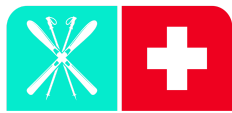




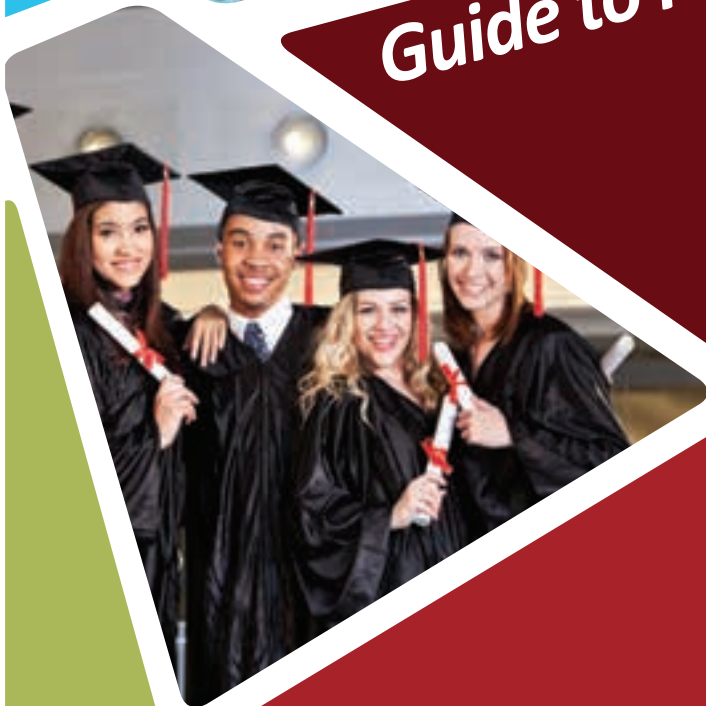
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***Over 95% of
Canadians choose
public school education
for their children...***

Mission

The Canadian Association of Public Schools-International is committed to advocacy and promotion of international education programs in Canadian public schools.

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

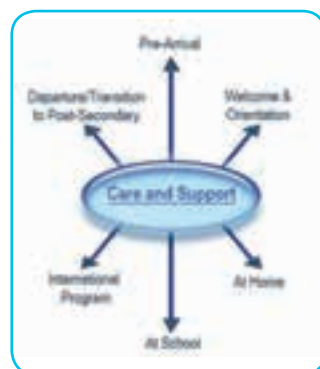
All school boards/districts across Canada offer educational programs from Kindergarten through to Grade 12 (5-18 years) or Grade

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



For more information about living in Canada, what to bring, weather, getting around, and cultural tips, please visit our website at: www.caps-i.ca

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.



Located on Canada's west coast near to Vancouver, Abbotsford is one of the fastest growing cities in Canada. We have the perfect mix of great schools and a welcoming community, all in a great location. 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. We teach academic, technology, arts and ESL courses in modern facilities using the latest equipment and methods. We offer IB, AP and a wide range of elective courses, including sports academies, fine arts and high tech. Students can enjoy taking part in our many clubs and recreation activities.

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 warmly 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





Program Details

Program Established:	2002
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 1 Semester
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:	925
International Students Accepted For Grades:	K-12

Burnaby, 2016 and 2017 Star High School award winner, 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 the largest Advanced Placement Program in Canada and is proud that 2 of only 10 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.



Campbell River is a friendly, English-speaking community of about 32,000 residents. It offers skiing, snowboarding, kayaking, canoeing, fishing, mountain biking, hiking, golf and endless opportunities to view natural wildlife.

Our high schools are known for quality academic and sports programs. We also have specialty courses like forestry, hockey, outdoor adventure and a science course called "Stream-to-Sea" that focuses on marine experiments.

Students must partake in our homestay program. Twice per month, we offer student activities including sight-seeing trips to Victoria and Vancouver, camping, or just hanging around with friends at a beach fire or playing lazer tag.

International students make up a small portion of the schools' student body so they have the chance to immerse themselves in English and make Canadian friends. Our homestay supervisor and program coordinator meet with students regularly at fun lunch meetings to verify their safety, their academic growth and personal success to ensure an excellent educational experience.



