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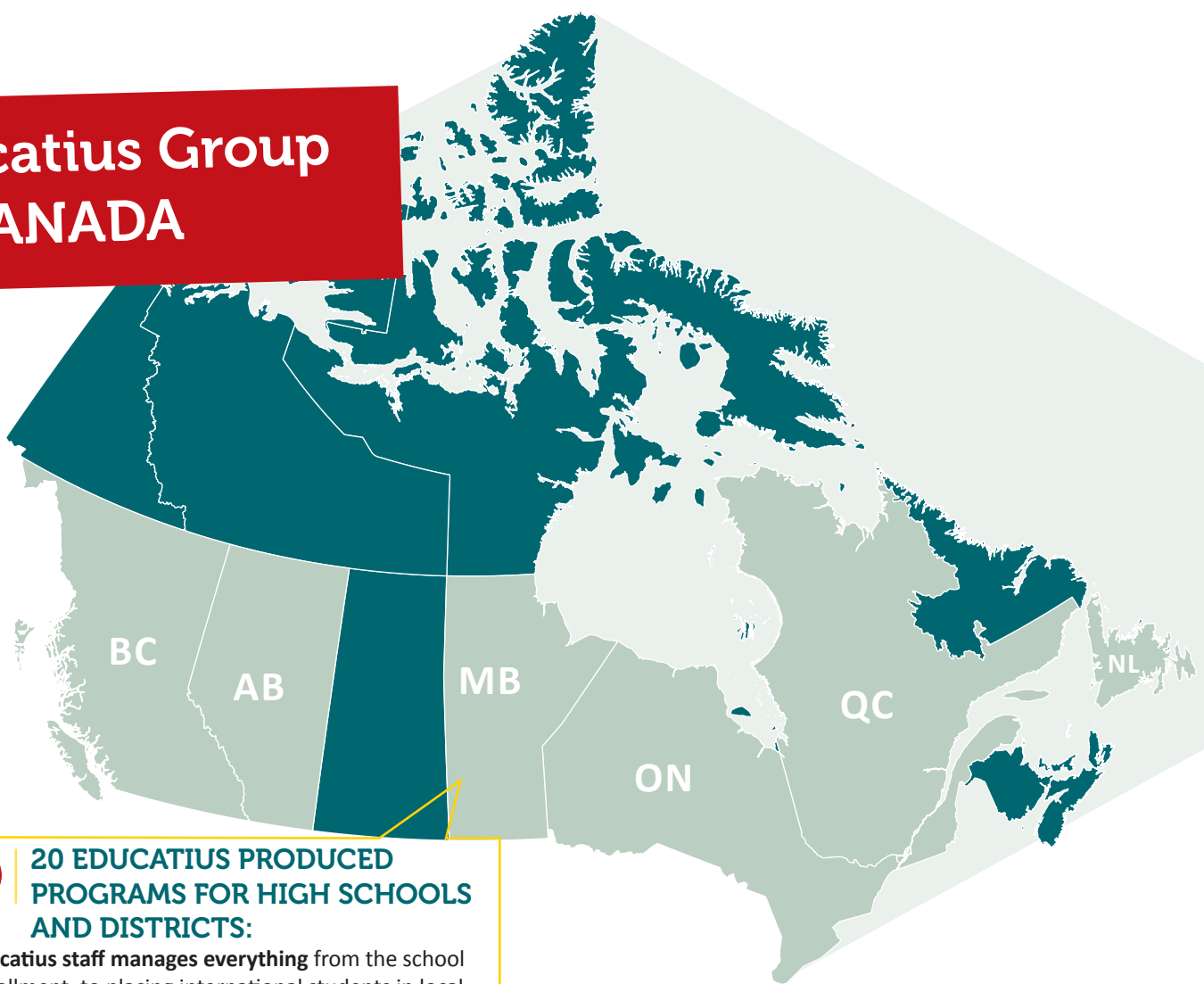
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- Public, Private Day and Boarding High School options.
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- Corporate Office in Toronto, Ontario.

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- Partner High Schools may have their own host families, or work with one or more regional host family providers, providing a caring host family environment.
- Processes & communication vary per school/district.

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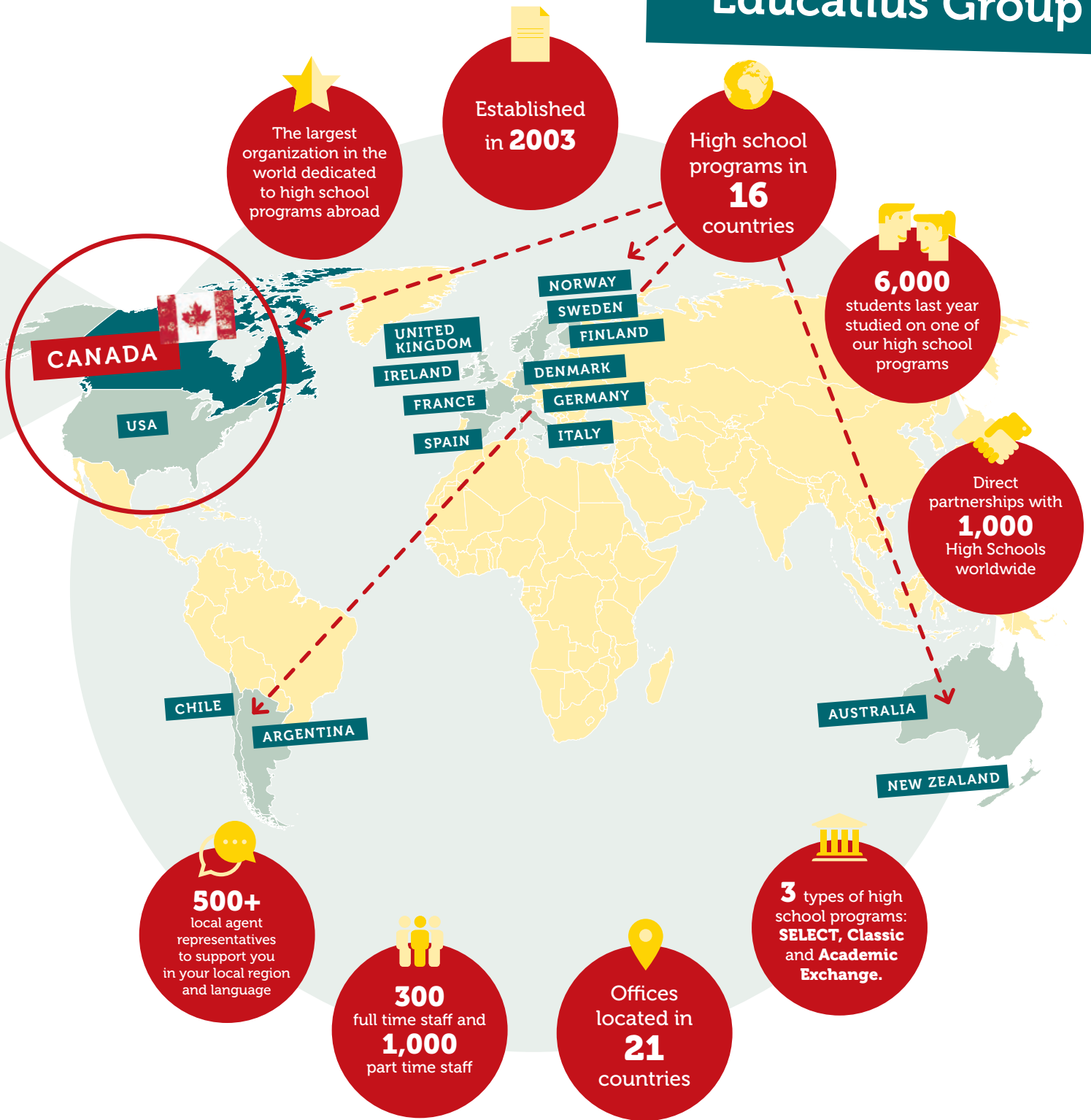
Educatus Group's Service Promise is a service level commitment for our Canada programs produced by Educatus Group.

From application through arrival, our team will guide you through the admission process, and ensure that students are supported in their new home.

All of us at Educatus Group appreciate the trust you've placed in us to organize and support your studies at a Canadian high school. Our long history will ensure you have the experience of a lifetime.

– Tom Ericsson, Founder

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Educatius Group's ISO certification covers all operations for Canada high school programs produced by Educatius Group **EG**. All aspects of our business, from Host Family recruitment and staff training, to adding new high schools and universities to our portfolio, and to managing student applications, were reviewed and evaluated during this process. **This means you can feel confident in the quality of our programs, staff and processes!**

WHY STUDY HIGH SCHOOL IN CANADA?



A leader in education and quality of life, Canada is great for international students.

From vibrant cities like Toronto and Montreal to stunning regions in British Columbia and Newfoundland, Canada's beauty is evident throughout the country. Canadians are friendly, well-educated, and provide excellent hospitality.

The BBC has labelled Canada an "education superpower." Canadian education is largely focused on equity — international students often perform just as well as their Canadian peers, and teaching in Canada is a highly accredited profession, which means that the quality of education is very high across the country. All that in mind, it's no surprise that Canada is a fantastic place to study.



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EDUCATIUS GROUP: THE TRUSTED HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

Educatius Group manages the well-being of over 6,000 international students a year on its worldwide programs. We have years of experience supporting international high school students as they study and live abroad!

In Canada, we work directly with 20 high schools and districts coast to coast, encompassing over 100 individual high schools, in our “Educatius Produced” program. This means that Educatius’ own staff manage each step of your stay in Canada.



EDUCATIUS PRODUCED HIGH SCHOOL SUPPORT

- Single room in a well-screened, English-speaking Host Family recruited by Educatius staff.
- Local Coordinator is an Educatius staff member, supporting all aspects of your stay including host families and liaising on school issues.
- Your custodian is an Educatius staff member.
- Countrywide 24/7 Toll Free Support Line.
- Minimum monthly check-ins from Educatius Local Coordinator to document your academics, social and cultural adjustment, and well-being with the family.

EDUCATIUS PARTNERS

We also partner with quality high schools (Partners) who provide their own English-speaking Host Family or work with a regional Host Family company.

- Host family procedures managed individually by school, school district or by a Host Family company.
- Support Processes and communication vary from school to school and comply with national standards.
- Custodian selected locally by each school or school district.

WHAT'S NEW?

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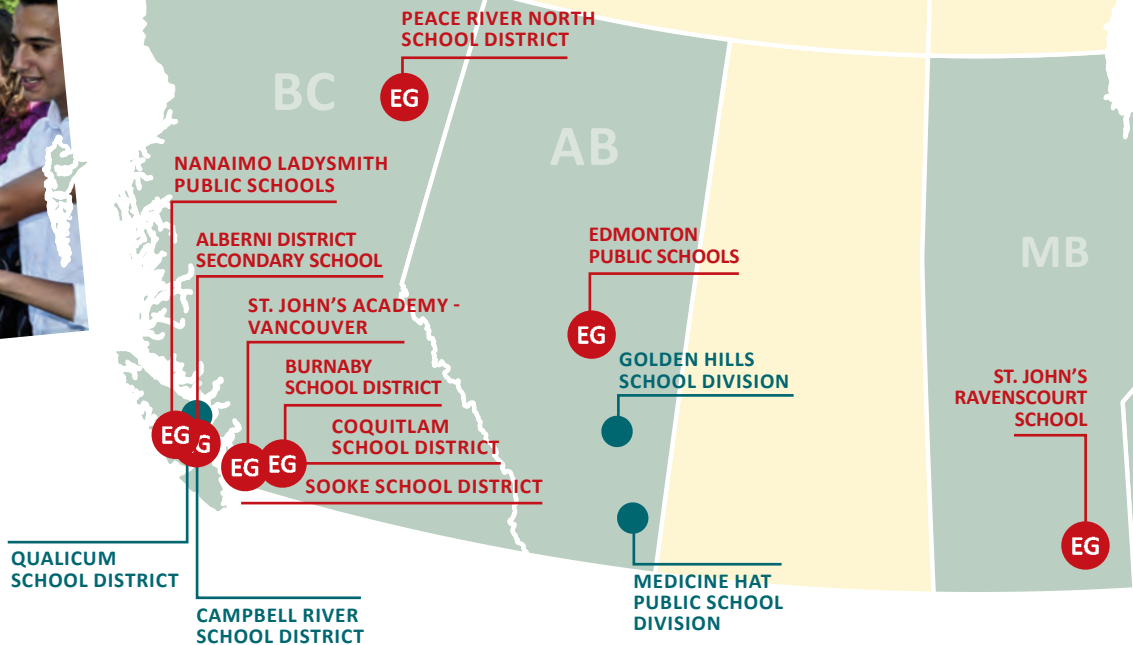
A unique quality assurance mark among high school abroad programs for Educatius Produced programs in high schools.

