imagine the wealth of opportunities ...

Our teachers and our dedicated liaison officer are available to help students in their new environment, succeed in their studies, make new friends and participate in enriching activities to make their experience unforgettable.

A large variety of programs are open to international students (conditions apply): • Sports Program: athletics, basketball, volleyball, golf, ice hockey, skiing, soccer (football), tennis, individual sports; • Arts Program: visual and media arts, dance (ballet and contemporary), writing, music (instrumental and vocal), theatre, film and television; • International Baccalaureate Program (IB) ®; • Health Program; • Environmental Program, Preparatory Program.

During the school year, our international students can enjoy the security and care of a Canadian family selected by our partner, the Canada Homestay Network and CAS. Studying with us is a guarantee for a rewarding experience.

Program Details

Program Established:	2013
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 1 Semester 3 months
Specialized Programs:	International Baccalaureate (IB), Fine Arts, Sports, Environment, Health
Programs Offered In:	French
Entrance Dates:	Late August and Late January
Application Deadlines:	May 31 & November 30

School Details

Number Of Schools:	43
High Schools For International Students:	3
Total Students:	16,500
Total International Students:	35
International Students Accepted For Grades:	K-12

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District School Board of Niagara



You are invited to study at the District School Board of Niagara (DSBN) located in the heart of the world-famous Niagara Falls area in Canada! At the DSBN, our motto is, “Achieving Success Together.”

A high rate of international students are graduating high school at DSBN and going on to universities, such as Toronto, York, Western, McMaster, and Brock in Ontario, as well as British Columbia, the USA and around the world. In addition to academics, DSBN is known for specialized arts and technology programs, such as Hospitality & Tourism and Construction, and recently came 3rd in the world championships for Robotics.

Continuing your English language development is enhanced through our extensive ESL support provided at selected school sites and will occur naturally as you will be immersed in classrooms that have a high percentage of native-English speaking students.

The Niagara Region has 4 beautiful seasons and is located about one hour from Toronto offering many cultural, educational, tourist and shopping venues. Niagara, with its population of 500,000, will offer you a safe and more stress-free environment in which to live, study, and have fun.

Niagara families are eager to provide the care and support that you will need as you adjust to a new culture. A host family is carefully chosen to match your preferences.

Program Details

Program Established:	2005
Programs Offered:	Full-year and 1 Semester for University and College preparation courses. Short-term for Winter and Summer Camp.
Specialized Programs:	French Immersion, Sports, Fine Arts
Programs Offered In:	English, French
Entrance Dates:	September & February
Application Deadlines:	June 1 & December 1

School Details

Number Of Schools:	97
High Schools For International Students:	18
Total Students:	36,000
Total International Students:	140
International Students Accepted For Grades:	K-12

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Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board



The Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board is Ontario's second largest publicly funded Catholic school system and is located on the western border of Toronto, Canada's largest city. With 124 elementary and 26 secondary schools, throughout Mississauga, Brampton, Caledon and Orangeville, we serve over 81,000 students in the urban, suburban, and rural communities within our area. With Toronto - Pearson International Airport also located within our boundaries, students and parents have quick access to direct flights to over 180 destinations in 60 countries. As well, our central location is within an easy commute to 16 major universities and colleges.

Dufferin-Peel Catholic schools have ranked amongst the highest in Ontario, with outstanding scores on provincial and international assessments. Dufferin-Peel's graduation rate this year is 92% which is one of the highest overall in the Province of Ontario. We offer exceptional globally recognized programs including International Baccalaureate (IB) and Advanced Placement (AP), SHSM (Specialist High Skills Majors) Programs, Dual Credits, Experiential Learning.

We believe that our international students should have the opportunity to become fully participating members in our welcoming and inclusive communities to allow for a fully immersed Canadian learning experience. Upon acceptance, international students may attend the school closest to their home. Each of our 150 schools has ESL and newcomer supports to help each student transition to life in Canada, no matter what level of English competency they have when they arrive. With students from over 150 countries, we are prepared to meet the needs of all English learners.

Program Details

Program Established:	1968
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 1 Semester, Short Term, Summer ESL Summer Camps (Both Elementary and Secondary)
Programs Offered In:	English
Entrance Dates:	September, February & July
Application Deadlines:	June 15 & October 15

School Details

Number Of Schools:	150
Elementary Schools	124
High Schools For International Students:	26
Total Students:	85,000
Total International Students:	100
International Students Accepted For Grades:	JK-8 and 9-12

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Durham Catholic District School Board



Durham Catholic District School Board integrates the teachings of the gospel with quality educational programs. Located east of Toronto, we serve approximately 21,000 students in Oshawa, Whitby, Ajax, Pickering and the Townships of Uxbridge, Scugog and Brock.

The Passport to Excellence: International Education Program is focused on academics, community and Canadian culture. We support students with welcome sessions, access to technology, wellness events, post-secondary fairs, English and Math assessments, and free tutoring and IELTS classes.

We also have partnerships in homestay accommodations, medical insurance and cellular phone plans; and three post-secondary colleges and universities in Ontario offering international students pre-admission and scholarship opportunities.

Program Details

Program Established:	2015
Programs Offered:	Full Year, One Semester, Short-term stays (customized to client needs), English as a Second Language Classes, Summer/Winter Camp, Student Exchanges and Teacher Training
Programs Offered In:	English, French
Entrance Dates:	September 1 & February 1
Application Deadlines:	May 31 for September start and November 30 for February start

School Details

Elementary Schools:	38
Secondary Schools:	7
Alternative/Continuing Education:	6
Total International Students:	83
International Students Accepted For Grades:	K-12

Contact Information

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Oshawa, Ontario L1J 7C4

Airport: Toronto - Pearson International Airport



DURHAM CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD
Passport to Excellence: International Education 🇨🇦

Greater Essex County District School Board



Greater Essex County District School Board is located in Windsor Ontario approximately 3.5 hours southwest of Toronto, Ontario. We have schools in nine municipalities: Windsor, LaSalle, Amherstburg, Tecumseh, Lakeshore, Essex, Kingsville, Leamington and Pelee Island.

Our community is the third most diverse city in Canada. In our schools you will see many different nations represented.

Our secondary school program is available for students from 14-18 years of age. Students will graduate upon completion of grade 12 with an Ontario Secondary School Diploma.

We currently have a small population of international students in our schools and they are from a variety of different countries. We have an exceptional English as a Second Language program for students who are not yet proficient in the English language.

Muskoka Languages International is our homestay provider and is very thorough in their selection of host families. We know you will be immersed in Canadian culture and be treated as one of the family.

We have beautiful park land and green space in our communities. Our population in Windsor is approximately 210,890 and if you include surrounding Essex County communities we have a population of approximately 400,000. The GECDSD is committed to the democratic values of fairness, equity, inclusion, and respect for all being reflected in all of its policies, programs, and practices. The GECDSD understands that greater equity means greater student success.

Program Details

Program Established:	2014
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 1 Semester, Summer Camp, Teacher Training
Specialized Programs:	French Immersion, Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, Fine Arts
Programs Offered In:	English
Entrance Dates:	September & February
Application Deadlines:	June 1 & December 1

School Details

Number Of Schools:	70
High Schools For International Students:	13
Total Students:	36,000
Total International Students:	275
International Students Accepted For Grades:	9-12

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(with proper documentation to land in United States)



Halton Catholic District School Board



The Halton Catholic District School Board (HCDSB) is a provincial leader in academic achievement, providing exceptional education to its 35,000 students, from Junior Kindergarten to Grade 12, across 45 elementary, 9 secondary, and 3 continuing education centres. The HCDSB promotes the Catholic values of family, community, charity, equality, and responsibility.

Located in Southern Ontario in the prestigious Halton Region, the HCDSB serves the City of Burlington and the Towns of Oakville, Milton and Halton Hills. Halton Region has been ranked the safest large region to live in Canada for 14 straight years by Statistics Canada. Halton Region is conveniently situated between Toronto and Niagara Falls – offering countless opportunities for entertainment, recreation, education, and fun!

International Students are taught the challenging Ontario provincial Curriculum, which requires the completion of core courses (i.e. English, math, science) and also allows for students to choose interest based courses (i.e. art, music). Additionally, secondary students are required to obtain one religion course credit per school year. Our schools also offer a unique variety of optional extra-curricular activities.

International Students can also choose from a wide range of specialty programs to apply to at the HCDSB. These programs are designed to further intellectually challenge students, and better prepare them for their post-secondary education or career choice.

Additionally, International Students will be enrolled in the English-as-a-Second Language (ESL) Program (if required). Our patient and knowledgeable ESL teachers will help International Students improve their reading, writing, listening and conversational English language skills.

With a focus on Achieving, Believing, and Belonging, the Halton Catholic District School Board provides its students and staff with the tools that are essential for realizing their fullest potential!

Program Details

Program Established:	1990
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 1 Semester, Summer Credit Courses
Specialized Programs:	International Baccalaureate (IB), Sports, Fine Arts, Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) Program, Advanced Placement (AP) Programs
Programs Offered In:	English
Entrance Dates:	September & February
Application Deadlines:	May 31 & November 15

School Details

Number Of Schools:	56
High Schools For International Students:	9
Total Students:	35,000
Total International Students:	220
International Students Accepted For Grades:	JK-12

Contact Information

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Hamilton International



Halton District School Board



The Halton District School Board is comprised of five municipalities - Burlington, Oakville, Milton, Georgetown and Acton. It is located midway between Toronto and Niagara Falls. With the close proximity of these cities, students can enjoy big city amenities, but live in a safe and diverse community. Burlington and Oakville are located on a beautiful waterfront setting on Lake Ontario and Halton includes the Niagara Escarpment that runs through Milton and Burlington. Halton region is consistently ranked the one of the safest places to live in Canada. Many of our schools have a small number of international students so we can offer a complete immersion experience for students seeking a true Canadian experience.