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:	55
International Students Accepted For Grades:	9-12
Younger students accepted upon consultation	



Central Okanagan 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 School District 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 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:	43
Middle & High Schools For International Students:	11
Total Students:	22,000
Total International Students:	375
International Students Accepted For Grades:	K-12



Chilliwack is a friendly community of 90,000 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 Academics, da Vinci Program of Distinction and Equestrian Program
Programs Offered In:	English, French
Entrance Dates:	September & February
Application Deadlines:	November 30 & May 31

School Details

Number Of Schools:	28
High Schools For International Students:	3
Total Students:	over 14,000
Total International Students:	140
International Students Accepted For Grades:	K-12





Program Details

Program Established:	2004
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 1 Semester, Short Term, Summer Camp, Winter Camp, Teacher Training
Specialized Programs:	French Immersion, Sports, Fine Arts
Programs Offered In:	English, French
Entrance Dates:	September, November, 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:	200+
International Students Accepted For Grades:	K-12

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!
- Meet international students from over 20 countries!
- Our graduates go to the best universities!
- Direct transition to University Transfer Programs at our local college!
- Individual care, attention, and program planning for each student!
- ESL programs – credit courses and support blocks at no extra cost!
- Academies – Golf, Ice Hockey, Culinary
- School and community programs in sports, fine/performing arts, and outdoor recreation!
- Immersion in typical Canadian life and culture – “part of the family”



Coquitlam School District (#43)

School District No. 43 (Coquitlam) - encompassing the cities of Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam and Port Moody and the villages of Anmore and Belcarra - in Greater Vancouver, is the third largest public school district in the Province of British Columbia, Canada, with 31,000 K-12 students and a community population of 210,000 spread over 200 square kilometers. We invite parents of school-aged children from around the world to visit our school district and learn more about our school programs, culture, facilities, and the natural beauty of one of the best living and learning regions in Canada. Nestled in the mountains and edged by the Pacific Ocean and the Fraser River, we enjoy a mild climate with a safe environment and an affluent lifestyle. Coquitlam truly is an ideal setting for international students with excellent year-round recreation, shopping, and ethnic dining.

With a focus on global citizenship, Coquitlam School Board strives to equip all of our students with the skills to thrive and succeed as world leaders. All of our 70 schools – including 11 high schools - are centres of excellence for teaching and learning, with libraries, wireless internet environments, science labs, theatres, fine arts rooms, athletic facilities, ESL, and international student support. We provide an English immersion environment in which students acquire English quickly with the support of excellent teachers. Our many and varied programs include Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, Online, Montessori, career, foreign languages, and specialized academic programs. Our international coordinators support our international students academically and emotionally and help them to adjust to and achieve success in their new educational setting.



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
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:	11
Total Students:	31,000
Total International Students:	1700
International Students Accepted For Grades:	K-12





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

The Cowichan Valley, situated on Vancouver Island, is a safe, beautiful rural area with a number of small communities nestled between Victoria and Nanaimo. It is very close to Vancouver, being just a scenic ferry ride away. The Valley has the warmest average temperatures in Canada. Activities include horseback riding, sailing, rowing, soccer, volleyball, field hockey, ice hockey, basketball, and many other sports.

School District No 79 offers one of the best educations in the world. Our District has four high schools, four middle schools, and twenty-one elementary schools with a combined enrollment of about 8000 students. The academic, sports, and performing arts (particularly film, drama and music) programs are some of the best in Canada. Computer technology programs and equipment are up-to-date and excellent, providing a cutting edge foundation for students to build on.

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.



Delta School District is located 30 minutes from Vancouver and has 33 schools in three communities and touches the USA border. Surrounded by water on three sides, Delta has beautiful beaches and natural environments.

Delta has very few ESL students with 90% speaking English as their first language (excellent English immersion). Delta has National Award winning teachers and the graduation rate is consistently among the top in BC. Delta has free airport pick up and drop off. We have continuous entry so students can start at any time all year long.

Delta has short term, full year, and graduation programs for elementary and secondary aged students. Delta has IB and AP programs for honors students. There are traditional schools with uniforms and elite academies in dance, film production, acting, lacrosse, golf, hockey, baseball, and soccer. All schools have a wide variety of clubs and sports.

Delta staff run the homestay and custodianship program personally (not out-sourced to a private company) so homes are monitored closely with 24 hour contacts. Delta residents are mostly college and university graduates with incomes 30% higher than the Canadian average. Delta staff run monthly sightseeing activity programs.