New public, private and boarding Educatius Produced programs in high schools across Canada including British Columbia, Ontario and Quebec.



HIGH SCHOOLS IN CANADA

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- Livingstone Range School Division
- Medicine Hat Public School Division

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- Burnaby School District **EG**
- Campbell River School District
- Coquitlam School District **EG**
- Delta School District
- Gulf Islands School District
- Langley School
- Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows Schools District
- Nanaimo Ladysmith Public Schools **EG**
- Qualicum School District
- Peace River North School District **EG**

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- St. John's Academy - Vancouver **EG**
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SPECIALTY PROGRAMS AT CANADIAN HIGH SCHOOLS

Specialty Programs are fantastic ways for students to pursue their passions while keeping up with their academics. What can you choose?

Sports Academies

Some schools and districts have Sports Academies, which allow students to pursue advanced athletics while completing their academic studies. Academies provide students with high-level coaching, competitive games, strength and conditioning training, sports psychology, and post-secondary planning. Students also have the opportunity to participate in competitions year-round, as seasons permit.

While Canada is the global home of hockey, many additional sports academies are available including equestrian, rugby, lacrosse, dance, basketball, baseball, golf and soccer.

Look for profiles with the  icon.

French Immersion Programs

With 2 official languages, Canada is one of the best places for students to perfect their French and English at the same time!

Elective French Immersion programs let students to develop their French language skills while studying at an English speaking school. Students will study French as a subject, and French will be the language of instruction in two or more other subjects. Many students accumulate 10 credits in French — four ESL language courses and six other subjects in French instruction. Some schools allow students to graduate with a bilingual certificate, which can be a huge benefit for students applying to college or seeking employment!

See schools that offer French Immersion programs by looking for the  icon.



Skill-Specific Programs

Skill-specific programs give students the opportunity to gain experience in a particular field. These can be highly beneficial, allowing students to deepen a specialization, explore careers, and even obtain training or certification.

Sector-specific programs are available throughout Canada. In Ontario, for example, the Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) program allows students in Grades 11 and 12 to explore areas like Business, Environmental Studies, and Sports.

SECTORS OFFERED INCLUDE:

- Agriculture
- Arts and Culture
- Business
- Environment
- Health and Wellness
- Hospitality and Tourism
- Information and Communications Technology
- Manufacturing
- Sports
- STEM
- Transportation



All Levels of English Accepted

Many international students want to study at a Canadian high school, but fear that they don't have the English level necessary to do so.

We have good news — some of our Canadian schools provide ESL (English as a Second Language instruction) at all levels!

You can find them by looking for the **ESL** icon.

Certain Canada SELECT high schools provide ESL (English as a Second Language) instruction and support even to students with no English ability.

Each student's English proficiency will be assessed prior to — or immediately after — arrival in Canada.. Students with a high level of English will enter classes without English language support; all other students will receive an individualized study course plan that is tailored to their needs.

Students with low levels of English will be placed in a program or courses where they'll be able to improve their English speaking and listening skills quickly. Reading and writing will also be part of the curriculum, and this immersion in the language will help students improve in all ways.

The ESL instruction is centered around language that is important to students' education — so they'll be learning terms that are of particular use to what they'll be studying in the rest of their program. Ultimately, the aim is to have students comfortable enough speaking English to be in mainstream classes without additional language support. Until they reach that point, however, the schools and districts will work with students to ensure that they receive the support that they need to succeed.



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BEGINNER ESL



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Edmonton Public Schools

Edmonton, Alberta

LOCATION:

- Population: 1.4 Million
- Located in Edmonton

ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: Grades Accepted: 9-12
- Passing grade of at least 50% in all courses taken
- School placement will be decided by the schools capacity to accommodate the student

DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS:

- Alberta ranked #2 in the world for science and reading test scores
- Alternative tracks: performing and visual arts, science and technology, sports

ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades at Schools: K-12
- International Population: Less than 1%
- Choose High School in District? NO
- High Schools Accepting Students: 14

DISTRICT PROFILE

Located in the province of Alberta's largest and capital city, the Edmonton Public Schools is recognized as one of the best in Canada. Alberta is renowned for its high quality of education, ranking No. 2 in the world in both reading and science scores, and in the top 12 for math. Schools in this district offer various unique programs such as sports academies, specialty skills programs, French immersion Program, and AP courses.

FACILITIES

Students at Edmonton Public Schools have access to facilities such as ice rinks, swimming pools, curling arenas, golf courses, and private fitness facilities. Further facilities include computer labs, drama theaters, music labs, language labs, fabrication design studios, large gymnasiums, food labs, and art studios.

SPORTS AND ARTS

Students can choose from a variety of sports programs at each school. Sports Academies in Baseball, Dance, Elite Athletics, Ice Hockey, Lacrosse, Soccer, and Softball are available too.

In addition to academic art options such as graphic arts and improv, students can choose from extracurricular activities like drumline, performing arts, and concert choir.

AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The schools' superior athletic programs have also produced Olympic and professional athletes.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Edmonton is Alberta Province's largest and capital city. It is rich with artistic, athletic, and cultural opportunities. Students can take advantage of snowy weather with winter sports or explore the bustling downtown area with various museums, sports stadiums, and festivals.

DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS*:

Foreign Languages: American Sign Language, Chinese, French, German, Hebrew, Japanese, Punjabi, Spanish

Arts: AP Studio Art (2D, 3D, Drawing), Concert Band, Digital Photography, Drama, Graphic Arts, Jazz Choir, Jazz Combo, Music, Painting, Printmaking, Sculpting, Stage Bands, Symphonic Band, Theater Arts

Specialty Programs: AP Courses, Career and Technology Studies, Computer Technology, Digital Photography, Elements of Graphic Design, Food Studies, French Immersion, Student Leadership Committees, Success Coaching Training

Sports Academies: Baseball, Dance, Elite Athletes, Ice Hockey, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball

Athletics: Badminton, Basketball, Cricket, Cross Country, Curling, Football, Golf, Handball, Rugby, Soccer, Swimming, Track and Field, Volleyball, Wrestling

Extracurricular Activities: Anime, Chess Club, Climbing, Cycling, Dance Extreme Club, Drama Club, Gay-Straight Alliance, Habitat for Humanity, Handball, Improv, Intramurals, Key Club, Kung-Fu, Leadership, Math Club, Meditation, Model UN, Movie Club, Origami, Photography, Robotics, School Newspaper, Science Olympics, Speech and Debate, Student Council, Table Tennis, Theater, Yearbook

ESL Availability: YES

* All courses, extracurricular, and sports options offered by the schools are subject to change.





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Alberni District Secondary School

Port Alberni, British Columbia



LOCATION:

- Population: 17,700
- Located Four Hours from Vancouver

ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: Grades Accepted: 9-12
- Minimum TOEFL: 50
- Minimum ELTiS: 215
- Minimum IELTS: 4.5

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

- Dual credit courses available for grade 12 students
- Hockey Skills Academy
- French Immersion program

ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades At School: 8-12
- Total Students: 1,200
- International Population: 4%
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:28

SCHOOL PROFILE

Located along the central west coast of Vancouver Island, School District 70's Alberni District Secondary School (ADSS) offers students a beautiful living environment with challenging academics. ADSS offers a Canada Hockey Skills Academy, an early French Immersion program, a leadership, a forestry program, and dual credit courses in partnership with Vancouver Island University and North Island College.

FACILITIES

In 2012, ADSS opened a new state-of-the-art facility that offers media labs and modern classrooms with a university feel. The school has a ten-acre campus that features a 500-seat theatre, an artificial turf field, two gymnasiums, a fitness room, and a dance studio.

SPORTS AND ARTS

The district offers the Canada Hockey Skills Academy that has produced many Canadian "Junior A" athletes. For all skill levels, the academy offers boy and girls the opportunity to work on the fundamentals of hockey while receiving Physical Education credits. Other individual and team sports are available for students to participate in, including a strong wrestling program that has produced Olympian Travis Cross.

Fostering creativity for their students, the district offers art and music as curricular and extracurricular classes. The fine arts curriculum adds classes in drawing and painting, ceramics and sculpture, media arts, as well as textiles and crafts.

AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

School District 70's athletic coordinator is award-winning, and its wrestling coaches and program have been highly recognized throughout the province for their outstanding contribution to the sport.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Located on the West Coast of Canada, the town of Port Alberni is a short ferry ride from the city of Vancouver. With a reputation for its friendly citizens and affordable lifestyle, Port Alberni boasts lots of outdoor recreational activities to enjoy, like mountain biking, kayaking, and wildlife viewing.

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS*:

Foreign Languages: French, Japanese, Spanish

Arts: Carol Band, Choir, Drama, Pit Band, Pep Band, Textile Arts, Visual Arts

Specialty Programs: Dual Credit Courses available through North Island College and Vancouver Island University

Sports Academies: Ice Hockey

Athletics:

Boys:

Fall: Cross Country, Soccer

Winter: Wrestling, Basketball

Spring: Badminton, Golf, Rugby, Track and Field

Girls:

Fall: Cheerleading, Cross Country, Dance, Volleyball

Winter: Cheerleading, Dance, Basketball

Spring: Badminton, Golf, Rugby, Track and Field, Soccer

Extracurricular Activities: Ballroom Dancing, Math Club, Multimedia Club

ESL Availability: YES (Level D)

*All courses and sports options offered by the school are subject to change.





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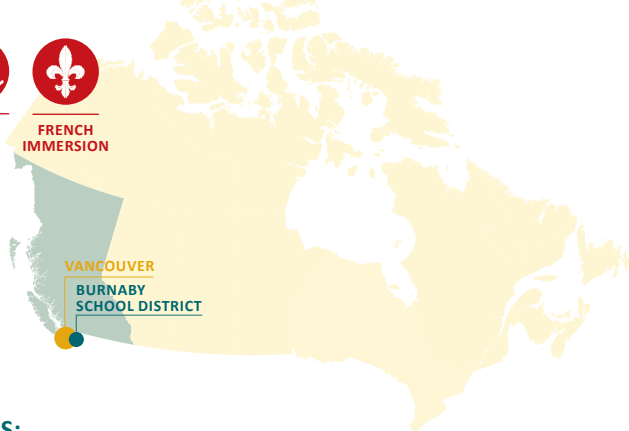
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Burnaby School District

Burnaby, British Columbia

LOCATION:

- Population: 675,200
- Located 30 minutes East of Vancouver

ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: Not 18 years old before December 31st; Grades Accepted 9-12

DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS:

- One of the largest AP Programs in Canada; AP Capstone Diploma Program, French Immersion Program
- Three local ski mountains

ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades at School: 8-12
- International Population: 11%
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:26
- School Choice: NO
- High Schools Accepting Students: 8

DISTRICT PROFILE

The Burnaby School District is a leading Public School District located in the center of Greater Vancouver, only 25 minutes from downtown Vancouver, the Pacific Ocean, and the North Shore Mountains. In addition to foreign languages options and ESL, students choose from a wide variety of courses including Honors courses, Advanced Placement courses, French Immersion, and many elective courses. Burnaby School District has one of the largest AP Programs in all of Canada with courses including Chemistry, Computer Science, Economics, Music Theory, and even the AP Capstone Diploma Program. Students can join many clubs and extracurricular programs like dance, photography, Model United Nations, debate team, and more. Burnaby is also well known for its programs in robotics, gaming, cyber security, drama, and visual arts.