The board has a growing population of over 64,000 students. Our 86 elementary schools and 17 high schools offer a curriculum of academic and elective subjects.

In addition to standard Ontario secondary and elementary courses, our schools offer specialized programs in English as a Second Language (ESL), Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), Business, Engineering, Computer Science, Visual Arts, Computer Animation, Web Design and Robotics and French Immersion.

Halton District School Board students consistently score above the Ontario provincial average on standardized provincial tests, with the majority of international students entering top Canadian universities such as McMaster University, University of Toronto and University of Waterloo.

Program Details

Program Established: 2002
Programs Offered: Full Year, 1 Semester
Specialized Programs: French Immersion, Sports, Fine Arts, Specialist High Skills Major Program, International Baccalaureate, Advanced Placement (AP)
Programs Offered In: English
Entrance Dates Secondary: September (exceptions may apply)
Entrance Dates Elementary: September (must be accompanied by parent)
Application Deadlines: November 30 & March 31

School Details

Number Of Schools:	107
High Schools For International Students:	12
Schools with ESL:	12
Total Students:	64,000
Total International Students:	600
International Students Accepted For Grades:	1-12

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Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board



Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board is located in the city of Hamilton, midway between Toronto and Niagara Falls in Ontario, Canada. As the 4th largest city in Ontario, Hamilton provides a safe, friendly and convenient environment, ideal for elementary and secondary students to study and live.

We welcome students from around the world to study at our 13 High schools, 88 elementary schools, Number of Schools: 101 International Students: 160. In addition to standard Ontario secondary and elementary courses, our schools offer specialized programs in English as a Second Language (ESL), International Baccalaureate (IB), Business, Engineering, Computer Science, Visual Arts and French Immersion. 99% of our students are local residents of Hamilton, Canada, providing an ideal environment for international students to learn English, learn about Canadian culture and make Canadian friends.

All school activities and clubs are open to international students. School teachers, guidance counselors and administrators are committed to helping international students reach their full potential.

We help international students find safe and friendly Canadian families, and communicate with students' parents regarding any concerns. Over the past years, our international students have achieved excellent academic results. The majority of them entered top Canadian universities with scholarships, such as University of Toronto, University of Waterloo and McMaster University.

Program Details

Program Established:	2004
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 1 Semester
Specialized Programs:	ESL, International Baccalaureate (IB), Business, Computer Science, Visual Arts, Specialist High Skills Major Program, Advanced Placement (AP)
Programs Offered In:	English, French
Entrance Dates:	September & February
Application Deadlines:	November 30 & May 31

School Details

Number Of Schools:	101
High Schools For International Students:	13
Total Students:	49,551
Total International Students:	160
International Students Accepted For Grades:	JK-12

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Hastings & Prince Edward District School Board



The Hastings and Prince Edward District School Board (HPEDSB) is located in Eastern Ontario. Our community is situated on the beautiful Bay of Quinte, conveniently located along Highway 401, Canada's most travelled highway, with easy access to Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa.

Whether you are interested in completing the Ontario Secondary School Diploma or participating in a Specialist High School Major, French Immersion, International Baccalaureate or courses in science, technology and the arts, students can select an educational path that best suits their personal interests and career goals.

At HPEDSB the difference is our personalized program, the International Student Program (ISP) goal is to provide each student with an engaging educational and cultural experience. The ISP offers an enhanced support system for international students, by providing ESL courses, academic monitoring, university preparation and weekly school visits. The ISP offers a full range of social activities, including trips to Niagara Falls, Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa.

ISP staff operates the homestay program themselves. Choosing the host families, matching students and supporting both parties makes all the difference in everyone's experience. This enriching experience, connects students and families from around the world making memories to last a lifetime.

Program Details

Program Established:	2000
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 1 Semester
Specialized Programs:	French Immersion, International Baccalaureate, Advanced Placement, Sports, Fine Arts, Specialist High Skills Major Program and Computer Science & Technology, Outdoor Education
Programs Offered In:	English, French
Entrance Dates:	September & February
Application Deadlines:	November 30 & May 30

School Details

Number Of Schools:	40
High Schools For International Students:	4
Total Students:	15,000
Total International Students:	120
International Students Accepted For Grades:	8-12

Contact Information

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Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board



The Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board (KPRDSB) has a student population of over 32,000 students. Approximately thirty International students enroll each year.

The KPRDSB mission is to educate our students to excel in learning, to succeed in life and to enrich our communities. While studying with KPRDSB, students can develop and improve English language skills, obtain their Ontario Secondary School Diploma and pursue post-secondary education in Canada. Kawartha Pine Ridge is proud of our state of the art Technology, Science and Arts programs as well as our Athletic facilities.

Kawartha Pine Ridge has a total of 13 high schools; however, the majority of International students enroll in High Schools in the city of Peterborough. KPRDSB boasts a 97% student success and graduation rate. KPRDSB has also developed a partnership with Trent University allowing qualified international students direct admission.

Home Stay for International students is provided by Canada Homestay Network one of Canada's largest and most reputable Homestay Companies.

Kawartha Pine Ridge DSB is located in beautiful central Ontario, with easy access to Toronto and Ottawa. For more information about our school board, please visit www.kprschools.ca

Program Details

Program Established:	2000
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 1 Semester
Programs Offered In:	English
Entrance Dates:	September & February
Application Deadlines:	April and November

School Details

Number Of Schools:	74
High Schools For International Students:	13
Total Students:	32,000
Total International Students:	20-30
International Students Accepted For Grades:	9-12

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Lakehead Public Schools



Lakehead Public Schools (LPS) located in Thunder Bay, is the largest public board in Northwestern Ontario. LPS aims to educate, encourage, and support students to develop a passion for learning, set high personal standards, and become active community members.

All schools offer access to modern technology and innovative education. The small class sizes are conducive to learning and provide students the ability to quickly develop relationships with peers and staff. Students can choose a path that best suits their needs, ranging from developing English language skills to obtaining an Ontario Secondary Diploma and pursuing post-secondary education anywhere in Canada. Thunder Bay has two post-secondary institutions; Confederation College and Lakehead University (LU), and is home to the Northern Ontario School of Medicine and LU's Faculty of Law.

Thunder Bay is the largest community on the shores of the world's largest fresh water lake, Lake Superior. International students are fully immersed into an authentic Canadian, multi-cultural and English-speaking setting guiding them to their full potential. The city offers a safe, welcoming and friendly close-knit community. With an intrinsic connection to the outdoor environment and vibrant urban life, the city of Thunder Bay together with LPS, strives to provide a fun and memorable experience for every student.

Program Details

Program Established:	2015
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 1 Semester, Short Term
Specialized Programs:	International Baccalaureate, Advanced Placement, Specialist High Skills Majors, Co-Operative Education, Ontario Youth Apprenticeship, College Dual Credits, E-Learning, French Immersion, Kingfisher Lake Outdoor Education Centre, Aviation Technology, Sports, Fine Arts
Programs Offered In:	English
Entrance Dates:	September & February
Application Deadlines:	No Deadline

School Details

Number Of Schools:	27
High Schools For International Students:	3
Total Students:	8,800+
Total International Students:	25
International Students Accepted For Grades:	K-12

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Lambton Kent District School Board



The Lambton Kent District School Board is located 2.5 hours from Toronto in Southwestern Ontario, the southernmost region of Canada. Made up of numerous small towns and villages with two main centres, Sarnia and Chatham-Kent, visiting students find a safe and welcoming environment in which to live and learn. Students will find themselves immersed in the English language as 99.9% of the population in both our schools and communities are native English speaking. Quality homestays are provided by community partners familiar with the needs and expectations of visiting students.

Students may choose from a variety of academic programs at various achievement levels that ensure appropriate pathways to colleges and universities are available to them. They will also be encouraged to participate in various social, cultural and recreational activities that are of interest to them. ESL instruction using the latest technology and materials is standard equipment in our schools. With government certified teachers delivering a rigorous standardized curriculum, parents and students can be assured that the instruction being delivered meets the standards expected of post secondary institutions in both quality and credibility.

Program Details

Program Established:	2002
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 1 Semester, Short Term
Specialized Programs:	French Immersion, Specialist High Skills Major
Programs Offered In:	English
Entrance Dates:	September and February
Application Deadlines:	April 30 for September start and November 30 for February start

School Details

Number Of Schools:	63
High Schools For International Students:	11
Schools with ESL:	4
Total Students:	22,000+
Total International Students:	100
International Students Accepted For Grades:	4-12
Homestay Available For Grades:	7-12

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Limestone District School Board



The Limestone DSB is located at the mouth of Lake Ontario, where the St. Lawrence River and Cataraqui River meets. With a population of approximately 125,000, Kingston combines a small-town feel with many large-city amenities. Kingston is minutes away from the world-famous Thousand Islands and the Rideau Canal. Kingston is a stunning, historic city that consistently ranks as one of the most beautiful and desirable places to live in Canada. The home of Queen's University, Royal Military College of Canada, and St. Lawrence College, Kingston attracts many students from around the world. Limestone DSB has many support and integration study programs with these local institutions. Kingston is home to a wealth of burgeoning green technologies and alternate energy sectors. Kingston has a vibrant music, festival, arts and 'foodie' scene. Kingston also boasts the most restaurants per capita in Canada.