There are 800 international students from 35 countries. Delta...innovative and on the move.
www.GoDelta.ca



Program Details

Program Established:	1995
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 1 Semester, Short Term, Summer Camp, Winter Camp,
Specialized Programs:	Traditional Schools, IB, AP, French Immersion, Academies in film, acting, dance, hockey, golf, soccer, lacrosse, baseball and opera
Programs Offered In:	English, French
Entrance Dates:	Continuous Intake
Application Deadlines:	No Deadline

School Details

Number Of Schools:	33
High Schools For International Students:	7
Total Students:	18,000
Total International Students:	800
International Students Accepted For Grades:	K-12



Greater Victoria School District (#61)



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:	19,000
Total International Students:	900
International Students Accepted For Grades:	7-12

The Greater Victoria School District's Victoria International High School Programs (VIHSP) 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.

Our 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, English language support, well-equipped facilities, large outdoor sports fields and many extracurricular activities.

VIHSP's homestay department 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.

VIHSP also supports students with school-based international student advisors, multi-cultural homestay coordinators and experienced program staff committed to each student's success.

Victoria is the capital of the Province of British Columbia. Located on the west coast of Canada, it is a medium-size city, offering the benefits of a small centre, with large-city amenities. Victoria is known for its natural beauty, year-round moderate climate and friendly environment, making it the perfect place to study and experience Canadian culture.





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



Kamloops Thompson School District (#73)



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:	44
High Schools For International Students:	6
Total Students:	15,000
Total International Students:	140
International Students Accepted For Grades:	8-12

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.





Kootenay Lake School District (#8)

The International Student Program in SD8, – Nelson, BC, allows international students the opportunity to study alongside Canadian students in the BC public education system. Our schools offer a wide range of courses in academics, technical, applied and visual arts, career preparation and business fields. We provide exceptional integrated academic programs for students at all grade levels. Our leveled ESL support classes are a vital part of helping students to quickly build their English Language Skills. We offer free after school support classes as well for homework support and TOEFL preparation.

Homestay placement is something at which we really excel. Being a small community we can quickly know every family and which students will make the best matches for each family. Our homestay profile is extensive and our exclusive homestay placement team is vigilant in supporting students in their placements and monitor each student on a weekly basis to ensure homestay success and enrichment.

Counselling services are offered to support students with university applications as well as course selection and social/emotional support. One of our highschools, LVR, offers courses in Honours English, Advanced Placement English, and Math Calculus. This school also offers FREE after school ESL support to students by a trained TOEFL teacher as well as academic homework support. PCSS School offers the AVID program to students – (Advancement via Individual Determination) which is a course for students who want to be successful in high school and attend a high quality university anywhere in the world. This program stresses all of the skills needed to excel in an academic environment.



Program Details

Program Established:	1999
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 1 Semester, Short Term Winter Camp
Specialized Programs:	French Immersion, ATLAS (outdoor program), AVID - university program, academies offered in dance, rugby, biking and girls volleyball.
Programs Offered In:	English, French
Entrance Dates:	September & February
Application Deadlines:	June 1 - Fall & November 1 - Winter

School Details

Number Of Schools:	16
High Schools For International Students:	5
Total Students:	4,900
Total International Students:	123
International Students Accepted For Grades:	6-12





Program Details

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

School Details

Number Of Schools:	43
High Schools For International Students:	8
Total Students:	21,000
Total International Students:	900
International Students Accepted For Grades:	K-12

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 130,000 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 and short term English Language 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.





Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows School District (#42)

Prepare for your future by living and studying in School District 42! Our district includes the cities of Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows, with a total population of 95,000. School District 42 is nestled at the foot of the Garibaldi Ranges, near lakes and rivers, offering many activities for outdoor enthusiasts. The community is 44 kilometers (just 45 minutes) east of Vancouver and offers performing and visual arts, recreation centres, and many clubs such as soccer, baseball, and running, to name a few.

Our schools are all B.C. Government EQA certified, with dedicated B.C. teachers. Students who study in our district and stay to graduate will earn a British Columbia Dogwood Diploma. This diploma is recognized worldwide at any university. 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 to support the students when they have questions around school life or academics. All schools in Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows have up-to-date technology, allowing students to integrate technology as a 21st century tool for learning.

In our high schools, students will find many different interest clubs that may include music, graphic arts, sports, writing, yearbook, and hiking to name a few. There is something for everyone.

We have our own in-house homestay program and all our students are taken care of from the time the airplane lands until they depart.

We welcome you to study in SD42 Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows.