FACILITIES

Schools in the Burnaby School District have modern facilities with state-of-the-art technology, with MAC and PC computer labs, gymnasiums, weight training rooms, sports fields, a dance studio, a drama theater, music rooms, art studios, a cafeteria, and science labs for biology, chemistry, and physics. Other specific facilities in the Burnaby School District include the Michael J. Fox Theater, a fully functioning TV studio, a United Nations video conference theater, and outdoor and indoor track and field facilities.

SPORTS AND ARTS

Students in the Burnaby School District can participate in a variety of individual and team sports. Ice hockey is extremely popular in British Columbia. Many students in the Burnaby School District also play soccer, basketball, track and field, and lacrosse. The Burnaby School District also offers sports academies for students who choose to place a heavier focus on their athletics, including ice hockey, soccer, swimming, volleyball, and lacrosse.

The Burnaby School District offers students the opportunity to develop their artistic talent through programs in music and performing arts. Students also have access to the Michael J. Fox Theater, which is a 613-seat auditorium with professional grade equipment that hosts community and school performances.

AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Burnaby won the 2016 and 2017 Study Travel Magazine STAR High School Award. Students in the Burnaby School District also are recipients of many scholarships and go on to attend prestigious universities.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Burnaby, British Columbia is located in the center of Greater Vancouver. This area is seen as the perfect combination of residential and city living. Students have access to the beautiful North Shore mountains, the Pacific Ocean beaches, and three nearby ski mountains. Downtown Vancouver is also only a quick 30 minute SkyTrain away.

DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS*:

Foreign Languages: American Sign Language, Chinese, French, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Spanish

Arts: Band, Choir, Choreography, Dance, Digital Sound Recording, Drama, Film Studies, Graphic Design, Orchestra, Painting, Photography, Sculpture, Theatre, Videography

Specialty Programs: Business, Film and Broadcasting, French Immersion, Health Sciences, Music Production and Technology, Pre-Engineering, Robotics, Tourism and Event Management

Sports Academies: Ice Hockey, Lacrosse, Soccer, Swimming, Volleyball

Athletics:

Boys:

Fall: Basketball, Cross Country, Rugby, Soccer, Volleyball
Winter: Basketball, Table Tennis, Wrestling
Spring: Badminton, Golf, Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball

Girls:

Fall: Cross Country, Basketball, Field Hockey, Volleyball
Winter: Basketball, Figure Skating, Table Tennis, Wrestling
Spring: Badminton, Golf, Netball, Soccer, Track and Field, Volleyball

Extracurricular Activities: Chess Club, Dance Performance, Debate, Math Club, Model United Nations, Newsletter, Photography Club, Robotics Club

ESL Availability: YES - Beginner to Advanced

*All courses and sports options offered by the school are subject to change.





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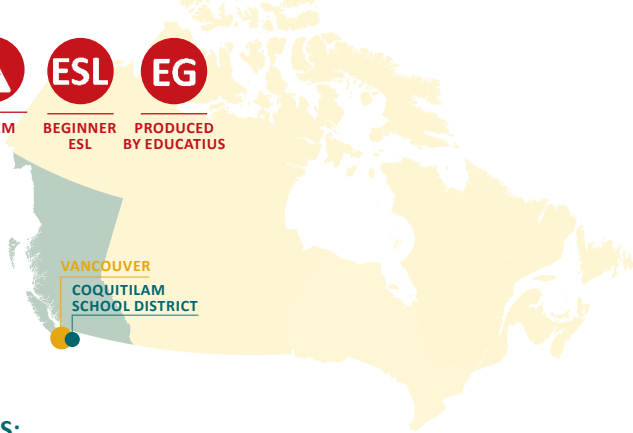
BEGINNER ESL



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Coquitlam School District

Coquitlam, British Columbia



LOCATION:

- Population: 140,000
- Located 35 minutes East of Vancouver

ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: None

DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS:

- French Immersion Program
- Prestigious International Baccalaureate Diploma

ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades at School: 9-12
- International Population: 4%
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:15
- School Choice: NO

DISTRICT PROFILE

Coquitlam, in Metro Vancouver, is a public school district in British Columbia, Canada. In addition to seven foreign language options and ESL, Coquitlam's varied programs include Advanced Placement, the prestigious International Baccalaureate Diploma, French Immersion, Sports Academies, and a Confucius Institute. Students in the Coquitlam School District also take part in a large number of extracurricular programs including eSports, Model United Nations, Fly Fishing, and many more. Coquitlam also offer specialty programs for example, an Outdoor Education Experience and a Culinary Arts Program.

FACILITIES

Schools in the district have the latest equipment in their state-of-the-art labs including their Robotics Labs and Science Labs. Other facilities in the Coquitlam School District are large outdoor athletic fields, modern weight rooms, outdoor swimming pools, tennis courts, outdoor track facilities, new libraries, music rooms, theaters, and large common areas for students to hang out.

SPORTS AND ARTS

Some of the popular sports in the Coquitlam School District are Curling, Rugby, and Lacrosse. Every sports team in the Coquitlam School District has also been a Provincial Champion. There are also athletic opportunities in the Coquitlam community like Gymnastics, Horseback Riding, and Ice Hockey.

Students in the Coquitlam School District have the opportunity to take arts classes such as Photography, Graphic Design, and Performing Arts. There are also a number of extracurricular programs for students to explore their artistic interests.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Coquitlam is a growing and vibrant community that offers a wide range of attractions and activities. In one day, you can enjoy the outdoors, attend a sporting event, take in a theater production or art exhibition, attend a festival, learn about different cultures, or enjoy one of many heritage attractions. Coquitlam is also only a 30-minute drive or ride on the SkyTrain away from downtown Vancouver. The world class Whistler Mountain Ski Resort, home of the 2010 winter Olympic Games, is only a 2 hour drive way from Coquitlam.



DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS*:

Foreign Languages: Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Spanish

Arts: Animation, Art, Band, Ceramics and Sculpture, Choral, Drawing and Painting, Film Television, Graphic Design, Guitar, Media Arts, Music Composition, Music Technology, Performing Arts, Photography, Rock'n Roll, String Orchestra, Theater Production, Vocal Jazz, Vocal

Specialty Programs: AP Courses, French Immersion, International Baccalaureate, Outdoor Education Experience

Athletics:

Boys:

Fall: Cross Country, Football, Soccer, Swimming, Volleyball

Winter: Basketball, Curling, Lacrosse, Wrestling

Spring: Badminton, Golf, Mountain Biking, Rugby, Tennis, Track and Field, Ultimate Frisbee

Girls:

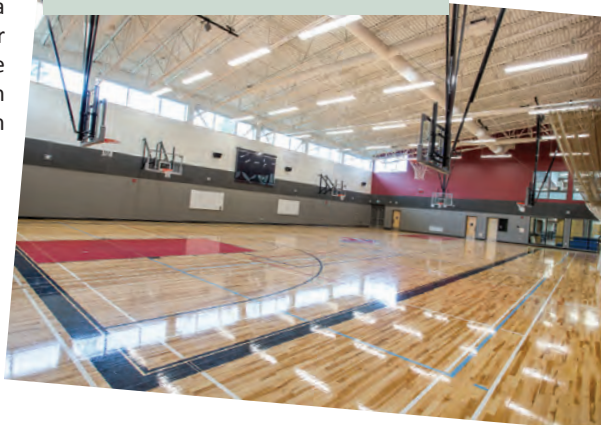
Fall: Cross Country, Field Hockey, Swimming, Volleyball

Winter: Basketball, Curling

Spring: Badminton, Golf, Mountain Biking, Rugby, Soccer, Tennis, Track and Field, Ultimate Frisbee

Extracurricular Activities: Animation Club, Baking, Biking, Business Club, Dance Groups, Debate, Fitness Club, Green Club, Improv, Intramural Sports, Japanese Club, Model United Nations, Photography Club, Poetry, Science Club, Student Council, Newspaper Club, Youth Group, A Cappella, Chess Club, Table Tennis Club, Recycling Club, Ski Club, Film, eSports, Art Club, Archery Club, Fly Fishing Club, Robotics Club, Anime Club

ESL Availability: YES - Beginner to Advanced



*All courses and sports options offered by the school are subject to change.



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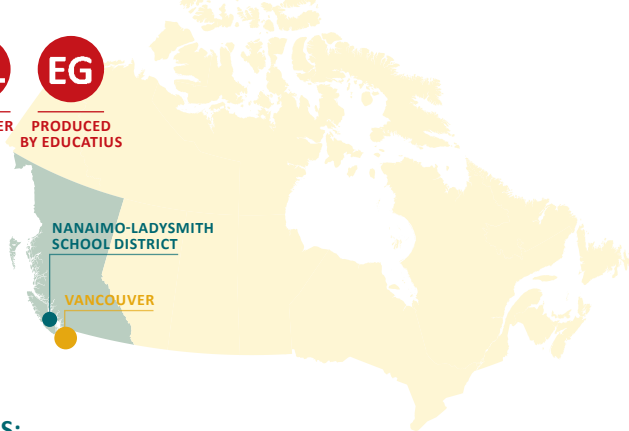
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Nanaimo-Ladysmith School District

Nanaimo, British Columbia



LOCATION:

- Population: 100,000
- Located 90 Minutes by Ferry, West of Vancouver

ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: Grades Accepted: 9-12

DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS:

- French Immersion Program
- Dual Credit Courses with Vancouver Island University

ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades at School: K-12
- International Population: 3%
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:25
- School Choice: NO
- High Schools Accepting Students: 6

DISTRICT PROFILE

The Nanaimo-Ladysmith School District is located on the East Coast of Vancouver Island and is only a 90-minute ferry ride from downtown Vancouver. Students have the opportunity to take Advanced Placement Courses in the areas on Biology, Chemistry, and Physics. In addition to these AP Courses, the Nanaimo-Ladysmith School District also offers French Immersion and Dual Credit Courses with Vancouver Island University for students to receive college credit. Clubs and extracurricular activities are popular at these schools, students can choose from clubs and activities like Robotics Club, Dance Team, or Model United Nations.

FACILITIES

Students in the Nanaimo-Ladysmith School District have access to modern facilities and technology. Schools in the district have varying facilities including multi-purpose sports fields, computer labs, recording studios with video editing equipment, performing arts theaters, ice skating rinks, swimming pools, and fitness gyms.

SPORTS AND ARTS

The Nanaimo-Ladysmith School District have a strong athletics program, teams such as volleyball and football have recent Championships in the past couple years. The Nanaimo-Ladysmith School District also offers Sports Academies, including Ice Hockey, Beach Volleyball, Lacrosse, and Soccer.

Schools in the district offer two Fine Arts Academies: Performing Arts Academy and Jazz Academy. These academies offer students to focus directly on these intensive programs. Other schools in this district also offer other arts programs for students to take based off their interests.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Nanaimo and Ladysmith are beautiful seaside communities located on the East Coast of Vancouver Island, just 20 minutes from Vancouver by plane and only 90 minutes by ferry. These safe, peaceful, and clean communities host a beautiful natural setting with forests, the ocean, and mountains. The Nanaimo and Ladysmith communities have the benefits of larger cities with recreation, culture, and shopping, but also have the small town community feel. During the winter months, the Mount Washington Ski Resort is 90 minutes away by car for those who enjoy skiing or snowboarding.

DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS*:

Foreign Languages: French, Hulqumimum (Aboriginal Language), Spanish

Arts: Acting, Band, Clay, Computer Animation, Culinary Arts, Dance, Drawing, Graphic Design, Painting, Textiles

Specialty Programs: Dual Credit Courses, French Immersion, Jazz Academy, Performing Arts Academy

Sports Academies: Beach Volleyball, Ice Hockey, Lacrosse, Soccer

Advanced Placement Courses: Biology, Chemistry, Physics

Athletics:

Boys:

Fall: Basketball, Cross Country, Football, Soccer, Swimming, Volleyball

Winter: Basketball, Ice Hockey, Rowing, Soccer, Synchronized Swimming

Spring: Badminton, Golf, Rugby, Track and Field

Girls:

Fall: Basketball, Cross Country, Field Hockey, Swimming, Volleyball

Winter: Basketball, Ice Hockey, Rowing, Soccer, Synchronized Swimming

Spring: Badminton, Golf, Ice Hockey, Soccer, Track and Field

Extracurricular Activities: Badminton Club, Dance Club, Ecology Club, Intramural Sports, Knitting Club, Leadership Club, Model United Nations, Robotics Club, Student Council, Table Tennis Club, Table Top Games, Theater Club

ESL Availability: YES – Beginner to Advanced

*All courses and sports options offered by the school are subject to change.





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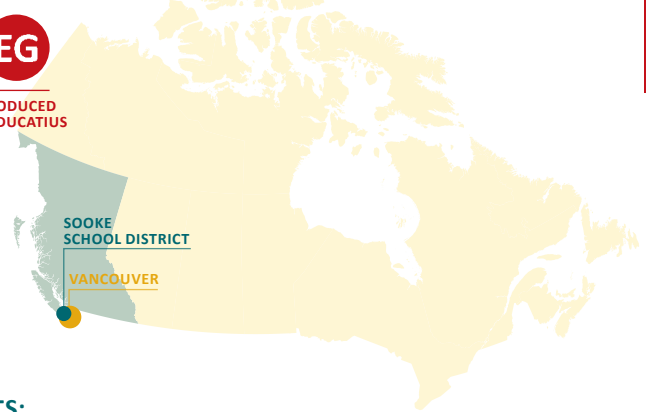
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Sooke School District

Victoria, British Columbia



LOCATION:

- Population: 92,000
- Located 3 Hours South of Vancouver

ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: None

DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS:

- Grey Whale Skeleton in School Foyer and Rooftop Basketball Court
- Located on Vancouver Island
- Notable Elite Hockey Academy

ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades at School: 9-12
- International Population: 5%
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:30
- School Choice: NO
- High Schools Accepting Students: 3

DISTRICT PROFILE

Founded in 1946, the Sooke School District is located on the southern tip of Vancouver Island in the Greater Victoria Area of British Columbia. This world-class Canadian public school district offers excellent academic programs and access to nearby urban cities of Vancouver and Seattle, while also keeping the natural beauty of Vancouver Island. There is a wide variety of courses offered in the Sooke School District with Advanced Placement and Pre-AP Programs for students to work towards gaining credit. Students are also offered dual credit university level courses offered right at their High School and a French Immersion Program. In addition to this rigorous academic options, students can take electives such as foods and nutrition, film and television studies, marketing, psychology, and environmental studies, among others.

FACILITIES

Schools in the Sooke School District have impressive facilities with two of their schools being built in the past 5 years; one of their schools even has a rooftop basketball court. These modern, state-of-the-art schools are in amazing locations such as overlooking the Pacific Ocean or the Olympic Mountains of Washington, USA. Some of the facilities in these schools include a television studio, a theater, track and field complex, an artificial turf field, and one school has an entire grey whale skeleton in the foyer.

SPORTS AND ARTS

Popular sports in the Sooke School District include Soccer, Cheerleading, Basketball, Rugby, and more. Schools in the Sooke School District also offer specialized Academy Programs, where students can focus on developing their athletic skills during the school day. Academies included at these schools are: Soccer Academy, Dance Academy, Lacrosse Academy, Golf Academy, and Ice Hockey Academy. Students also have the opportunity to join the Recreational Activity Program with activities like skiing, climbing, surfing, rowing, curling, and snowboarding.

Schools in the Sooke School District have award-winning music and arts programs with special programs and courses in Concert Band, Jazz Band, Vocal Jazz, Drumline, Dance, Theater, and Performing Arts.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

On the Southern tip of Vancouver Island, the Sooke School District is situated in the Westshore communities of Langford, Colwood, Metchosin and the seaside village Sooke, just a 25-minute drive to downtown Victoria, the capital city of British Columbia. These communities offer many amenities such as sports and recreation complexes, shopping centers, parks, and many beautiful lakes, beaches and coastlines for which western Canada is famous. The United Nations calls this region one of the world's best places to live, most likely because of the beautiful scenery and lively community. Students at Sooke School District Schools have the opportunity to travel with school supervision to Vancouver, Seattle, Whistler and Pacific Rim National Park; all in close proximity to the school.

DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS*:

Foreign Languages: French, Japanese, Spanish

Arts: Band, Cosmetology and Aesthetics, Digital Arts, Film and Television, Music, Musical Theatre, Performing Arts, Visual Arts

Specialty Programs: Advanced Placement Courses, Dual Credit Courses, Equestrian Program, French Immersion, Honors Courses

Sports Academies: Dance, Golf, Ice Hockey, Soccer, Lacrosse

Athletics:

Boys:

Fall: Basketball, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Figure Skating, Football, Golf, Soccer, Volleyball

Winter: Badminton, Basketball, Cheerleading, Figure Skating, Golf

Spring: Golf, Rugby, Track and Field

Girls:

Fall: Basketball, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Figure Skating, Football, Golf, Volleyball

Winter: Badminton, Basketball, Cheerleading, Figure Skating, Golf

Spring: Golf, Rugby, Soccer, Track and Field

ESL Availability: YES – Intermediate to Advanced

*All courses and sports options offered by the school are subject to change.





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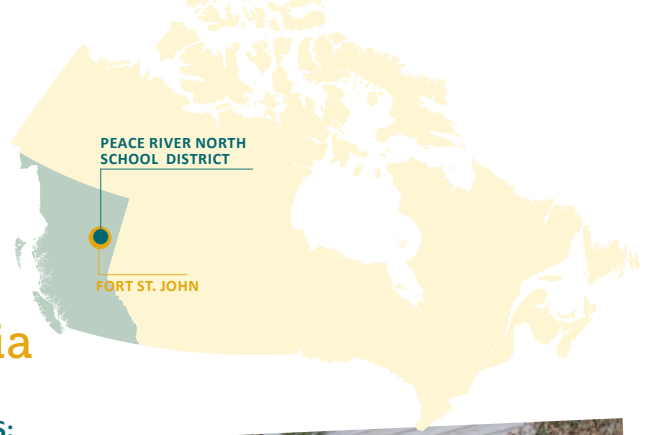


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Peace River North School District

Fort St. John, British Columbia

**LOCATION:**

- Population: 21,000
- Located in Fort St. John

ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: Grades Accepted: 10-12

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

- Individualized Learning Program
- Award-winning Robotics Program
- 3D Printing and Animation Lab

ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades At School: 9-12
- Total Students: 1,200
- International Students: 5%
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:28

SCHOOL PROFILE

A "home away from home" for international students, Peace River North School District is located in scenic northwestern British Columbia. The school offers individualized learning programs for students interested in focusing their studies in science, technology, arts, and drama.

FACILITIES

The school has modern classrooms as well as two hockey arenas, indoor track, dance studio, fitness room, and a 400m skating oval. There is also a 3D Printing Lab that students can utilize as well as Mac labs.

SPORTS AND ARTS

International students can join sports teams including Soccer, Volleyball, Basketball, and Ultimate Frisbee.

Individualized learning programs allow students to specialize in art and drama courses.

AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Two students from Peace River North Secondary School Robotics program placed 5th at the Skills Canada National Competition.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Known as the "Energetic City," Fort St. John is the largest city in the northwestern British Columbia and is situated along the world-famous Alaska Highway. Peace River North Ambassadors also help international students by connecting with students before and after arrival.

**DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS*:**

Foreign Languages: French, German, Spanish

Specialty Programs: Individualized Learning Programs

Athletics:**Boys:**

Fall: Soccer, Volleyball

Winter: Basketball

Spring: Ultimate Frisbee

Girls:

Fall: Volleyball

Winter: Basketball

Spring: Ultimate Frisbee

Extracurricular Activities: Robotics

ESL Availability: YES

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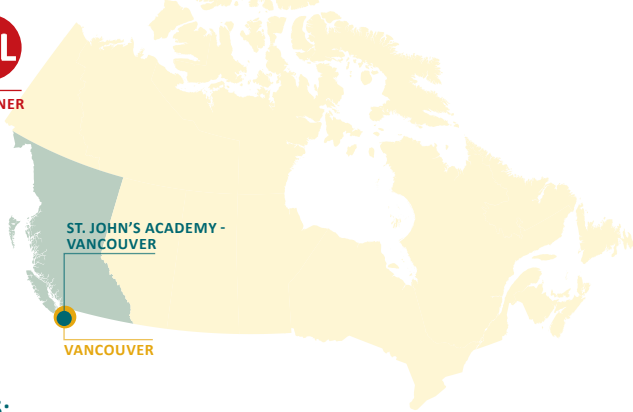
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BEGINNER ESL

St. John's Academy - Vancouver

Vancouver, British Columbia



LOCATION:

- Population: 675,000
- Located in Vancouver

ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: Grades Accepted: 9-12

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

- Located in Downtown Vancouver
- Mentorship Program
- University Exploration Program

ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades at School: 9-12
- International Population: 95%
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:12

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS*:

Foreign Languages: None

Arts: Drama, Jazz Band, Music Composition, Student Yearbook, Visual Arts

Specialty Programs: Forensic Program, Mentorship Program, University Exploration Program, Fine Art Portfolio Preparation

Athletics: Basketball, Soccer

Extracurricular Activities: Art Club, Debate Team, Drama Club, Math Club, Music, Student Council

ESL Availability: YES - Beginner to Advanced

SCHOOL PROFILE

Established in 1992, St. Johns Academy - Vancouver is located in downtown Vancouver and offers a unique educational experience for students. In addition to an ELL Immersion Program, St. John's Academy - Vancouver offers a rigorous STEM program and courses in Music, Fine Arts, Design, Humanities, and Language Arts. St. Johns Academy - Vancouver also offers special opportunities for students such as a Mentorship Program, a Forensics Program, and a University Exploration Program.

FACILITIES

St. Johns Academy - Vancouver has a downtown campus in Vancouver with modern facilities and state-of-the-art technology. The school is currently renovating new facilities to support students success. Currently in development are updated art studios for visual arts, music, and drama.

SPORTS AND ARTS

St. John's Academy - Vancouver competes in the Greater Vancouver Independent Schools Athletic Association. Popular sports are Basketball and Soccer, but students can choose to compete in others through the Greater Vancouver Independent Schools Athletic Association.

Students can choose to take arts courses such as Media Arts, Drama, Contemporary Music, and more. The arts program at St. John's Academy - Vancouver prepares students for art competitions and events.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Vancouver has many attractions for international student to explore. Students have access to all local parks, museums, the aquarium, sports centers, stadiums, science facility centers, and an astronomy center, among others.



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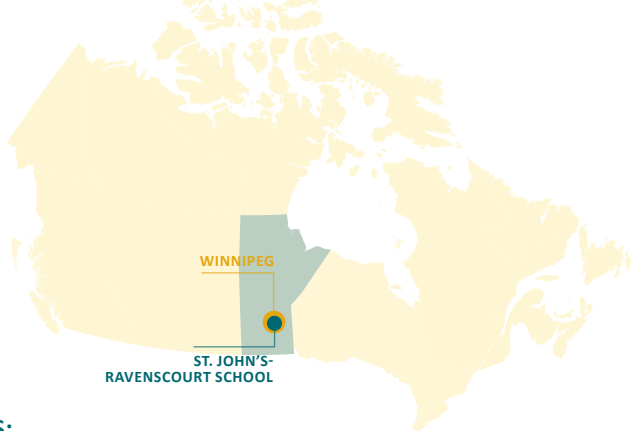
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St. John's- Ravenscourt School

Winnipeg, Manitoba

LOCATION:

- Population: 800,000
- Located in Winnipeg

ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: Grades Accepted: 8-11
- Minimum Grade Point Average: 80%
- SJR Admissions Test (Grades 8-10)
- TOEFL: 61 (Grade 11)
- IELTS: 6 (Grade 11)

SCHOOL PROFILE

Founded in 1820, St. John's-Ravenscourt (SJR) is a selective university-preparatory boarding school accepting students in grades 8-11. It is the oldest independent school in Western Canada, and boasts a prestigious history. Amazingly, 100% of graduates are accepted to colleges or universities (97% to their first choice). Students have exclusive access to university advising services, learning support, personal counseling, and career counseling. The school offers six AP courses and ESL.