Kingston is home to several UNESCO World Heritage sites; Fort Henry, the Kingston Fortifications and the Rideau Canal. Bellevue House was the home of Sir John A. Macdonald, the father of Confederation and Canada's first Prime Minister. Kingston owns the best freshwater sailing harbour in North America and was the site of the 1976 Olympic sailing events.

International students that attend Limestone will receive ongoing positive and proactive educational support. Our Board believes in, and strongly promotes Collaboration, Innovation and Wellness in our teaching and learning. Hosting both long and short stay students, Limestone has 6 different secondary schools that host International Students. Bayridge Secondary School and Loyalist CVI host specialized ESL programs. Students that attend the Limestone District School Board will receive a free Kingston City Bus Pass for the time that they are here.

Program Details

Program Established:	1974
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 1 Semester, Short Term, August Summer Camp
Specialized Programs:	International Baccalaureate, Advanced Placement, Focus Programs, French Immersion
Programs Offered In:	English, French
Entrance Dates:	September, February, August (Summer Program)
Application Deadlines:	May 30, November 30

School Details

Number Of Secondary Schools:	11
Number Of Elementary Schools:	47
Secondary Schools For International Students:	6
Total Students:	19,000
Total International Students:	115
International Students Accepted For Grades:	K-12

Contact Information

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Niagara Catholic District School Board



WELCOME to Niagara Falls! Located in the beautiful region of Niagara, Ontario - Canada, the Niagara Catholic District School Board is a proven leader in the delivery of Canadian and international education to primary, middle school and high school students. Our warm and caring schools are ranked at the highest levels in Ontario for quality programming, student-centered pedagogy, international diversity and inclusiveness, student safety protocols and above average graduation rates (amongst highest in the province).

With 49 elementary schools, 8 high schools and 4 adult education centres, Niagara Catholic offers a variety of opportunities to our visiting students from across the Globe. Programs include Short-Term Elementary or High-School Experience, Summer and Winter English Camps, Semester or Full-Year High School Program, Dual-Diploma Program leading to an Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD), Adult ESL Programs, TESL Certification (Teacher training), and more. Homestay Accommodation with our carefully selected host families is available for all programs, with continuous support from our homestay department. Support in students' native language is readily available through our International Division.

Contact us TODAY for a school visit, a virtual conversation via Zoom or to sign up and become a part of our Niagara Catholic District School Board family!

Program Details

Program Established:	1988
Programs Offered:	Semester and Full Year High School, Short-Term School Integration, Summer/Winter English Camps, Teacher Training (TESL)
Specialized Programs:	Dual High School Diploma Program French Immersion, ESL
Programs Offered In:	English & French
Entrance Dates:	September/February for High School Year Round for Other Programs
Application Deadlines:	June 30 (September start) & December 30 (February start)

School Details

Number Of Schools:	61
High Schools For International Students:	8
Total Students:	22,000
Total International Students:	250
International Students Accepted For Grades:	K-12

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Ottawa-Carleton District School Board



Welcome to the Ottawa-Carleton District School Board (OCDSB) located in the capital of Canada. Vibrant and colourful, Ottawa is the 6th largest city in Canada with a population of just over 1 million people. Ottawa celebrates its diversity and with its welcoming attitude is a safe, family-oriented city with many indoor and outdoor activities to enjoy in all four seasons.

The OCDSB has been welcoming international students to Canada's capital for the last 20 years. Engaging students in global learning at 147 schools in urban, suburban, and rural settings, the OCDSB provides a diverse and dynamic learning community and a rich variety of educational, cultural, athletic, and social opportunities. Our international student alumni have distinguished themselves at colleges and universities throughout the world.

Whether here to graduate or for a short-term experience, OCDSB international students benefit from being part of an international education program that prioritizes their well-being, academic advancement, and their personal growth. Integration with Canadian students is embedded into our programs and is recognized in our unique International Certificate Program (ICP). International students can also choose to participate in Intensive English classes to upgrade their academic English or in a summer English Experience camp of two to six weeks that offers students an opportunity to experience life in Ottawa, improve their English and have fun.

The OCDSB works closely with Canada Homestay Network (CHN), Canada's most trustworthy homestay provider, to provide students with safe, caring, and enriching homestay experiences. We look forward to welcoming more students from around the world to our schools and to Ottawa each year. For detailed information, please visit us at <https://studyottawa.ocdsb.ca/>.

Program Details

Program Established:	1997
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 1 Semester, Short Term, Summer Camp, Winter Camp, Teacher Training, Arts High School
Programs Offered In:	English
Entrance Dates:	September & February
Application Deadlines:	May 31 & November 30

School Details

Number Of Schools:	147
High Schools For International Students:	22
Elementary Schools for International Students	38
Total Students:	70,000 +
Total International Students:	1135
International Students Accepted For Grades:	K-12

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Ottawa Catholic School Board



The Ottawa Catholic School Board (OCSB) offers international students the opportunity to study in a welcoming and diverse school community rooted in faith and values. We offer English as a Second Language, French Immersion, Specialist High Skills Majors, and e-learning courses. The OCSB takes an innovative approach to incorporating technology into our students' learning journey. Our Board was selected by the Canadian Education Association to be an example for other Canadian school districts on digital transformation within education.

Staff members provide a learning environment where students are supported for their individual needs. The OCSB looks to develop the whole student, from their academic pursuits to their responsibility as a global citizen. The culture of compassion and caring for all people is always present.

The Ottawa Catholic School Board has partnered with MLI Homestay to accommodate international students. MLI Homestay has placed thousands of students with caring host families across Canada.

Program Details

Program Established:	2007
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 1 Semester
Specialized Programs:	French Immersion, Specialist High Skills Majors
Programs Offered In:	English, French
Entrance Dates:	September & February, Varies for Elementary
Application Deadlines:	3 Months Prior to Start Date

School Details

Number Of Schools:	85
High Schools For International Students:	6 (ESL Centres)
Total Students:	40,000
Total International Students:	120-150
International Students Accepted For Grades:	K-12

Contact Information

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Ottawa, Ontario K2G 3R4

Airport: Ottawa MacDonald-Cartier International
Airport (YOW)



Peel District School Board



Peel District School Board is one of the most diverse school boards in all of Canada making Peel an ideal destination for international students. Our diversity provides students with a unique learning experience where they can learn in a multicultural environment that will prepare them to be interculturally aware and effective global citizens. Our teachers are some of the most highly trained and experienced English as a Second Language teachers from across Canada, therefore, our program provides superior English as a Second Language (ESL) support so our students will succeed in their learning adventure. Our neighbourhood students are warm and welcoming to students from all over the world and as a result our international students quickly become an integral part of the school community.

Our six program schools provide students with a caring and supportive learning environment and they quickly become their home away from home with resources such as bilingual settlement workers, orientation and peer-mentoring programs, experienced guidance counsellors, an array of sports and extracurricular activities, specially designed classes for international students along with partnerships with University of Toronto in Mississauga and Sheridan College.

Our program continues to grow as more students discover all of the advantages when you study with Peel Schools for International Students. We look forward to continuing to welcome students from all around the world. Come and STUDY in PEEL, it is where the WORLD comes to LEARN!

Program Details

Program Established:	2011
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 1 Semester
Programs Offered In:	English
Entrance Dates:	September & February
Application Deadlines:	June & November (see website for details)

School Details

Number Of Schools:	6 International student Program/Host Schools
School Size:	900-1400 students per school
International Students:	10-15% of school population
Number of International Students:	675 (2019)
International Students Accepted For Grades:	K-12

Contact Information

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Airport: Toronto - Pearson International Airport



**Peel Schools for
International
Students**

Rainbow District School Board



The Rainbow District School Board is the largest school board in Northern Ontario. Located in the heart of the Canadian Shield, the community of Sudbury is home to over 300 picturesque lakes and pristine woodlands, allowing for the great Canadian experience in all four seasons. Our diverse, multicultural and welcoming community provides students with an urban environment and the comfort and safety of small-town living. We offer world-class education in 21st century classrooms, with innovative teachers who are dedicated to global awareness, experiential learning, and success for all. We are pleased to provide guidance counsellors, an admissions team, and ESL teachers who will ensure academic and social success.

Rainbow offers a variety of programs and pathways for our international students, including the International Baccalaureate and Advanced Placement. Our graduates enjoy access to post-secondary education in our own community, in top schools throughout Ontario, and across the country. A low ratio of international students to Canadians allows for meaningful integration, participation in extra-curricular activities and improved English language skills.

Program Details

Program Established:	2015
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 1 Semester, Short Term Summer Camp, Winter Camp
Specialized Programs:	International Baccalaureate, Advanced Placement, Specialist High Skills Majors, Performing Arts
Programs Offered In:	English and French Immersion
Entrance Dates:	September and February
Application Deadlines:	Two (2) months before start date

School Details

Number Of Schools:	42
High Schools For International Students:	9
Total Students:	13,109
Total International Students:	10
International Students Accepted For Grades:	7-12

Contact Information

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Sudbury, Ontario P3E 1P2

Airport: Greater Sudbury Airport (YSB)



Renfrew County District School Board



The Renfrew County District School Board (RCDSB) is a mid-sized District with over 9,000 students. Our southern most schools are in Arnprior, less than an hour drive from downtown Ottawa, our nation's capital. Our northern most school is in Deep River. We have seven secondary schools and 21 elementary schools.