Program Details

Program Established:	1993
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 1/2 Year, Short Term, Summer Camp
Specialized Programs*	International Baccalaureate, Advanced Placement, French Immersion, Digital Arts Academy, Microsoft IT Academy, Interdisciplinary Arts Academy, Sports Academies (soccer, ice hockey) *additional fees may apply
Programs Offered In:	English, French
Entrance Dates:	September & January/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





Program Details

Program Established:	2001
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 1 Semester, Graduation Diploma
Specialized Programs:	French Immersion, Advanced Placement, Sports Academies, Community Recreation, Fine Arts and Performing Arts, Robotics
Programs Offered In:	English
Entrance Dates:	September and January/February
Application Deadlines:	No Deadline

School Details

Number Of Schools:	16
High Schools For International Students:	3
Total Students:	6,000
Total International Students:	150
International Students Accepted For Grades:	7-12

Mission Public School District Where Student Success Is Our Mission

- 1 hour east of Vancouver and just north of the USA border on Canada's beautiful west coast;
- More than 95% English speaking community; excellent English Immersion for students;
- All schools teach BC Ministry of Education approved curriculum leading to BC Graduation Diploma recognized by all Canadian and USA universities;
- Our highly qualified teachers are all certified by the BC Ministry of Education;
- All international students are integrated into the regular classroom with our Canadian students;
- We are a safe community with nurturing homestay families who provide a home away from home for our students;
- Students and families have a 24/7 contact information for our on-staff Homestay Coordinator;
- Mild west coast climate year round; warmest region in Canada;
- Monthly Sightseeing Activities, overnight field trips
- Programs include Academic University Preparation, Cultural and Language programs, Credit ESL/ELL courses, AP Courses, Sciences, Visual and Performing Arts including Concert Band, Musical Theatre and Dance, Applied Skills, Business Academy, Computer Programming, Robotics, 3-D Printing, French Immersion, Technical Education, Outdoor Recreation, Athletics, a variety of School Sports and Sports Academies including Hockey Academy, Lacrosse Academy, American Football, and much more.

Our graduates are qualified for admission to top universities in Canada, the USA, and worldwide. Mission School District invites students to experience a world class education in a welcoming, family oriented community where they will create memories and friendships that last a life time.





Nanaimo-Ladysmith School District (#68)

Nanaimo offers a 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. We offer comprehensive ELL programs to ensure students' needs are fully supported.

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 Victoria, Seattle, Whistler, Long Beach, Vancouver and the Rocky Mountains.

Our in-house homestay program carefully selects and matches students with families whose interests are similar. 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. It is a short ferry ride from Vancouver and close to skiing at Mt. Washington (both 90 minutes away). Nanaimo is the perfect place to study and experience Canadian culture.



Program Details

Program Established:	1998
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 1 Semester
Programs Offered In:	English, French
Entrance Dates:	September & February
Application Deadlines:	December 15 & June 15

School Details

Number Of Schools:	34
High Schools For International Students:	6
Total Students:	14,300
Total International Students:	306
International Students Accepted For Grades:	K-12





Program Details

Program Established:	2013
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 1 Semester, Summer Camp, Winter Camp
Programs Offered In:	English
Entrance Dates:	September & February
Application Deadlines:	No Deadline

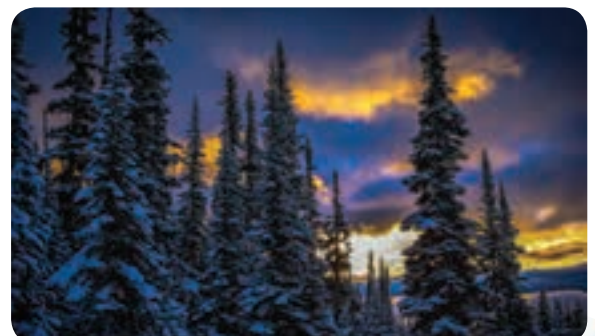
School Details

Number Of Schools:	19
High Schools For International Students:	4
Total Students:	4,000
Total International Students:	7
International Students Accepted For Grades:	8-12

Nechako Lakes School District, located in the Omineca Lakes region of Beautiful British Columbia, offers a uniquely personalized English immersion experience for students from around the world. Our smaller program ensures that each of our international students is provided with a high quality Canadian experience. From our state of the art schools to our welcoming host families to our safe communities, Nechako Lakes offers a true Canadian experience amongst the breathtaking beauty of interior British Columbia.

Our government certified schools offer excellent academic, athletic and arts programming with a variety of extra curricular offerings. We are focused on ensuring that each of our visiting students participates in both school and community events to ensure a rich, well-rounded experience. Our program offers regular field trips to ensure that our students experience all that Canada is known for. We pride ourselves on ensuring that we meet the goals of our international students and their families. Helping our students to both graduate and transition to post secondary institutions within Canada and around the world is something that we are proud of.