FACILITIES

St. John's-Ravenscourt School's 23-acre campus is located 10 minutes from the center of Winnipeg, the capital city of Manitoba. Students have access to a state-of-the-art fitness center with a movement studio, an arena, a gymnasium, cardio and weight machines, and more. Boarding students stay in historical homes that act as dormitories and are separated by gender. The school also recently renovated its outstanding science labs.

SPORTS AND ARTS

SJR offers 10 sports and 59 teams at the freshman, junior varsity, and varsity levels. Teams regularly win championships, including indoor soccer, outdoor soccer, badminton, and basketball in 2018.

SJR is also invested in the arts, offering students various opportunities in music, theater, visual arts, and fine arts. Students can act in plays and musicals, take private music lessons, perform in concert bands, or participate in the fashion show.

AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The school's debate team has won 15 individual world championships—more than any other school in the world. An SJR science teacher was awarded the Manitoba teacher of the year and another was awarded the Prime Minister's Award for Excellence.

DORMITORIES AND STUDENT LIFE

With a 4:1 student to dorm staff ratio, St. John's-Ravenscourt School's boarding program has a welcoming, family-like feel. Students participate in regular activities such as ski trips, hockey games, laser tag, movie nights, trips to Canadian and US cities, and more. The campus is located on the banks of the Red River and surrounded by a quiet residential area with lots of trees while only 10 minutes from the city of Winnipeg, the territory's capital city.

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

- Outstanding debate team
- Located in Manitoba's capital city
- University acceptance rate of 100%

ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades At School: K-12
- Total Students: 849
- Total Students in High School: 380
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:8
- School Uniform: YES

SCHOOL OPTIONS*:

Foreign Languages: French (Not For Beginners), Spanish

Arts: Art, Concert Band, Drama, Jazz Band, Music, Visual Arts

Specialty Programs: Debate, Leadership

Advanced Placement Courses: Biology, Calculus AB, Chemistry, English Literature and Composition, Physics, Statistics

University-level Courses Available: Calculus, Linear Algebra

Athletics:

Boys:

Fall: Basketball, Cross Country, Ice Hockey, Soccer, Ultimate Frisbee

Winter: Badminton, Basketball, Cross-Country Skiing, Ice Hockey

Spring: Golf, Rugby, Soccer, Track and Field, Ultimate Frisbee

Girls:

Fall: Basketball, Cross Country, Ice Hockey, Soccer, Ultimate Frisbee, Volleyball

Winter: Badminton, Basketball, Cross-Country Skiing, Ice Hockey, Volleyball

Spring: Basketball, Hockey, Soccer, Ultimate Frisbee

Extracurricular Activities: Book Club, Creative Writing, Coding, Debating and Public Speaking, Drama, Fashion Show, French, Japanese, Math Team, Model UN, Multicultural Club, Musical Theater, Radio, Robotics, Rock Show, Science Fair, Yearbook

ESL Availability: YES (Level D)

*All courses and sports options offered by the school are subject to change.



Newfoundland and Labrador English School District - Metro

St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador



LOCATION:

- Population: 109,000
- Located in Metro St. John's

ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: Grades Accepted: 9-12
- 75% grade average required
- ESL level assessed upon arrival
- District will consider all ESL levels in grades 9-12

DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS:

- International Baccalaureate Diploma
- Offers over 20 AP courses

ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades At Schools: 9-12
- International Population: 7-10%
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:15-20
- School Choice: NO
- High Schools Accepting Students: 7

DISTRICT PROFILE

The Newfoundland and Labrador English School District (NLESD) is situated in Metro St. John's. Schools in this district offer specialty academic programs including the prestigious International Baccalaureate Diploma Program, Advanced Placement Courses (AP), and Dual Enrollment Programs.

FACILITIES

Schools in the district have varying facilities including fields, courts, gymnasiums, modern technology-equipped classrooms, science labs, state-of-the-art theaters, cultural centers, studios, and workshops that make each campus unique.

SPORTS AND ARTS

Students in the NLESD can join a variety of freshman, junior varsity, and varsity level sports teams such as skiing, hockey, and volleyball. Students can take advantage of the area's snowy winters by participating on the championship skiing team in both the fall and winter seasons.

Students have various opportunities to develop artistic talents. They can act in musicals and plays through drama programs, explore digital design, and learn about the technology behind modern art.

AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Schools in the NLESD have an impressive collection of accomplishments. Each year, only 315 Canadian students are chosen to attend the exclusive Forum for Young Canadians to develop knowledge about the country's systems of government, leadership, and citizenship; in 2018, 9 of those 315 were NLESD students.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

A little island in the North Atlantic Ocean, Newfoundland is located in the easterly most point of North America and has a population of 109,000 people. The region is known for its humble culture, warm people, thousands of kilometers of coastline, humpback whales, icebergs and the most delicious wild Bakeapples in all of Canada. Families of Newfoundland are some of the warmest welcoming people in the world! Host families live close to the students' school and students are picked up by school bus. All international students can take part in fun monthly activities – some examples may include orientation and camping, professional art classes, photography sessions, zip lining, outdoor skating and tobogganing, skiing in February, Montreal trips, whale watching in June, bonfires on the beach.

DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS*:

Foreign Languages: French, German, Spanish

Arts: Art Technologies, Art and Design, Drama, Music

Specialty Programs: AP courses, Dual Enrollment, French Immersion (Early and Late), International Baccalaureate Diploma

Advanced Placement Courses: Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles, English Language and Composition, Environmental Science, European History, French Language and Culture, German Language and Culture, Human Geography, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Music Theory, Physics B, Psychology, Statistics, US Government and Politics, US History, World History

Athletics:** Badminton, Basketball, Golf, Ice Hockey, Intramural Sports Program, Rugby, Soccer, Softball, Track and Field, Volleyball

Extracurricular Activities: Amnesty International, Art Club, Chess Club, Concert Band, Concert Choir, Debating Club, French Club, Mathematics Club, Peer Counseling, Peer Tutoring, Public Speaking, Science Fair, Student Council

ESL Availability: YES (Levels A-D)

*All courses and sports options offered by the school are subject to change.
**Please inquire for information on season and sports offered for boys and girls





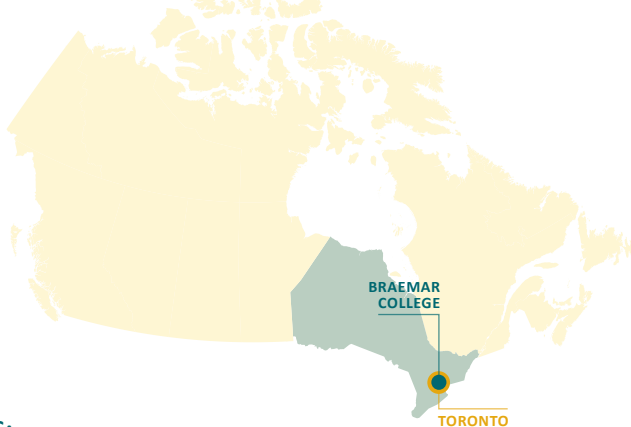
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Braemar College

Toronto, Ontario

LOCATION:

- Population: 2,930,000
- Located in Toronto

ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: None
- Minimum TOEFL: Not Required
- School offers English and Math placement tests

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

- Special Interest Programming connects students with specific organizations in Toronto
- Located on the downtown campus of the University of Toronto
- Exclusive scholarship program with Canadian universities

ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades at School: 9-12
- International Population: 98%
- Total Students in School: 375
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:15

SCHOOL PROFILE

Founded in 1995, Braemar College is a private secondary school located in the heart of Toronto. Braemar College places emphasis on providing practical academic skills with courses including: Financial Management, Leadership Studies, Computer Science, along with other core courses. Braemar students also have the opportunity to take part in clubs and activities to strengthen their academic studies based off their interests.

FACILITIES

Braemar College is located in the center of Toronto, right next to the University of Toronto - St. George campus. Facilities on the Braemar campus include spacious classrooms, two large lunchrooms, and a computer science lab with high-speed internet.

SPORTS AND ARTS

While no organized sports teams are available directly at Braemar College, there are "Sports Nights" which occur 1-2 nights per week where organized sports like Basketball or Soccer are offered. Braemar also have athletic-related clubs like the Running Club. Braemar has a long tradition of excellence in the Arts. Students use the latest technology to create videos or design the yearbook on the design team. Braemar students are also within a 15 minute walk of the Royal Conservatory of Music and the Art Gallery of Toronto.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

International students will find no shortage of things to do in Toronto. Located on Lake Ontario, Toronto offers many art, sporting, and shopping experiences for international students to explore.

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS*:

Foreign Languages: French

Arts: Drama, Media Arts, Music Fundamentals, Music Theory, Visual Arts

Specialty Programs: Collegiate Scholarship Program

Athletics:

Badminton, Basketball, Soccer

Extracurricular Activities: Chess Club, Computer Science Club, Concerts Club, Gaming Arts Club, Leadership Club, Math Club, Mindfulness Training, Model United Nations, Running Club, STEM Club, Student Council, Theatre Club, Yoga Club

ESL Availability: YES – Beginner to Advanced

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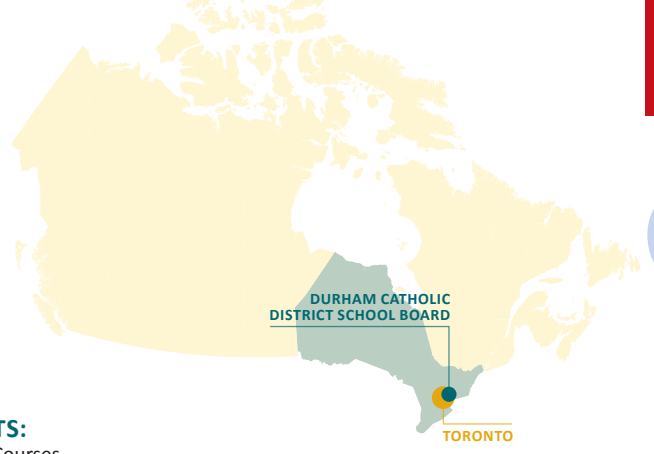


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BEGINNER ESL

Durham Catholic District School Board Oshawa, Ontario



LOCATION:

- Population: 645,000
- Located 45 Minutes East of Toronto

ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: Grades Accepted: 9-12
- Minimum TOEFL: Not Required
- Minimum IELTS: Not Required

DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS:

- Advanced Placement Courses
- Regional Arts & Media Program
- Located about 1 hour outside of Toronto

ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades at School: K-12
- International Population: 1%
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:22
- School Choice: NO
- High Schools Accepting Students: 8

DISTRICT PROFILE

The Durham Catholic District School Board (DCDSB) is located along the coast of Lake Ontario and is a little more than an hour outside of Toronto. The Durham Catholic District School Board has four different foreign languages to offer in addition to their ESL program. All the schools in this district also have Advanced Placement courses for students to take as well as Dual Credit course opportunities. There are also many electives for students to choose from including Drama, Law, and Marketing.

FACILITIES

The Durham Catholic District School Board has two recently built schools within its district, offering brand new facilities for their students. Schools in the DCDSB have facilities such as athletic fields, music rooms, art studios, and chapels for prayer.

SPORTS AND ARTS

Schools in the Durham Catholic District School Board offer a variety of athletic programs for their students. Varsity sports are offered seasonally and include Basketball, Football, Ice Hockey, Lacrosse, Soccer, Track and Field, and Volleyball. Each of the DCDSB schools have large arts programs with many courses and extracurricular activities for students to choose from. The Durham Catholic District School Board also has a new Regional Arts & Media Program for students to focus on specific arts programs such as Dance, Performing Arts, or Visual Arts.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

The Durham Region is located about an hour East of Toronto, in the Golden Horseshoe area of Ontario. A transit system allows people to travel all over, and often into Toronto. Part of the Durham Catholic District School Board is on the coast of Lake Ontario, which offers some beautiful scenery.

DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS*:

Foreign Languages: Arabic, Italian, Chinese, Spanish

Arts: Art History, Craft and Clay, Dance, Drama, Fashion Design, Film Studies, Fine Arts, Instrumental Music, Interior Design, Media Arts, Musical Theatre, Photography, Play Production, Visual Arts, Vocal Music

Specialty Programs: Dual Credit Courses, French Immersion, SAT Prep Courses, Specialist High Skills Majors (SHSM)

SHSMs: Art and Culture, Business, Health and Wellness, Hospitality and Tourism, Non Profit, Sports Management, Transportation

Advanced Placement Courses: Biology, Calculus AB, Chemistry, English Language and Composition, Environmental Science, French Language and Culture, Physics 1, Studio Art: 2D Design, World History

Athletics:

Boys:

- Fall:** Basketball, Football, Ice Hockey, Lacrosse, Soccer, Track and Field
- Winter:** Basketball, Ice Hockey, Volleyball
- Spring:** Lacrosse, Soccer, Track and Field

Girls:

- Fall:** Basketball, Football, Ice Hockey, Lacrosse, Soccer, Track and Field
- Winter:** Basketball, Ice Hockey, Volleyball
- Spring:** Lacrosse, Soccer, Track and Field

Extracurricular Activities: Art Club, Drama Club, Political Action, Social Justice Club, Yearbook Club

ESL Availability: YES - Beginner to Advanced

*All courses and sports options offered by the school are subject to change.





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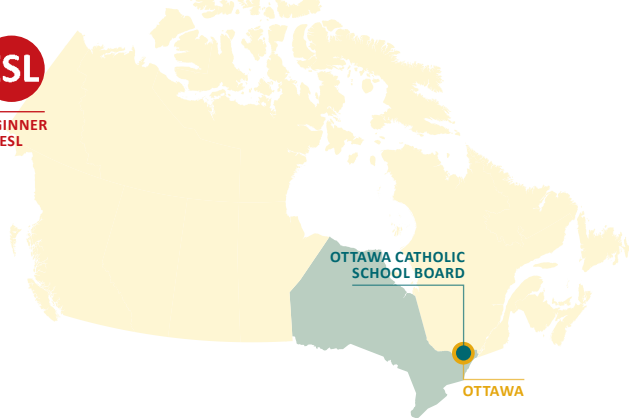
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Ottawa Catholic School Board

Ottawa, Ontario

LOCATION:

- Population: 995,000
- Located in Ottawa

ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: Grades Accepted: 9-12

DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS:

- Technological Education Courses in Skilled Trades
- Located in the Capital City of Canada, Ottawa

ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades at School: K-12
- International Population: 5%
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:25
- School Choice: NO
- High Schools Accepting Students: 6

DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS*:

Foreign Languages: Chinese, Gaelic, French, Korean, Punjabi

Arts: Dance Fundamentals, Drama, Media Arts, Music, Visual Arts

Specialty Programs: Dual Credit Courses, French Immersion, Specialist High Skills Majors (SHSM)

SHSMs: Arts and Culture, Business, Energy, Environment, Health and Wellness, Hospitality and Tourism, Information and Communications Technology, Justice, Community Safety, and Emergency Services, Manufacturing, Non-Profit, Sports, Transportation

Athletics: Basketball, Football, Swimming, and more

ESL Availability: YES – Beginner to Advanced

*All courses and sports options offered by the school are subject to change.

DISTRICT PROFILE

Founded in the 1800's, the Ottawa Catholic School Board is located in Ottawa, Ontario which is the capital city of Canada. In addition to five foreign languages and ESL, students have the opportunity to take a wide variety of arts, honors, and dual credit courses. The Specialist High Schools Major (SHSM) program is offered for students to focus on a career path that matches their skills, interests, and talents.

FACILITIES

The Ottawa Catholic School Board hosts varying facilities at each of its schools around Ottawa. These facilities support success and include technology labs, art studios, music rooms, dance rooms, gymnasiums, photography studios, chapels, and more.

SPORTS AND ARTS

Students in the Ottawa Catholic School District have the option to play a number of different sports. Other sports options include intramural sports which provide students with a fun alternative to the competitive varsity athletic program.

Students have the opportunity to develop their artistic talents through art courses at the schools. Some examples of courses students can choose from are Dance, Drama, Media Arts, and Visual Arts which are all of varying levels. There are also different art based extracurricular activities in which students can choose to participate in to further their artistic development.

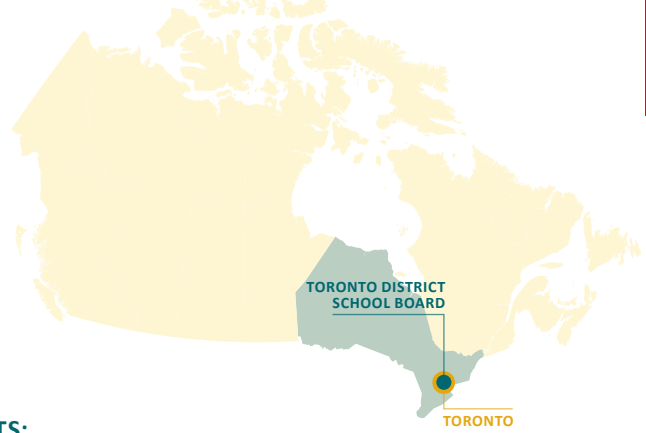
COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Located in the nation's capital, the Ottawa Catholic School Board is in a great community for international students. With a population of a little less than one million people, Ottawa has many options for all types of people. In the city, there are a huge number of museums, art galleries, and historic sites for students to learn about the history and culture of Canada. During the winter months, students can ski or snowboard at the many ski resorts located nearby. Ottawa is also home to the Rideau Canal, the longest outdoor ice skating rink.



Toronto District School Board

Toronto, Ontario



LOCATION:

- Population: 3,000,000
- Located in Toronto

ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: Academic Average of C+
- English ability: Intermediate or higher level of English Language Proficiency

DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS:

- Offers AP courses
- Specialist High Skills Majors in Business, Engineering, Film Production, Social Entrepreneurship
- STEM Programs

ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades at Schools: 9-12
- International Population: 10%
- Choose High School in District? NO
- High Schools Accepting Students: 28

DISTRICT PROFILE

The Toronto District School Board (TDSB) is the English education school board for the city of Toronto. As the fourth-largest school board in North America, it is home to a number of high-performing high schools with numerous Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) programs, French Immersion programs, and AP courses.

FACILITIES

Facilities vary from school to school, but state-of-the-art classrooms are consistent throughout the district. Most schools have on-site athletic facilities as well, including playing fields and outdoor running tracks.

SPORTS AND ARTS

There are plenty of athletic opportunities for students to engage in throughout the three athletic seasons. There are plenty of mainstream sports such as hockey, soccer, and track and field, as well as more unique sports, like dragon boat racing and ultimate frisbee. The district also has a variety of fine and performing arts. Fine arts examples include ceramics, photography, and painting, while performing arts include band, chorus, and theatre.

AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

TDSB's high schools have received an extensive amount of recognition for academic, athletic, and extracurricular excellence. Dr. Norman Bethune Collegiate Institute has a very strong business program, and has represented Canada at the DECA International Business Competitions, winning first place in 2009.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

The most populous city in Canada, Toronto is a world-class metropolis. Located on the banks of Lake Ontario, it is a global center for business, finance, and art, including the world-renowned Toronto Film Festival. It is home to nearly 3,000,000 residents, and remains an important destination for people immigrating to Canada, as it is extremely diverse.



DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS*:

Foreign Languages: French, Spanish

Arts: Animation, Art Show, Band, Chorus, Computer and Graphic Arts, Concert Band, Dance, Drumming, Fashion, Film Production, Guitar, Jazz Band, Musical Theatre, Painting, Photography, Stage Design, Symphony Orchestra, Visual Arts

Specialty Programs: French Immersion Program, Specialist High Skills Majors (SHSM), STEM

SHSMs: Business, Digital Design, Engineering Technologies, Environment, Health and Wellness, Information Technology, Social Entrepreneurship

Advanced Placement Courses: Biology, Calculus AB, Chemistry, Computer Science A, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, European History, Microeconomics, Physics 1, Physics C: Mechanics, Psychology, Studio Art

Athletics:

Boys: Archery, Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Cricket, Cross Country, Curling, Football, Golf, Ice Hockey, Lacrosse, Rugby, Soccer, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis, Track and Field, Ultimate Frisbee, Volleyball, Wrestling

Girls: Archery, Badminton, Basketball, Cricket, Cross Country, Curling, Field Hockey, Flag Football, Golf, Ice Hockey, Rugby, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis, Track and Field, Ultimate Frisbee, Volleyball

Extracurricular Activities: Anime Club, Athletic Council, Board Games Club, Book Club, Breakdancing Club, Chess Club, Computer Club, Debate Club, DECA, Drama Club, Electronics Club, Environmental Club, Gardening Club, Gay-Straight Alliance, Model United Nations, Prom Committee, Recycling Club, Robotics Club, Student Council, Talent Show, Yearbook Club

ESL Availability: YES

*All courses and sports options offered by the school are subject to change.



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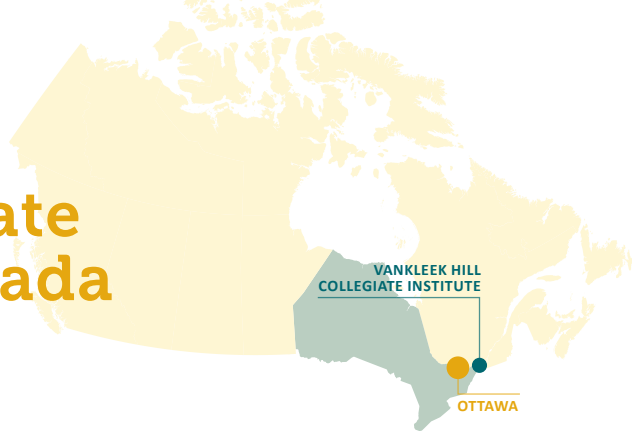


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Vankleek Hill Collegiate Institute - Upper Canada District School Board

Vankleek Hill, Ontario



LOCATION:

- Population: 1,700
- Located One Hour East of Ottawa

ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: Grades Accepted: 9-12
- All students complete online English assessment test from the school
- Minimum IELTS: 6.5 (Grade 12)

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

- Specialist High Skills Major in Health and Wellness
- Dual enrollment for college credit
- Technical career courses

ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades At School: 7-12
- Total Students in School: 400
- International Population: 2%

SCHOOL PROFILE

Located in the quaint town of Vankleek Hill in Eastern Ontario, Vankleek Hill Collegiate Institute has a reputation for providing strong academics, sports, and a variety of extracurricular pursuits. It offers international students language support with an ESL program and features a Specialist High Skills Major program in health and wellness. Students can also participate in unique programs such as dual enrollment courses for simultaneous high school and college credit.

FACILITIES

Campus facilities include modern, high-tech classrooms equipped with Smartboards, science labs with professional software, a multimedia center, and music, drama, and art studios. Students also have access to a gymnasium, a fitness center, a running track, a weight room, and multiple sports fields.

SPORTS AND ARTS

Students at Vankleek can participate in individual and team sports such as track and field, soccer, volleyball, badminton, football, and basketball. The school offers a wide array of art programs like drama, music, and concert band, as well as classes in film and video arts.

AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The boys curling team at Vankleek Hill Collegiate Institute has won the regional championships and gone on to play in the provincial championship tournament two years in a row in 2017 and 2018. In spring 2018, 19 students in the Upper Canada District School Board qualified for the Skills Ontario Competition: an event that allows students to demonstrate their technical abilities learned through specialized high-skills major programs.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Located in Eastern Ontario, Vankleek Hill is situated about an hour's drive from both downtown Montreal, Quebec and Ottawa, Ontario. The village is famous for Victorian-era buildings and homes lining the streets. The intimate community is home to local hockey and soccer teams. Unique to Vankleek Hill is its impressive community garden, which has two acres of organically-grown produce harvested by residents. Students also have plenty of parks, pubs, restaurants, and even a museum to enjoy.

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS*:

Foreign Languages: French

Arts: Band, Culinary, Drama, Film, Music, Visual Arts (*more available online*)

Specialty Programs: Dual Enrollment, Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM)

SHSM: Health and Wellness

Athletics:

Boys: Badminton, Basketball, Cross Country, Curling, Football, Hockey, Lacrosse, Rugby, Soccer, Track and Field, Volleyball, Wrestling

Girls: Badminton, Basketball, Cross Country, Curling, Hockey, Lacrosse, Rugby, Soccer, Track and Field, Volleyball, Wrestling

Extracurricular Activities: Book Club, Leadership Council, Recycling, Social Justice

ESL Availability: YES (Level D)

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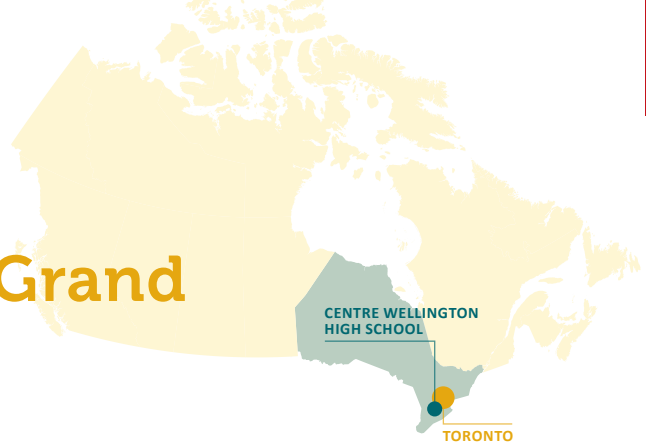


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Centre Wellington High School - Upper Grand District School Board Fergus, Ontario



LOCATION:

- Population: 21,000
- Located One Hour West of Toronto

ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: None
- Students in grades 9-11 must take schools online English assessment
- Minimum IELTS: 6.5 (Grade 12 only)

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

- Hockey Skills Academy
- French Immersion Program
- Received the "Gold Eco School" certification by Ontario Eco Schools

ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades At Schools: 9-12
- Total Students: 1,200
- International Population: 1%

SCHOOL PROFILE AND ACADEMICS

Centre Wellington District High School (CWDHS) is located within the close-knit community of Fergus, Ontario. With Specialist High Skills Majors (SHSMs) in Business, Environment, Health and Wellness, Hospitality and Tourism, Sports, and Technology, students can learn relevant skills for their future careers. Students can immerse themselves in the French language and culture by enrolling in the French Immersion program. Technology courses are available for students who are interested in robotics.

FACILITIES

CWDHS campus facilities are constantly being updated with new technologies to enhance students' education. The media center recently underwent a \$100,000 renovation to install new speakers and computer systems. The school also centers around a beautiful light-filled atrium as a common space.

SPORTS AND ARTS

Athletes can choose from many team and individual sports. Students can compete in soccer, swimming, field hockey, curling, tennis, running, golf, ski racing, basketball, and volleyball. Hockey players of all skill levels can join the Ice Hockey Skills Academy. Students can choose from a wide variety of art classes in subjects including music, theater, watercolor, prints, sculpture, photography, mixed media, and visual arts.

AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Centre Wellington received a Gold Certification by the Ontario Ecoschools Program. The certification is awarded to schools that are environmentally friendly.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

The school district is one hour west of Toronto. Fergus lies along the Grand River about 25 kilometers north of the university town of Guelph and the University of Waterloo. Fergus is a vibrant town with a population of about 20,000.

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS*:

Foreign Languages: French, Spanish

Arts: Choral Music, Crafts, Dance, Drama, Exploring and Creating in the Arts, Expressions of Aboriginal Cultures, Guitar Music, Media Arts, Photography, Theatre Technology, Vocal Music, Visual Arts

Specialty Programs: French Immersion, Hockey Skills Academy, Martial Arts Program, Specialist High Skills Majors (SHSMs)

SHSMs: Arts and Culture, Business, Environment, Health and Wellness, Hospitality and Tourism, Sports, Technology

Sports Academies: Ice Hockey

Athletics:

Boys:

Fall: Cross Country, Golf, Soccer, Tennis, Volleyball

Winter: Basketball, Curling, Hockey, Ski Racing, Swimming, Wrestling

Spring: Badminton, Hockey, Rugby, Track and Field, Ultimate Frisbee

Girls:

Fall: Basketball, Cross Country, Field Hockey, Golf, Tennis

Winter: Curling, Hockey, Ski Racing, Swimming, Volleyball

Spring: Badminton, Hockey, Ruby, Soccer, Track and Field, Ultimate Frisbee

Extracurricular Activities:

Amnesty International, Anime Club, Astronomy Club, Athletic Council, Chess Club, Christian Club, Computer Club, Creative Writing Club, Band, Choir, Darkroom Photography Club, D&D Club, DECA, Environmental Club, Friendship Club, Games Club, Gay-Straight Alliance, Horticulture Club, Improv Club, Indigenous Club, Knitting Club, Magic Card Club, Math Club, Make Up Artists Club, Ski/Snowboard Club, Student Council, Tech Crew, Theatre Club, Yoga Like Stretch Club, Yearbook Club, Youth Talk

ESL Availability: NO

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Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board Windsor, Ontario

WINDSOR-ESEX CATHOLIC
SCHOOL DISTRICT

WINDSOR

LOCATION:

- Population: 330,000
- Located in Windsor

ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: None
- Students must take an online English assessment test for school placement

DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS:

- International Baccalaureate Diploma
- Sports Academies: Aikido, Baseball, Basketball, Dance, Football, Gymnastics, Ice Hockey, Soccer, Volleyball
- Located on the US/Canada border

ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades at Schools: 9-12
- Students at Schools: 600 - 1200
- Choose High School in District? NO
- High Schools Accepting Students: 8

DISTRICT PROFILE

Located in Windsor, Ontario, schools in the Windsor-Essex Catholic School District offer a variety of unique programs such as enriched science and English, specialized sports academies, various Specialized High Skills Majors (SHSMs), the International Baccalaureate Diploma, STEM, experiential learning, and dual enrollment.

FACILITIES

Students in the district have access to high-tech, state-of-the-art facilities such as computer labs with professional programs and recently renovated artificial turf fields and tracks.

SPORTS AND ARTS

Students at schools in the district can participate in athletic programs such as specialized sports academies in Aikido, Baseball, Basketball, Dance, Football, Gymnastics, Hockey, Soccer, Volleyball. Students can also take part in health and wellness Specialized High Skills Majors, and freshman, junior varsity, and varsity-level sports teams.

Each school offers a variety of art courses including hip-hop, guitar, and drama. There are also Specialized High Skills Majors in Arts and Culture, Technology Design, and Visual and Media Arts.

AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Schools in the district have achieved many academic and athletic awards and accomplishments. Catholic Central High School's boys basketball team has a historic record of success while Assumption College Catholic High School won multiple gold and bronze awards at a 2018 business pentathlon.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Windsor, the Southernmost city in Ontario, shares a border with Detroit, Michigan in the United States of America. Windsor is home to the University of Windsor and is within driving distance to both the culturally rich city of Toronto and the iconic Niagara Falls. The vibrant downtown area allows easy access to public transportation, shops, and dining.

DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS*:

Foreign Languages: French, Italian

Arts: Dance, Drama, Fashion and Textile Design, Guitar, Hip-Hop, Instrumental, Keyboard, Media Arts, Visual Arts, Vocal Music

Specialty Programs: Canada Hockey Skills Academy, French Immersion, International Baccalaureate Diploma, STEM

Sports Academies: Aikido, Baseball, Basketball, Dance, Football, Gymnastics, Ice Hockey, Soccer, Volleyball

Specialist High Skills Majors (SHSMs): Arts and Culture, Business and Information Technology, Computer Studies, Culinary Arts and Hospitality, Energy, Environmental Sciences, Health and Wellness, Information and Communication Technology, Technology Design, Visual Arts and Media

Athletics:

Boys: Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Curling, Dance, Football, Golf, Gymnastics, Hockey, Skating, Soccer, Swimming Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball, Wrestling

Girls: Badminton, Basketball, Cross Country, Curling, Dance, Football, Golf, Gymnastics, Hockey, Skating, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball, Wrestling

Extracurricular Activities: Art Club, Chess Club, Choir, Comic Club, Concert Band, Creative Writing, Dance Team, Debate Team, Eco Team, Intramural Sports, Jazz Band, Model UN, Modern Languages, Multicultural Club, Orchestra, Physics Club, Prom Committee, Robotics Design, Science Olympiad, Student Council, Table Tennis, Yearbook

ESL Availability: YES - Beginner to Advanced

*All courses and options vary by school and are subject to change.





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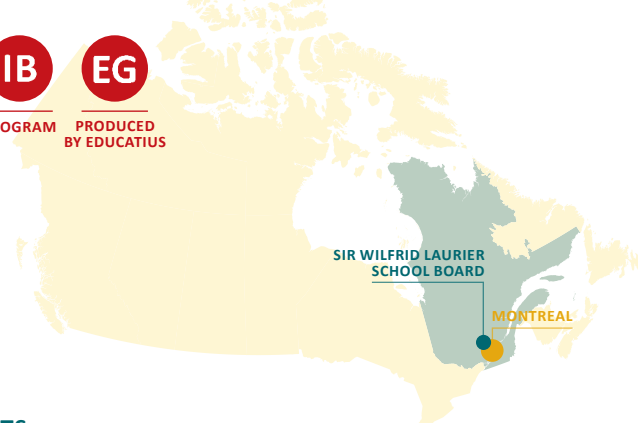
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Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board

Rosemere, Québec



SIR WILFRID LAURIER SCHOOL BOARD

MONTREAL



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LOCATION:

- Population: 15,000
- Located 15-45 Minutes North West of Montreal

ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: Grades Accepted: 9-11
- Minimum TOEFL: 52

DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS:

- Sports and Arts Concentration Programs
- Located in the Greater Montreal Area
- Advanced Technology Oriented Math & Science Program

ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades at School: K-11
- International Population: 1%
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:25
- School Choice: NO
- High Schools Accepting Students: 5

DISTRICT OPTIONS*:

Foreign Languages: French, Spanish

Arts: Dance, Drama, Music, Visual Arts

Specialty Programs: French Immersion, International Baccalaureate Diploma

Sports Academies: Football, Ice Hockey

Athletics: Basketball, Cross Country, Flag Football, Football, Handball, Ice Hockey, Soccer, Volleyball

Extracurricular Activities: Art Club, Book Club, Comic Book Club, Computer Club, Drama Club, Games Club, Improv Team, Leadership, Science Club, Spirit Week, Stage Productions, Student Council, Yearbook Committee, Yoga Club

ESL Availability: NO

DISTRICT PROFILE

Founded in 1965, the Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board is located in the Greater Montreal Area and is one of the top ranking English School Boards in Quebec. In addition to the basic core curriculum of English, Math, Arts, Science, and History, students have the opportunity to partake the prestigious International Baccalaureate Diploma Program and French Immersion. Schools in the Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board also offer concentration programs in sports and arts for students to focus extra time on their concentration while also succeeding academically. They also offer activities which include community breakfasts, a robotics team, science fairs, career fairs, dances, theme days, game rooms, artistic events, field days and winter carnivals.

FACILITIES

Students have access to state-of-the-art technology which include mobile labs and Smart-boards in every school. Schools in this district have modern facilities such as multi-purpose sports fields, science labs, and auditoriums. The Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board is also home to the Arundel nature and Science Center.