Putting children first is our number one priority. Our vision is to realize that every community has something to offer and can be a place for learners of all types to exercise their curiosity and creativity. We celebrate imagination and encourage students to be engaged to explore and discover their own pathways to success.

We believe that a variety of cultures and perspectives from outside our District can play an important part in the growing and learning of our students. As such, our District is happy to welcome students into Grades 9-12 and match them with safe and welcoming homestay placements through our partnership with MLI and YES Canada.

Our staff is committed, passionate and focused on doing their part to create the conditions that will ensure our students are healthy, happy and successful in their personal and professional pursuits. Each school has a dedicated Guidance Counsellor and Student Success teacher who can offer ongoing support and academic counselling to our students. We offer a full range of academic and extra-curricular programs including Specialist High Skills Major programs in 13 sectors such as Hospitality and Tourism, Health and Wellness and Transportation. We aim to place our international students at schools which best match their academic goals and extra-curricular interests.

Renfrew County District School Board is located in the Ottawa Valley in the northeastern region of Ontario. Our District follows the Ottawa River on the east and borders Algonquin Park to the southwest. The Ottawa Valley offers a wealth of indoor and outdoor recreational opportunities for every season.

Program Details

Program Established:	2017 / 2018
Programs Offered:	Full Year, One Semester, Short Term
Specialized Programs:	Specialist High Skills Major, Sports, Cooperative Education
Programs Offered In:	English
Entrance Dates:	September & February, negotiable for short-term programs
Application Deadlines:	Three (3) months prior to start date

School Details

Number Of Schools:	28
High Schools For International Students:	7
Total Students:	9,000
Total International Students:	10
International Students Accepted For Grades:	9-12

Contact Information

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Pembroke, Ontario K8A 4G4

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International



Simcoe County District School Board



Nestled between Georgian Bay and Lake Simcoe, the Simcoe County District School Board (SCDSB) welcomes students from across the globe to participate in full-year, one-semester and short-term programs. The SCDSB is committed to ensuring that students reach their full potential and become responsible and contributing members of an ever-changing global society. The SCDSB focuses on providing quality programs which develop the skills of lifelong- learning in a safe, caring environment.

Each of our 15 participating high schools has a dedicated Guidance Counsellor who offers ongoing support and academic counselling to our students throughout their stay. The SCDSB offers English as a Second Language (ESL) credit courses in our participating secondary schools. The SCDSB has a devoted team of ESL instructors providing additional support to International students during the regular school day. As well, all SCDSB high schools offer a variety of extracurricular activities.

The SCDSB is proud to offer a variety of specialized programs including French Immersion and Specialist High Skills Majors in Arts and Culture, Business, Construction, Environment, Health and Wellness, Horticulture and Landscaping, Hospitality and Tourism, Information and Communications Technology, and Transportation. For more information on High Skills Majors, please visit www.myshsm.ca.

Simcoe County boasts the longest fresh water beach in the world, Wasaga Beach, a network of world-class trails for hiking and biking, and some of the best skiing in all of Ontario. Simcoe County is conveniently located just one hour north of Toronto. Whether a student wishes to live in one of our cities, lakeside towns or rural communities, the Simcoe County District School Board has something to offer to everyone.

Program Details

Program Established:	1999
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 1 Semester, Short Term
Specialized Programs:	Advanced Placement, Specialist High Skills Majors
Programs Offered In:	English, French Immersion
Entrance Dates:	September & February
Application Deadlines:	May & November

School Details

Number Of Schools:	100
High Schools For International Students:	15
Total Students:	52,000
Total International Students:	200
International Students Accepted For Grades:	9-12

Contact Information

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Sudbury Catholic District School Board



The Sudbury Catholic District School Board is a leading education provider. We are made up of 18 schools, all offering a comprehensive range of programs and services with a commitment to excellence in learning for students from Kindergarten to grade 12. Founded on strong Catholic values, the Board is committed to the principles of equity and inclusivity that enable each student to learn and grow to his or her full potential.

Our schools continue to rank as the top schools in the region. Our secondary schools ranked the highest for their performance on provincial literacy and mathematics assessments. Our schools will provide you with an authentic Canadian education experience. The Sudbury Catholic District School Board offers international students an opportunity to achieve a competitive academic advantage while shaping students to be the leaders of tomorrow.

Why Choose Sudbury Catholic Schools?

- We are steps away from the great outdoors, providing an authentic Canadian experience!
- We have a safe and caring community that ensures that students feel secure away from home! Our students also create a close relationship with their host family throughout the experience.
- High quality education: Our schools offer first-class secondary programs that are designed to prepare students for success at the post-secondary level.
- Strong English proficiency: There is a low ratio of international students to Canadians so you have more opportunities to learn English.
- Post-secondary opportunities: Sudbury offers a number of high-quality options for post-secondary education including Laurentian University, Cambrian College, and College Boréal.

Program Details

Program Established:	2015
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 1 Semester, Short Term Summer Camp, Winter Camp
Specialized Programs:	Various Specialist High Skills Major programs including communication technology, health and wellness, arts and culture, architecture and engineering and many more!
Programs Offered In:	English, French
Entrance Dates:	September & February
Application Deadlines:	June & November

School Details

Number Of Schools:	18
High Schools For International Students:	4
Total Students:	6,200
Total International Students:	30
International Students Accepted For Grades:	7-12

Contact Information

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Sudbury, Ontario P3C 5E7

Airport: Greater Sudbury Airport (YSB)



Thames Valley District School Board



The Thames Valley District School Board (TVDSB) provides a welcoming, fully inclusive and safe environment for all of our students and their families. With an emphasis on academic excellence and innovation, Thames Valley schools provide rich learning environments with innovative arts programs and student leadership opportunities.

Located within two hours of Toronto - Canada's largest city- and one hour from the USA border, TVDSB is the largest public school board in Ontario, outside of the Greater Toronto area. We serve a 200 km region, including London and other vibrant cities.

More than 80,000 students attend 130 elementary and 27 secondary schools where they are taught by award-winning teachers who deliver the highest quality of education. TVDSB is in Ontario's education corridor with access to some of Canada's best post-secondary institutions including Western University and Fanshawe College.

As a public education provider, TVDSB offers a full range of programs and services focused on student success. Thames Valley students have access to the best in technology resources and our graduates are consistently among the top entrants to university and college programs.

The Thames Valley learning community inspires innovation, embraces diversity, and celebrates achievements - a strong foundation for all students.

Program Details

Program Established:	2014
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 1 Semester
Specialized Programs:	ESL, Robotics, Music, Fine Arts, Sports, Technology, Communications, Business, Environmental, Hospitality and Tourism, Health and Wellness
Programs offered in:	English
Entrance dates:	September & February
Application Deadlines:	No formal deadline

School Details

Number Of Schools:	157
High Schools For International Students:	27
Total Students:	80,000
Total International Students:	450
International Students Accepted For Grades:	K-12

Contact Information

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Toronto Catholic District School Board



The Toronto Catholic District School Board (TCDSB) educates more than 91,000 students from diverse cultures and languages. Our International Education Program is delivered through 31 High Schools and 170 elementary school sites located across the Toronto Area. As the world's largest publicly funded Catholic school system, we offer an inclusive learning environment, where 90% of TCDSB students graduate - ready and eager to meet the Board's visionary challenge to transform the world through witness, faith, innovation and action.

International Students (ranging from Grades K - 12) may begin their academic terms in September, February, or for select short-term stays. In partnership with Canada's Homestay International, Yes Homestay, and other approved vendors, we also provide exceptional homestay placements that are matched with International Students based on personality and proximity to school location.

At the TCDSB, students gain knowledge and achieve academic excellence through an integrated curriculum that reflects Catholic values. Our teachers are dedicated leaders in 21st Century learning, preparing students to compete in a global marketplace dominated by innovation, science, business and information technology. This is balanced with programs offering dramatic, visual and media arts, dance or music. We look forward to welcoming new International Students into our vibrant Catholic system, and encourage them to explore the exciting opportunities the TCDSB International Education Program offers!

Program Details

Program Established:	2008
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 1 Semester, Short Term, Summer/Winter Camps, Teacher Training, Language Training
Specialized Programs:	French Immersion, International Baccalaureate, Advanced Placement
Programs Offered In:	English, French
Entrance Dates:	September & February
Application Deadlines:	November 30 & May 31

School Details

Number Of Schools:	201
High Schools For International Students:	31
Total Students:	91,125
Total International Students:	1,300
International Students Accepted For Grades:	K-12

Contact Information

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Airport: Toronto - Pearson International Airport



Toronto District School Board



As Canada's premier public educational system, the Toronto District School Board (TDSB) has 584 schools and over 246,000 students, making it the largest public school board in Canada and the 4th largest board in North America. Over 120 languages are represented in our schools - giving our students the greatest advantage to achieve intercultural awareness and access to global networks. The TDSB welcomes international students from around the world. International students enrich our learning environments with talents and skills in the arts, athletics, academics and world views.

We take great pride in the academic excellence of our students. Our dedicated teachers, educators and support staff provide rich, caring and supportive environments for our students to achieve their best. With over 40% ranking as Ontario Scholars, more than 80% of the TDSB graduates go on to university or college.

The TDSB has one of the most robust international student programs in Canada. Incoming high school students are supported with our Integrated Orientation and Summer School program to better adjust to life in a new school and a new country. Our staff speak a variety of languages and they are always willing to offer friendly guidance on academic and personal issues. Our schools offer a vast range of academic courses and extracurricular activities that are designed to meet the diverse interests of our international students from all over the world.