Personalization, safety, immersion and fun are all key aspects of the International Program at Nechako Lakes.



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. 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. Students ages 5-18 may attend an elementary, middle or high school. 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 are fully immersed with local students throughout their program. High School students who have not yet entirely mastered English can progress individually as an English Language Learner (ELL) while also enjoying credit courses with local Canadian students.

Available to students are academic and personal counselling as well as homestay placement and monitoring through the New Westminster School administered homestay program.

We strive to provide individual care and attention to each international student attending our program.



Program Details

Program Established:	1987
Programs Offered:	Full Year, One Semester, Short-Term Group Programs
Specialized Programs:	French Immersion, International Baccalaureate, New Westminster School District Administered Homestay Program
Programs Offered In:	English
Entrance Dates:	September & February
Application Deadlines:	April 1 for September, November 1 for February
Online applications accepted at:	www.newwestschool.com

School Details

Number Of Schools:	12
Total Students:	7,630
Total International Students:	320
International Students Accepted For Grades:	K-12



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



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:	122
International Students Accepted For Grades:	6-12





Program Details

Program Established:	2004
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 1 Semester, Short Term, Summer Camp, Winter Camp
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

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.





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





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)
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

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 academy programs in: Golf, Soccer, Hockey, Dance, Outdoor, 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.





Richmond School District

The Richmond School District offers academic excellence, varied student programming and world class living all within 25 minutes of downtown Vancouver.

Richmond is an awarding winning, multicultural, upper-middle-class city of 210,000 people located in beautiful Metro Vancouver. Richmond, cohost of the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games, is also perfectly situated between the Coast Mountains and the Pacific Ocean and is home to the Vancouver International Airport.

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, provincial government examination results, scholarship awards and university entrance acceptance rates.

International students of all ages are offered a wide variety of challenging and exciting long- and short-term study options at 10 secondary and 38 elementary schools. In addition to core curricular 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 a number of 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:	22,000
Total International Students:	1,000
International Students Accepted For Grades:	K-12





Program Details

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

School Details

Number Of Schools:	35
High Schools For International Students:	7
Total Students:	9,000
Total International Students:	200+
International Students Accepted For Grades:	7-12

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), and School District No. 19 (Revelstoke). 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 three 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 and Tourism. Sports courses include ice hockey, soccer, and volleyball.

Students are placed in the towns of Revelstoke, Golden, Invermere, Kimberley, Cranbrook, Fernie and Sparwood. All seven are beautiful mountain 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 and Fernie Alpine Resort.

More information: facebook.com/rmisp





Saanich School District (#63)

The Saanich 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 all year round in this destination area.

SISP's 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. Among these programs are courses in Global Education, Advanced Placement options, French Immersion, Focus courses in the Fine and Performing Arts, Outdoor Education, Online Course offerings, Technical courses in the Trades including Chef's Training, Wood, Metal, Automotive, and Drafting, and an Institute of Marine studies. Saanich also offers several Sports Academies including Academies in Judo, Ice Hockey, Sailing, Climbing, Rowing, Lacrosse, Golf, and Aquatics.

Key to this successful international program is the high level of student support the district provides for their SISP students. Counselor Advisors dedicated to working with SISP students manage the students educational programming and their emotional needs. 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 home stay coordinators provide ongoing monitoring of the students in Saanich homes. Home stay families are selected 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.

Welcome to Saanich!



Program Details

Program Established:	2001
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 1 Semester, Short Term,
Specialized Programs:	Advanced Placement, Sports Academies, International Baccalaureate
Programs Offered In:	English
Entrance Dates:	Preference is September & February, but open to other entry times
Application Deadlines:	Ongoing

School Details

Number Of Schools:	18
Middle Schools For International Students	3
High Schools For International Students:	3
Total Students:	6,845
Total International Students:	400
International Students Accepted For Grades:	K-12



Sea to Sky School District (#48)



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:	7-12

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.



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





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

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.



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:	October 31 & May 15

School Details

Number Of Schools:	125
High Schools For International Students:	20
Total Students:	72,000 +
Total International Students:	1,200
International Students Accepted For Grades:	K-12





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:	55,000
Total International Students:	1,700
International Students Accepted For Grades:	K-12

Vancouver public schools welcome international students!