SPORTS AND ARTS

Students in the Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board can join a wide variety of competitive sports teams from handball to cross country skiing. Some of the most popular sports in the schools are soccer, basketball, and hockey. Schools in this district also offer sports concentration programs for football, hockey, and soccer to give students the benefit of more time within the regular school day to develop their skills.

Students can choose to take art electives as part of their coursework including Visual Arts, Music, Drama, and Dance. Students enter the arts concentration program which gives student the benefit of more time during the regular school day to develop their skills in the fine and creative arts.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Located in the Greater Montreal Area, the community around Montreal offers great opportunities for those who want to travel into the city and visit museums and art galleries and for those who want to explore the Canadian outdoors around. All the schools in this area offer vibrant communities with outdoor activities, artistic activities, cultural experiences, and more.



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Westwood Senior High School - Lester B. Pearson School Board Hudson, Québec



LOCATION:

- Population: 5,000
- Located: 45 Minutes Southwest of Montreal

ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: Grades Accepted: 9-11; English proficiency required (determined upon interview)
- Minimum ELTIS: 6.0 overall

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

- Specialized math and tech program
- English language curriculum in a French speaking province
- French Immersion program

ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades At School: 9-11
- Students at School: 600
- International Population: 2%

SCHOOL PROFILE

Opened in 1998, Westwood Senior High School is part of the Lester B. Pearson School Board. The school is located in the French-speaking province of Quebec, and while the school's curriculum is fully taught in English, it offers French Immersion to students looking to further their knowledge of the French language. Westwood also offers an advanced math and technology program, "Matrix," offering an academically challenging curriculum along with fun field trips to New York City, Boston, and Ottawa.

FACILITIES

Students at Westwood Senior High School have access to modern classrooms, a library, a computer lab, open green space, and more.

ARTS AND DRAMA

Students are encouraged to participate in co-curricular and extracurricular programs such as mural painting and ceramics. A wide variety of art courses are also offered including woodworking, art *plastique*, and digital photography. The music program at Lester B. Pearson offers lessons in wind, percussion, and string instruments such as acoustic guitar. Singers can take a rock band course where they explore and learn about rock 'n' roll, pop music, R&B, hip-hop, rap, and more.

The school's drama program produces a musical each year. Students will be learn subjects such as acting, rehearsing, directing, set design, promotional advertising, and more. Each year, the students also perform in a play.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Hudson, situated on the southern shores of Lake of Two Mountains, celebrated its 150th anniversary in 2015. Located less than an hour away from the historical city of Montreal, it's a great place to live, work, and visit. The town offers an unrivaled combination of natural beauty, heritage, culture, and arts in a beautiful waterfront setting.

SCHOOL OPTIONS*:

Foreign Languages: French, Spanish

Arts: Concert Band, Dance, Drumline, Festival Music, Guitar, Improv, Jazz Band, Performing Arts, Rock Band, Theatre, Visual Arts

Specialty Programs: French Immersion, "Matrix" Math and Technology, Work Oriented Training Path (WOTP)

Athletics: International student are **not eligible** to participate in sports.

Extracurricular Activities: Art Club, Bridge to Burundi, Brotherhood, Ceramics, Coding Club, Dance, Drama Club, Gay-Straight Alliance, International Development Project, Journalism, Library Club, Model UN, Mural Painting, Outdoors Club, Robotics, Sisterhood, Yearbook

ESL Availability: YES (Level D)



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DIFFERENCES BETWEEN HIGH SCHOOLS IN CANADA AND MY HOME COUNTRY

Written by **Claudia**,
our 2018-19 student influencer from Spain



“ Since I arrived too Canada, I’ve noticed a big difference between Spanish and Canadian high schools. To be honest, I prefer the Canadian way of educating children better, but I also believe both education systems are some of the best in the world.

Here I’ll tell you some of the differences I’ve noticed and my opinion about them.

The most noticeable difference between Spanish high schools and Canadian high schools is the level of fun. Comparing the two education systems, you know you will have a fun and productive day when you enroll at a Canadian high school. In Spain, I used to dislike school because it was a real stress. I felt as if I didn’t learn anything important. Here in Canada, you learn more useful and relevant subjects, which helps a lot of students who really don’t love going to high school.

Depending on your classes, Canadian high schools do not send students a lot of homework. I am grateful for having less homework because it gives you more time to relax and do the things that you enjoy! In Spain, I usually had 2 hours of homework a day! That prevented me from being able to draw or just watch a show that I liked. I kept building up stress which wasn’t healthy for my body.

Moreover, Canadian high school classes are more enjoyable. The classes are focused on having fun and learning instead of doing an intensive amount of work. I can affirm that you learn more by having fun than by working all the time. For example, in Spain we would learn how to do an equation and repeat it during the lesson repeatedly. In Canada, we incorporate a game into the lesson and have fun while learning.

Finally, the Canadian high schools are more targeted in what you want to study in your future. They let students choose which subjects they want to take. Also, high schools will also guide which subjects are useful for what you want to study in the future. They are both fun and useful. You will enjoy the course and at the same time you learn cool stuff.

In conclusion, I would say that I’ve enjoyed studying at a Canadian school more than in a Spanish school. Someday I hope someday every country has the same education system as Canada.

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See more from Claudia and
our other Student influencers
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How to Apply to a Canadian High School

STEP 1

CHOOSE THE BEST FIT

What kind of experience do you want? What are your goals? Educatus Student Advisors and our trusted overseas partners will help you find a few schools that are the perfect fit, where you get the experience you want and have a good chance of being accepted.

STEP 2

PREPARE YOUR APPLICATION

You'll need a copy of your passport, recommendations letters from teachers, a personal essay, an English test if required by the school, and the last 2 years of transcripts. You'll complete the application online. Then we will submit it to the school and advocate for your acceptance!

STEP 3

WAIT FOR ACCEPTANCE

Through our thorough advisory process, most students get accepted if a school still has space.

STEP 4

PAY THE FEE

The school will issue an invoice, and the student will pay in order to receive the custodian declaration and letter of acceptance needed for the Study Permit.

STEP 5

APPLY FOR A STUDY PERMIT

Do this as soon as possible! You will need at least the acceptance letter from your school, the custodian declaration, proof of financial support and letter of intention. Check the Canada Citizenship and Immigration website for any additional regional requirements.

STEP 6

RECEIVE HOST FAMILY PLACEMENT

For Educatus Produced High Schools, our staff will match you with a welcoming Canadian host family. For Partner Schools, the school will match you.

STEP 7

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS

Book your flight according to when we ask you to arrive at the host family (usually 5 days before the first day of school).

STEP 8

ARRIVAL AND ADJUSTMENT

Canadian High Schools will make you feel welcome and many have a special orientation for new international students. You may need to take an English and other tests upon arrival for final placement in classes.



To submit an online form, please go to <https://www.educatius.org/FORMS/AGENT-FORM> or email info@educatius.org for a fillable PDF.

AGENT INFORMATION

DATE

AGENCY NAME COUNTRY

CONTACT NAME E-MAIL

MAILING ADDRESS

TELEPHONE NUMBER FAX NUMBER

STUDENT INFORMATION

FAMILY NAME(S) FIRST NAME(S)

DATE OF BIRTH CURRENT AGE SEX MALE FEMALE

PROGRAM INFORMATION

REQUESTED START MONTH YEAR

LENGTH OF PROGRAM ACADEMIC YEAR ACADEMIC SEMESTER MULTIPLE YEARS SHORT TERM (10-12 WEEKS)

TYPE OF SCHOOL PUBLIC PRIVATE DAY PRIVATE BOARDING ACADEMIC ADVENTURE (1-7 WEEKS)

TYPE OF PROGRAM SELECT

CURRENT GRADE IN HOME COUNTRY 7TH 8TH 9TH 10TH 11TH 12TH

GRADE ENTERING IN CANADA 7TH 8TH 9TH 10TH 11TH 12TH

ENGLISH TEST SCORES: ELTIS TOEFL TOEFL JUNIOR IELTS ISTEP SLATE SSAT

ARE YOU GOING TO BE GRADUATED BEFORE ENTERING CANADA?

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN AN EXCHANGE STUDENT BEFORE?

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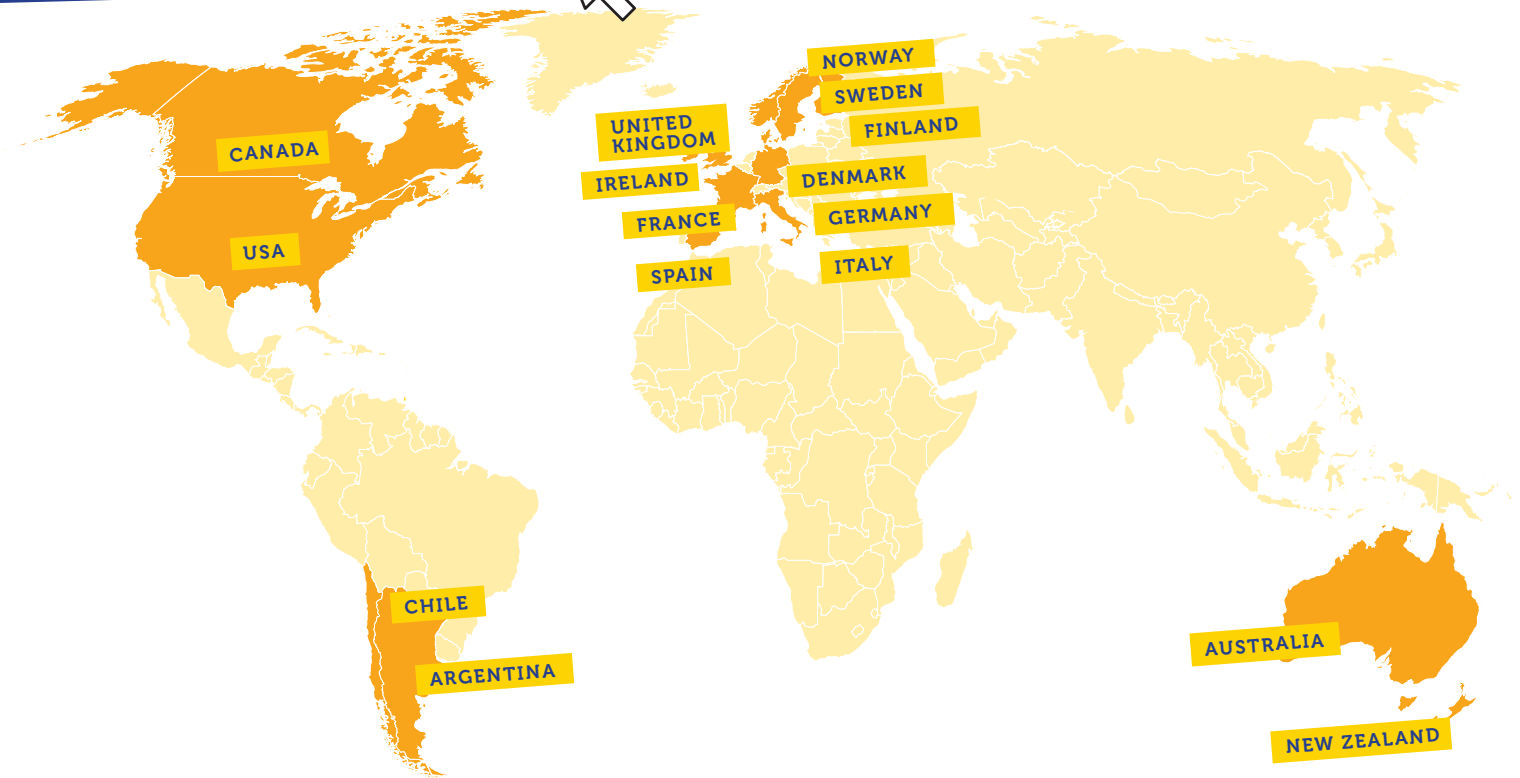
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PLEASE LIST THE STUDENT'S REQUESTS. SPECIFIC SCHOOLS/DISTRICTS OR REQUESTS SUCH AS LOCATION, BUDGET, SPORTS, ARTS ETC

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