Program Details

Program Established:	1988
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 1 Semester, Short Term Cultural Immersion
Specialized Programs:	International Baccalaureate, Advanced Placement, Arts Focus, Cyber Arts, Media Arts, Elite Athletes, Robotics
Programs Offered In:	English
Entrance Dates:	September & February
Application Deadlines:	May 1 & November 1

School Details

Number Of Schools:	584
High Schools For International Students:	31
Total Students:	246,000
Total International Students:	2,100
International Students Accepted For Grades:	K-12

Contact Information

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Toronto, Ontario M2N 5N8

Airport: Toronto - Pearson International Airport



Upper Canada District School Board



The Upper Canada District School Board (UCDSB) is located in Eastern Ontario, between the major cities of Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto. Our small towns and cities are friendly and our citizens are active with local sports, arts, clubs and charitable events. International students at the UCDSB enjoy the security and care of living with a Canadian family in a non-urban setting. Our students and homestay families speak clear, easy to understand English that is helpful for learning. Many of our local families also speak French and we can offer opportunities to learn French at school and in the homestay setting.

All of our international students receive ongoing support and assistance while studying with the UCDSB. Ten (10) of our high schools offer ESL support which includes an ESL course that students receive credit for towards their high school diploma. If a student's level of English is intermediate or higher, they can attend any one of our 22 high schools.

Explore Canada's major cities, make new friends and join the many programs that our schools and communities have to offer.

Program Details

Program Established:	1999
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 1 Semester, Short Term, Group Summer Camp, Teacher Training
Specialty Programs:	Hockey Academy, French Immersion
Programs Offered In:	English, French
Entrance Dates:	September & February
Application Deadlines:	Contact for details

School Details

Number Of Schools:	21 Secondary 65 Elementary
High Schools For International Students:	21 with full ESL
Total Students:	25,000
Total International Students:	450
International Students Accepted For Grades:	K-12

Contact Information

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Brockville, Ontario K6V 5X1

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Montreal Pierre-Elliott Trudeau



Upper Grand District School Board



Come and explore the Upper Grand District School Board (UGDSB). It is approximately an hour away from Toronto. Our international students have the opportunity to choose either an urban (Guelph or Orangeville) or rural (Fergus, Palmerston, Erin, etc.,) study destination based on their choice of school. Our international parents have peace of mind knowing that their children are in a safe and caring community.

The UGDSB International Student Program allows students to select an educational path which best suits their personal interests and career goals. While here, our students will have the chance to attain individual excellence through dynamic programming provided by a supportive staff. It is our goal that our students are engaged in a respectful learning environment that fosters personal growth.

The UGDSB offers a variety of unique programs in our schools. These programs enable our students a fascinating learning opportunity while completing the requirements of the Ontario Secondary School Diploma. Some of these programs are Arts Appreciation, Environmental Leadership, International Business and a Hockey Canada Skills Academy Leadership Course.

All schools within the UGDSB offer a wide range of academic, technological, arts and athletic programs. Many of our schools also provide English as a Second Language. As well, schools with International Students have an ISP Advisor to support and provide guidance for our students.

Program Details

Program Established:	2013
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 1 Semester, Short Term,
Specialized Programs:	International Baccalaureate, Advanced Placement, French Immersion, Specialist High Skills Major, Fine Arts, Sports (including hockey and dance), English as a Second Language
Programs Offered In:	English, French
Entrance Dates:	September & February
Application Deadlines:	May 15 th & November 1 st (exceptions may apply)

School Details

Number Of Schools:	76
High Schools For International Students:	10
Total Students:	34,000
Total International Students:	300
International Students Accepted For Grades:	JK-12

Contact Information

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Orangeville, Ontario L9W 5G4

Airport: Toronto Pearson International Airport YYZ



Waterloo Catholic District School Board



The Waterloo Catholic District School Board, located in the Region of Waterloo, Ontario, is a government-funded school system serving 30,000 Kindergarten to Grade 12 students. We welcome international students to five Secondary schools (Grades 9-12), five Adult Education Centres (Grade 11-12/university and college preparation) forty-seven Elementary schools (Grades K-8).

International students are accepted with all levels of English language proficiency, and an average or above average academic record gives students preference for acceptance. All international students from religious and non-religious backgrounds are welcome in our schools. Students in all our Secondary schools wear uniforms and all Secondary or Elementary students are encouraged to participate fully in their school experience. Our goal is to produce moral and ethical, well-rounded, global citizens.

Why Choose Our School District?

- High Academic Standards With Comprehensive, Quality Curricula Grades K-12, and University/College Preparation
- International Student Learning Opportunities Grades 4-12
- Comprehensive English-Second-Language Support
- Immersive & Inclusive School Settings
- Low Ratio of International Students To Canadians
- Qualified, Young & Experienced Teachers
- Unique Industry and University/College Cooperative Education Opportunities
- Modern, Well-equipped, Welcoming, Schools
- Excellent Post-Secondary Education Preparation & Pathways

Program Details

Program Established:	2006
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 1 Semester, Short Term, Summer Camp
Programs Offered In:	English
Entrance Dates:	September & February
Application Deadlines:	1 Month Before Start Date

School Details

Number Of Schools:	55
High Schools For International Students:	6
Total Students:	40,000
Total International Students:	260
International Students Accepted For Grades:	JK-8 / 9-12

Contact Information

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Kitchener, Ontario N2G 4G2

Airport: Toronto Pearson International Airport



**Waterloo Catholic
District School Board**

Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board



The Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board is a faith based system of education located in the southern most region of Canada. Our schools are built on a foundation of strong moral values and principles where students of all religious faiths are welcomed and respected.

Academics lie at the heart of what we do, which is reflected in our performance on Provincial standardized test results, where the Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board consistently performs above the Provincial average on a number of assessments. Our schools provide an ideal place for students to learn; by offering a full range of extracurricular activities, ESL, and specialized programs such as: Specialist High Skills Major- Industries: Agriculture; Art & Culture; Aviation/ Aerospace/Robotics; Business; Construction; Energy Environment; Health & Wellness; Hospitality & Tourism; Information & Communication Technology; Visual Arts & Media; Justice Community Safety & Emergency Services and Sports Academy.

But, it is our location that makes us stand out from the crowd. We are in the center of it all and a short drive to any number of locations that will make your time in Windsor one that you will forever remember. If that is not enough, then our beaches, bike paths, and sunshine will truly make this a fun and enriching experience.

Program Details

Program Established:	2011
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 1 Semester, Summer Camp/Audit Winter Camp
Specialized Programs:	International Baccalaureate, French Immersion & Sports Academy
Programs Offered In:	English
Entrance Dates:	September & February
Application Deadlines:	June 30th and September 30th

School Details

Number Of Schools:	50
High Schools For International Students:	8
Total Students:	22,000
Total International Students:	70
International Students Accepted For Grades:	9-12

Contact Information

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Website: https://www.wecdsb.on.ca/programs/international_education
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Windsor, Ontario N9B 3Y6

Airport: Windsor International Airport or
Detroit International Airport



York Catholic District School Board



The York Catholic District School Board (YCDSB), located in The Regional Municipality of York, a region north of Toronto, is one of the consistently top-performing school boards in Ontario. Our students receive world-class education and are accepted into prestigious colleges and universities in Canada and around the world as a result.

In addition to rigorous academics, our students can participate in a variety of co-curricular clubs, councils and activities to augment their classroom experience. Our schools also offer specialty programs such as AP, IB, SHSM, HPA and Regional Arts, within a faith-based learning environment.

Students can participate in: Student Government, DECA, Model United Nations, HOSA, Athletics, Band, Mathletes to name but a few.

Learn more about our world-class International Education Program, including arrangements with Homestay providers we are currently finalizing at www.ycdsb.ca/admissions/international-visa-students.

For more information, visit www.ycdsb.ca or follow us on Twitter @YCDSB.

Program Details

Program Established:	1998
Programs Offered:	Full Year, Gap year, 1 Semester, Short Term, Summer Camp, Remote OSSD
Specialized Programs:	English as a second language (ESL)/English Literacy Development (ELD), Continuing Education, High Performer Athlete Program, Regional Arts Program
Programs Offered In:	English, French
Entrance Dates:	September & February
Application Deadlines:	June 30 for September and November 30 for January (Elementary) or February (Secondary)

School Details

Number Of Schools:	101
Total Students:	53,000
Total International Students:	340
International Students Accepted For Grades:	JK-12

Contact Information

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Airport: Toronto Pearson International Airport



York Region District School Board



York Region District School Board (YRDSB) is one of Ontario's top ranking public school boards. Located in York Region, it is one of the five districts making up the Greater Toronto Area (located just north of the City of Toronto). International students from around the world can choose full-year academic programs (elementary or secondary), or short-term programs such as the Summer English Language Academy or World Classroom.

Some facilities available to students include: technology-enabled classrooms, science and computer labs, gymnasiums equipped with showers, modern libraries, communication, design and media arts labs, theatre arts and music rooms, outdoor sports fields, and online resources.

Students can enjoy and participate in a variety of extra-curricular clubs and sports teams such as: student council, drama and theatre, computer engineering, chess, mathematics, snowboarding/skiing, robotics, visual arts, photography, music, peer tutoring, etc.

YRDSB arranges homestay and custodianship services to international students age 14 to 18 years who wish to live with Canadian families during the school year. Students are provided with a private bedroom, three daily meals, shared bath and a safe environment. Through daily interaction with Canadian families, students improve their English and learn about the customs and culture of Canada.

Program Details

Program Established:	2000
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 1 Semester, Short Term, Summer Camp, Summer Credit, Teacher Training
Specialized Programs:	Advanced Placement
Programs Offered In:	English, French
Entrance Dates:	September & February
Application Deadlines:	May 15 & November 15

School Details

Number Of Schools:	211
High Schools For International Students:	20+
Total Students:	127,000
Total International Students:	1,400
International Students Accepted For Grades:	K-12

Contact Information

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Website: www.yrdsb.ca/international
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Why Study in Quebec



Welcome to Quebec

Located in the Eastern part of Canada, Québec covers an area equal to that of Spain, Portugal, France, Belgium, Switzerland and Germany combined.

Quebecers are known for their friendliness. Cordiality, simplicity and an open mind characterize social relationships in the street, in the workplace or at school. Quebecers place great importance on maintaining an atmosphere that promotes: freedom of expression, equal rights, and respect for differences. Quebec combines American-style economic development with the influence of European cultures.

Québec is becoming more diverse. The Francophone majority, Anglophones and aboriginals live together with people of diverse cultures and origins from all over the world. Québec encourages exchanges between cultures and closer relations between communities and recognizes what an enrichment diversity is. Moreover, everyone can freely choose their lifestyle, opinions and religion, while respecting the rights of others.

Québec has developed a culture that is vibrant, definitely contemporary and open to the world. Québec's festivals draw hundreds of thousands of visitors every year from all over the world. Québec also has a vast network of museums, art galleries and exhibition centres.



Quebecers enjoy a wide and diverse range of recreational activities and the four distinct seasons offer a wealth of interesting activities. In winter, there are 90 ski hills and about 40 cross-country ski centres with thousands of marked trails to choose from. In summer, golfers have hundreds of courses that are ranked amongst the best in Canada.

Quebec's education system has five levels: elementary (K-6), high school (7-11), vocational (skilled trades offered through professional centres), college (CEGEP 2-3 year programs), and university. Students in the province of Quebec who intend to pursue post-secondary education must attend CEGEP before enrolling in university in Quebec. CEGEP is an acronym for College d'enseignement general et professionnel, or "General and Vocational College". It is exclusive to the education system in Quebec.

Students complete one grade fewer in total (finishing in Grade 11) than all other Canadian students before beginning post-secondary studies. CEGEP then prepares the students for university or to enter a technical profession. Most Quebec undergraduate programs are three years, hence, the total number of years of study from elementary school through a Bachelor's degree is the same as in the rest of North America.

International students wishing to continue their university education outside of Quebec in another province or in their home country must take an additional one year of courses to fulfill the requirements of the university to which they are applying.



Central Quebec School Board



Since 1867, the Central Québec School Board (CQSB) has provided high-quality education to the English-speaking community of Quebec. Our geographical territory, the largest in Québec, covers nearly one-third of the province. However, with about 4500 students registered in our 18 elementary and high schools, we are one of the smallest school boards, endowing CQSB with the feeling of belonging to one large family.

With our smaller-than-average class sizes and most of our secondary schools having a student population of less than 500, CQSB offers international students the unique opportunity for more individualized attention in safe, caring schools where students and teachers have the chance to build meaningful interpersonal relationships. Our strength is in the personal touch we offer each and every student and the excellence of our education. In keeping with this tradition, in 2015, CQSB's students' scored once again the highest in the province among all public English school boards at the Ministry's final exams!

Three of our secondary schools are situated in or near beautiful Québec City, a UNESCO World Heritage site, whose vibrant culture and history our international students will get the chance to explore. Other host schools, located in Saguenay and Mauricie, each have their unique flavor worth discovering.

Program Details

Program Established:	2010
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 6, 5, 4 Months
Programs Offered In:	English, French and Combined
Entrance Dates:	August & January (different dates can be organized)
Application Deadlines:	No Deadline (allow time for study permit processing)

School Details

Number Of Schools:	18
High Schools For International Students:	8
Elementary Schools For International Students:	8
Total Students:	4,565
Total International Students:	40
International Students Accepted For Grades:	6-11

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Eastern Townships School Board



Welcome to the Eastern Townships International Student Program. The Eastern Townships (ETSB), in partnership with New Frontiers (NFSB) school district are renown for providing an outstanding 21st century education to students.

Situated in the southern shore of Quebec, we cover a territory that includes some of the most beautiful scenery in Canada. Surrounded by lakes and mountains, our schools are situated in suburban environments that offer safe and secure learning environments. Yet, we are in very close proximity to the city of Montreal, often referred to as “Canada’s Cultural Capital”.

Our schools are fully equipped with facilities that allow for a range of programs, including International Baccalaureat (IB), concentrations in Sciences, the Arts and Sports, as well regular or enriched English and French Immersion academic programs. Our schools also provide you with opportunities to participate in a variety of extra-curricular clubs (robotics, journalism, band, drama, etc.), sports teams and travel.

In studying with us, you will live and learn in a dynamic bilingual environment and benefit from a true cultural experience. We look forward to welcoming you amongst us!

Program Details

Program Established:	2009
Programs Offered:	High School (Full-Year, Semester, Short-Term), Vocational
Programs Offered In:	English, French
Entrance Dates:	August - February
Application Deadlines:	May 30

School Details

Number Of Schools:	45
High Schools for International Students:	5
Vocational Centres for International Students:	2
Total Students:	12,000
Total International Students:	130
International Students Accepted For Grades:	6-11

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English Montreal School Board



The English Montreal School Board (EMSB) is located on the island of Montreal. Our schools are safe, clean, welcoming, nurturing, and affordable with dedicated teachers who strive to offer the highest quality education possible. We can also provide safe accommodations with caring and loving host families through our partnership with Canada Homestay International.

The EMSB, which is the largest public English School Board in Quebec, has 33 elementary schools (pre-kindergarten to grade 6), 16 high schools (grade 7 to 11), and 12 adult and vocational education centers serving approximately 35,000 students.

As the population in our high schools are smaller (400 – 850 students) than the average high school population, our international students benefit from individualized attention.

At 92.4 percent, the English Montreal School Board has achieved the highest Success Rate among public school boards in the entire province of Quebec. Our success is due to the dedication of our teachers and administrators, the enthusiasm of our students, and the support of our parents and community.

In addition to the educational aspect, extracurricular activities and enriched half day, full day, or overnight excursions are organized for both the elementary and high school level. Our students have the opportunity to visit and experience many of the vibrant and historical museums and landmarks throughout Montreal and Quebec.

The EMSB is very proud of its multicultural population. We welcome and respect the ethnic and cultural diversity of all our students. Our goal is to foster mutual respect and understanding among the more than 100 cultural groups that make up the EMSB family.

For more information, please visit our website: www.emsb.qc.ca/internationalstudents

Program Details

Program Established:	2004
Programs Offered:	Full Year, Semester
Specialized Programs:	International Baccalaureate Program, Fine Arts Core Education, STEAM (Science Technology Engineering Arts Sport-Études
Programs Offered In:	English, Extended French
Entrance Dates:	September
Application Deadlines:	May 15

School Details

Number Of Schools:	76
High Schools For International Students:	16
Total Students Youth Sector:	20,500
Total International Students:	250
International Students Accepted For Grades:	7-11

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Lester B. Pearson School Board



Welcome to the Lester B. Pearson School Board (LBPSB), one of the largest and most successful English school boards in Quebec! We are located on the island of Montreal, a rich multicultural city bursting with activity. Through innovative pedagogy, immersive learning experiences, and a board-wide mission of lifelong learning, LBPSB successfully implements its educational mission to over 25,000 students across 37 elementary schools, 12 high schools, and 7 adult/vocational centres. We can accommodate students under the age of 18 at our dormitory or in a host family.

The Lester B. Pearson School Board 5 year graduation rate is 16% higher than the provincial public school average. This is the result of a student-focused teaching philosophy; rooted in innovative teaching and learning and adapted to the 21st century classroom. Our commitment to student success is guided by 3 core values: Achievement, Wellness, and Engagement.

We offer an array of programs and courses in the Youth and Vocational sectors, capturing a variety of core competencies and learning outcomes. Technology, language reinforcement, and focused teacher attention are heavily integrated to enhance student engagement and real-world readiness.

The Lester B. Pearson School Board is proud to have established recruitment partnerships with over thirty (30) countries around the world. Such partnerships allow for an incredibly diverse student culture within our programs.

Program Details

Program Established:	2003
Programs Offered:	High School (Full-Year), Vocational and French and English Language
Specialized Programs:	International Baccalaureate, Enriched, Sports-Etudes
Programs Offered In:	English and French Immersion
Entrance Dates:	Dependent on program

School Details

Number Of Schools:	56
High Schools For International Students:	8
Vocational Centres for International Students:	7
Total Students in Youth Sector:	21,000
Total Students in Continuing Education Sector:	8700
Total International Students (approximately):	1000

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Riverside School Board



Located immediately south and east of Montreal in the Montérégie region, Riverside School Board is home to over 9,500 students registered in elementary, secondary, adult and career education programs. We operate 19 elementary schools and 4 high schools, as well as an adult and career center serving the residents of over 98 municipalities. International Students have the opportunity to study with us at the elementary, high-school, adult education and vocational level, and may also join us for our Group Short Term program, as well as our Summer Language School.

Riverside places a great deal of emphasis on our students' success and their achievements. We take pride in the fact that Riverside consistently places among the top five and has one of the lowest dropout rates of the 72 public school boards in Quebec, both English and French. This outstanding achievement says much about our school board. Our long history of innovation in education, our focus on bilingualism, the quality of our teachers, all combine to make Riverside a different school board where learning is an enriching lifetime experience.

We choose host families who will provide the same comfortable, healthy and supportive home life they would provide for their own children. Why do we trust our hosts? Because we've met them in person and toured their homes; we've talked with them about their experiences in the world and in Canada, and we've helped them adjust to being hosts.

Program Details

Program Established:	2011
Programs Offered:	Full-Year, Half Year, Short-term
Specialized Programs:	French Immersion, International Baccalaureate, Sports and Fine Arts
Programs Offered In:	English, French
Entrance Dates:	End of August, beginning of February, or by request
Application Deadlines:	Fall registration for 2022-2023 will be June 14, 2022

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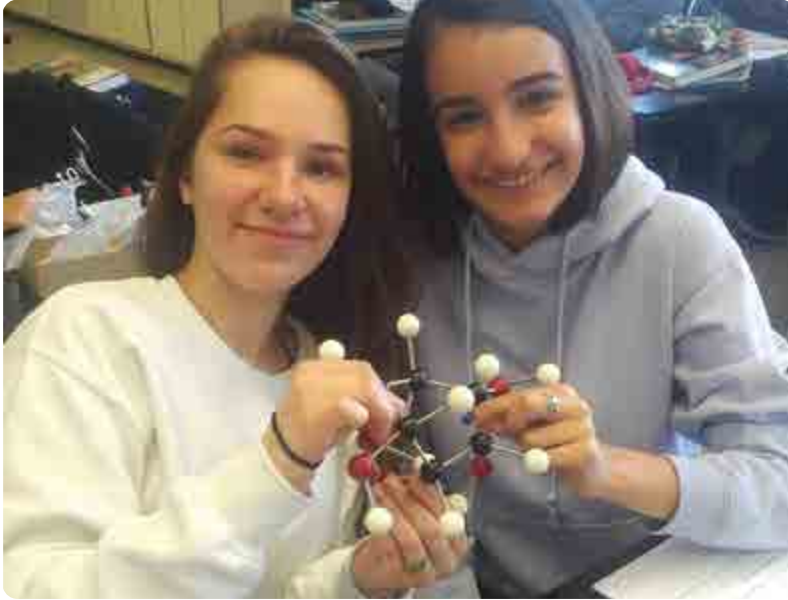
Airport: Pierre-Elliott-Trudeau Airport

School Details

Number Of Schools:	24
High Schools For International Students:	4
Vocational Centres for International Students:	5
Total Students in Youth Sector:	9,000+
Total Students in Continuing Education Sector:	8700
Total International Students (approximately):	100



Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board



An English Education, A Bilingual Future!

Located 20 minutes north of Montreal, the Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board is the third largest English and one of the top-ranking English school boards/school service centres in the province of Quebec. Its territory spans over 35,000 square kilometers of rural and urban communities. Our student population is comprised of over 14,000 students attending classes in 26 elementary schools, 9 secondary schools, 2 adult education centres, 2 vocational training centres, and 1 nature and science centre. We serve the educational needs of students in the regions of Laval, Laurentides, and Lanaudière from Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 11 (elementary and secondary), and in the adult education and vocational training sector.

The Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board is committed to the success of all its students. Our primary objective is to create a positive and meaningful environment for all students to enable them to reach beyond their potential and contribute to their lifelong learning. We offer students from abroad the opportunity to study in English and, at the same time, experience the uniqueness of the French language in our schools and in the Québec community.

The Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board is proud to be partnered with MLI Homestay and the Cosmodome (for group proposals) to accommodate international students. MLI Homestay has matched and placed thousands of students all across Canada with safe, welcoming, and caring, home stay families in an English, French, or Bilingual environment.

Program Details

Program Established:	2012
Programs Offered:	Full-Year (10 months), Half-Year (5 months), Short-Term, (minimum 2 weeks +)
Specialized Programs:	Enriched/Advanced programs (Math, Science), Concentration Programs (Sports, Visual Art, Music, Theater)
Programs Offered In:	English, French
Entrance Dates:	September, February, or by request
Application Deadlines:	No deadline

School Details

Number Of Schools:	40
High Schools For International Students:	9
Total Students:	14,000
Total International Students:	100
International Students Accepted For Grades: (and Vocational Training)	Pre-K to 11

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Why Study in New Brunswick



New Brunswick

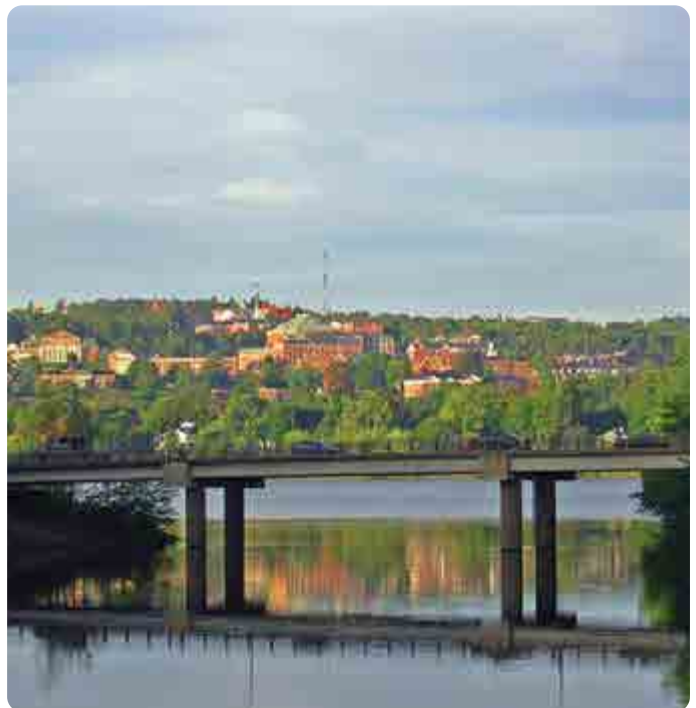
Situated on Canada's east coast along the Atlantic Ocean, New Brunswick is the gateway to the Maritimes and home to some of the most incredible Marine Wonders of the World. Highways from all points in the United States and Canada join the Trans-Canada Highway into New Brunswick, making it an easy drive from Ontario, Québec, New England, or other points on the eastern seaboard of the United States. The province is also easily accessed by boat, bus, ferry, cruise ship, train – and of course it's always just a short flight away, with airports in Moncton, Fredericton, Saint John and Bathurst.

People from over 30 countries around the world have been coming to New Brunswick to live and learn for many years. We make our schools inviting where all students are WELCOME. In New Brunswick you can receive one of the FINEST EDUCATIONS in the world, supported by excellent teachers and up to date technology.



When you come to New Brunswick you can LEARN ENGLISH and FRENCH through our strong ESL and FSL programs, PLAY on many of our championship sports teams, JOIN one of many school clubs that suit your interest, and ENJOY being part of a group of students who have pride in their school. What better way to add a “BONUS “to your International Experience than to learn a THIRD LANGUAGE. Our high schools offer courses in French, English, Spanish, and Mandarin.

New Brunswick boasts fresh air and magnificent landscapes. Our communities are safe and our people are open and accepting. Our seasons offer a rich panorama of color and change with outdoor and indoor activities to satisfy every interest.



New Brunswick French International Student Program



This homestay program offers an opportunity to live and study in French by attending francophone schools in New Brunswick, Canada's only officially bilingual province.

Our public schools welcome students from Grades 7 through 12, for a full year, one semester, or 3 months.

Participants are carefully matched with a francophone and bilingual host family, with whom they can experience first-hand the warm hospitality and rich cultural history of Eastern Canada. Students can choose to live in mostly French, Bilingual, English communities

There are 19 participating middle and high schools located in cities and small towns throughout the province's three francophone school districts. They all offer progressive education focused on experiential learning and are all closely linked to their community. Two high schools also offer the International Baccalaureate IB Program.

In addition to the academic courses, our schools offer a variety of electives, including carpentry, computer programming, music, visual arts, cooking, physical education and much more. International students can participate in many clubs, sports, and extracurricular activities during their stay.

Monthly activities are organized throughout the year, as well as weekend trips.

Program Details

Program Established:	2010
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 1 Semester, 3 Months
Specialized Programs:	French Second Language (FSL), International Baccalaureate (IB), Sports-Studies (Academies), University Courses
Programs Offered In:	French
Entrance Dates:	September & January
Application Deadlines:	No Deadline

School Details

Number Of Schools:	89
High Schools For International Students:	15
Total Students:	30,000
Total International Students:	75
International Students Accepted For Grades:	7-12

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New Brunswick International Student Program



New Brunswick is the country's only officially bilingual province. We've built a reputation for quality language learning. NBISP Host Families welcome international students into their homes as members of their families. This safe, caring, and supportive environment deepens their cultural experience. Trained Homestay Coordinators carefully screen host families to ensure a perfect fit in homes where students will engage in family activities and grow lifetime relationships. The Homestay Coordinators provide support to both students and their families. NBISP plays an active role in the academic and social lives of our students.

With affordable tuition, NBISP offers international students the East Coast Canadian experience. Schools offer a selection of academic courses, along with sports, theatre/music, skilled trades, fine arts, and mores. NBISP plans monthly activities outside of school such as of museum and art gallery tours, festivals, live theatre, whale watching, kayaking, skiing, skating, to name a few. Students fully experience the best of both urban and rural areas of the province.

Program Details

Program Established:	1995
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 1 Semester, Short Term, Winter Camp
Programs Offered In:	English, French
Entrance Dates:	September & February
Application Deadlines:	No Deadline

School Details

Number Of Schools:	52
High Schools For International Students:	36
Total Students:	80,000
Total International Students:	750
International Students Accepted For Grades:	6-12

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NB International
New Brunswick, Canada Student
Program 

Why Study in Nova Scotia



Serene, scenic and safe are the most common words used to describe Nova Scotia. Located on Canada's Atlantic Coast, Nova Scotia is a beautiful province with more than 7,600 kilometers of coastline to explore. The province is comprised of modern cities, bustling towns, and coastal and rural villages. Halifax International Airport is conveniently located less than a two hour flight from Toronto and New York.

The Nova Scotia International Student Program (NSISP) annually welcomes more than 1,500 students from 35 countries, making it one of the largest and most diverse public high school programs in Canada. NSISP policies limit the number of international students from one country to six students per school which ensures all participants in the program have a Canadian study experience.

Nova Scotia is an ideal place for students who wish to live in vibrant communities while studying in modern, welcoming schools that offer a learning environment



based on academic need and student interests. By choosing the NSISP you will receive a wonderful immersion in the language, music, art, sport, and lifestyle of North America.

Nova Scotia's public education system is one of the best in the world. Nova Scotians have always placed great importance on education. The provincial education system prepares students for continued success in post-secondary training, which most NSISP graduates pursue. Courses are taught under the careful supervision of qualified teachers.

Short term programs, single semester and/or full year programs are available in over 85 junior and senior high schools. The Nova Scotia school year starts in September and runs for ten months ending in June. Students are accepted from grades 4-12 (8-18 years old). International students can start their program in either September or February. The NSISP also offers an ESL camp each in July and August for students aged 13-18.



Nova Scotia International Student Program



All schools follow the curriculum set by the provincial government, yet each has its own unique characteristics in academic programs and extra-curricular activities. There are more than 18 sports offered around the province as well as a wide variety of clubs and extracurricular activities including: drama student government, and yearbook clubs.

High schools located in all seven English-speaking Regional Centres for Education and our francophone School Board (Conseil scolaire acadien provincial) accept international students. These schools are located throughout the province in both small and large communities. Students are matched with local families at their new schools and further supported by their homestay coordinators. Each student is made to feel a part of the host family and is included in all celebrations, outings, and activities. This is an ideal way to “live the Nova Scotian lifestyle” firsthand.

Students’ studies and experiences prepare them to enter a Canadian or American university and succeed in the program of their choice. The NSISP has articulation agreements with all ten Nova Scotian universities providing international students with a clear pathway to scholarships and guaranteed acceptance at some of the top universities in Canada.

The NSISP philosophy is simple: prepare students for continued success in post-secondary studies, the workplace, and life. This is why our schools have been welcoming the world into their classrooms for over 20 years. Come to Nova Scotia to learn and grow and become part of the network of NSISP Global Citizens.

Program Details

Program Established:	1997
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 1 Semester, Short Term, Summer Camp
Specialized Programs:	French Immersion, International Baccalaureate, Advanced Placement
Programs Offered In:	English, French
Entrance Dates:	September & February
Application Deadlines:	November 30 & March 15

School Details

Number Of Schools:	372
High Schools For International Students:	87
Total Students:	118,962
Total International Students:	1,500
International Students Accepted For Grades:	4-12

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Why Study in Newfoundland & Labrador



Newfoundland & Labrador

Newfoundland and Labrador has the oldest European-based culture in North America. As such, it blends old world charm with new world promise; making it a unique aspect of the Canadian cultural mosaic. It is Canada's youngest province (1949) and the only province with the distinction of having once been a country onto itself. Located in the northeast corner of North America on the edge of the dramatic and dazzling Atlantic Ocean, our province is comprised of Newfoundland - the 15th largest island in the world - and Labrador - on the Labrador Peninsula of mainland Canada, bordering Quebec. With a combined landmass of 405,212 square kilometres and a population of only 528,000 people, here is a place with room to breathe.

Students will feel immediately at home in our friendly, supportive and safe schools and communities. School starts in early September and ends in late June, with an average student course load of seven to nine (7-9) courses per year. The instructional day runs from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



The School District provides a school bus for those students who are not within walking distance. The International Education Program accepts students from grades seven to twelve, and elementary students when accompanied by a parent. The experience is rich in its academic and non-academic excellence, with students learning in a safe, caring environment with academic support.

In Newfoundland and Labrador, people are internationally known for their hospitality and warmth. International students are immersed in the English Language while enjoying a secure and easy going way of life in a physical setting free from noise, pollution and violence. As students of our program, you will not only learn about our culture, you will live it! Students will experience our colourful history, our warm and engaging people and most of all our vibrant traditions. And you will experience the spectacular landscape that is the canvas upon which our people have created a culture like no other in the world.



Newfoundland & Labrador English School District



Newfoundlanders are known as being the friendliest people you'll meet and also for their rich and diverse culture. The capital city, St. John's, and the neighboring 10 towns and communities, have almost 280,000 people with all the amenities of a large city yet the feel of a close knit community. Here, you will feel like you're part of something special.

Schools throughout the province offer a curriculum recognized and supported by the Provincial Department of Education including AP and IB selections. Students enjoy a complete immersion program—at school, in the community, and during the time spent with a caring family who will guide and teach them while providing a secure environment.

Our homestay coordinators also provide assistance to our students and their host families. A coordinator will communicate with students often to ensure they have all the support they need to succeed at their home away from home and school.

The Western region of Newfoundland and Labrador has some of the most diverse landscape in the world, and offers the perfect setting for outdoor adventure activities! From Zip lining to Dog sledding, our Activities program is designed to guarantee a fun and rewarding exploration of our pristine natural environment. An unforgettable adventure awaits you! Come study, explore and experience the unspoiled beauty and singular culture of Newfoundland and Labrador.

Program Details

Program Established:	2008
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 1 Semester
Specialized Programs:	French Immersion, International Baccalaureate, Advanced Placement
Programs Offered In:	English
Entrance Dates:	September & February
Application Deadlines:	No Deadlines

School Details

Number of schools:	261
High Schools for International Students:	80+
Total Students:	67,000
Total International Students:	360
International Students accepted for grades:	7-12

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Why Study in Prince Edward Island



Prince Edward Island

Located on Canada's East Coast, Prince Edward Island is known for its stunningly beautiful landscape, friendly hospitality, world class seafood, extraordinary culinary experiences, award winning beaches, and a thriving arts and cultural community. Prince Edward Island is truly representative of authentic Canada and offers fun and adventure along with an inspiring and endearing spirit that represents the people of our province and our great country of Canada.

Agriculture, fishing, aerospace and tourism are among the province's major industries. Prince Edward Island, also known as the birthplace of Confederation, was chosen as the location where the first meetings were held to form the country we now know as Canada. It is also the birthplace of author Lucy Maud Montgomery, who wrote the famous novel *Anne of Green Gables*.

Prince Edward Island is the smallest of the four Atlantic Provinces and is separated from Nova Scotia and New



Brunswick by the Northumberland Strait. You can travel to the Island by bridge, boat, or airplane. The Confederation Bridge, an engineering marvel built in 1997, is 12.9 kilometers long and allows Islanders and visitors to travel to or from Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick. An automobile ferry runs from May to December for travel between Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia. The airport is located in the capital city, Charlottetown and is a two hour flight from Toronto or New York.

The total land area of the Island covers 5,660 square kilometers and nowhere are you more than 16 kilometers from water. The population of this beautifully inspiring and unique and Island province is 145,000. Regardless of whether you choose to settle in a small rural community or larger urban setting, you will find Prince Edward Island to be a safe, relaxing and comfortable place that feels like a close-knit family. You will find the Island to be a welcoming and endearing place to study and live!



Prince Edward Island International Student Program



Island schools follow the provincially developed curriculum of the Department of Education, Early Learning and Culture which clearly articulates what students are expected to know and be able to do. In Prince Edward Island we provide high quality education that is recognized world-wide. We accept students into our International program in grades Kindergarten - 12. In our schools, students are encouraged to develop an appreciation and desire for life-long learning. Our goal is for students to gain the knowledge and learning experiences that will allow them to transition into an identified pathway after high school that leads to becoming globally engaged and successful citizens, who care about and want to contribute to our world.

A wide variety of extra-curricular activities and specialized programs are offered in schools and may include the following: athletic sports, music, drama, yearbook, student government, IB and French Immersion.

International students have the flexibility to choose their own homestay provider that meets their needs. There are several local homestay providers on PEI. Students in grade 7-12, who are coming to study without a parent, must arrange a host family with a homestay provider, even if they are over the age of 18. All students from kindergarten to grade 6 must live with their parent or guardian.

Program Details

Program Established:	2012
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 1 Semester, Short Term
Specialized Programs:	French Immersion, International Baccalaureate, Advanced Placement, Sports, Fine Arts
Programs Offered In:	English, French
Entrance Dates:	September and February
Application Deadlines:	September before May 31 February before October 31

School Details

Number of schools:	62
High Schools for International Students:	12
Total Students:	20,200
Total International Students:	200
International Students accepted for grades:	K-12

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