The United Nations ranks Vancouver as one of the top ten cities to live in the world! In the beautiful city of Vancouver, students can explore nature, learn about our multicultural areas, and enjoy life with a welcoming host family.

The International Education Program gives overseas students the opportunity to study together with Canadian students. Students may enroll in a wide variety of excellent academic courses and electives including fine arts, languages and computer studies, fashion design, dance and robotics program.

All Vancouver public schools are co-educational and offer excellent support for international students. Students will be given English language support where necessary. Each school has a library, a gymnasium, a cafeteria and counsellors to assist all students in course planning and study skills.

There are many extra-curricular activities including music, sports, drama, chess, snowboarding/skiing and community service. Detailed information is available about our 17 high schools.





Vernon School District (#22)

The Vernon School District welcomes International Students in all 5 of our modern well-equipped high schools. We are nestled in a valley and surrounded by mountains and 3 beautiful lakes. Summer is hot and dry and our winters are moderate. Just enough winter to experience the 4 seasons of Canada and still be comfortable. Vernon is a safe community that is easy for students to get around by public transportation, walking or school bus. The city of Vernon is located between the cities of Vancouver and Calgary. From either airport we are a short 50 minute flight to the Kelowna airport. Our host families welcome students at the Kelowna airport and drive the short 35 minutes to Vernon.

With one of Canada's best climates, students come to Vernon to enjoy mountains, lakes and the world class Silver Star mountain ski resort. The Vancouver Whitecaps run an elite school soccer academy with professional coaching attracting students from around the world. In addition, Vernon offers elite sports academies in ice hockey, baseball, swimming, golf and snow sport, including Nordic, downhill racing and snow boarding. We also offer the Earthquest Outdoor School, a well establish outdoor education program.

In our community of over 50,000 residents, more than 90% speak English as their first language.

Teaching English is our specialty! Every high school has a designated teacher for International Students. Our schools offer many opportunities to play a wide variety of sports, music, fine arts and theatre.

We offer it all, from general sciences to physics and chemistry, and AP calculus. Students are supported from the time they arrive until graduation. It doesn't stop there ... students also receive support with their college and university applications.

Our students are prepared for the best universities in Canada.



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 in July and August.
Application Deadlines:	2 Months Before Start Date

School Details

Number Of Schools:	20
High Schools For International Students:	5
Total Students:	8,300
Total International Students:	240
International Students Accepted For Grades:	K-12





Program Details

Program Established:	1982
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 1 Semester
Specialized Programs:	French Immersion, International Baccalaureate, Advanced Placement, Sports Academies (hockey, soccer, golf and tennis)
Programs Offered In:	English, French
Entrance Dates:	September & February
Application Deadlines:	November & April

School Details

Number Of Schools:	17
High Schools For International Students:	3
Total Students:	7,200
Total International Students:	520
International Students Accepted For Grades:	K-12

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.

Begin your journey into a bright future in West Vancouver.

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.



Why Study in Alberta



teachers strong interactive technology supports that enhance the learning experience.

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.



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.

Resources to support the delivery of curriculum in schools are diverse, accessible and current; offering students and



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

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.





**Calgary Board
of Education**

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 245 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:	245
High Schools For International Students:	19
Total Students:	121,000
Total International Students:	1100
International Students Accepted For Grades:	K-12





Program Details

Program Established:	2005
Programs Offered:	Full Year (K-12), 1 semester (10-12), Summer School (10-12)
Specialized Programs:	International Baccalaureate, Advanced Placement and Hockey Canada Skills Program
Programs Offered In:	English
Entrance Dates:	September & February
Application Deadlines:	May & November

School Details

Number Of Schools:	112
High Schools For International Students:	11
Total Students:	55,000
Total International Students:	90
International Students Accepted For Grades:	K-12

The city of Calgary is consistently ranked in the top ten most livable cities in the world by The Economist, and most recently ranked as the top city in North America. The Calgary Catholic School District one of the largest public Catholic school districts in Canada and all staff strive to fulfill the mission of 'Living and Learning in our Catholic Faith'. The school district has been in operation since 1885, but has many new and modern schools, a large number of which have been built in the last 10 years.

All schools provide faith-based learning that follows Alberta provincial curriculum which is recognized for its strong academics by many of the top Universities in North America, creating many opportunities for the student after graduation. In addition, International Baccalaureate as well as Advanced Placement programs are offered. International students study imbedded with Canadian classmates and are fully immersed in English, with support offered for those who require additional English training.

There are many various options and extracurricular activities available to the student which they are encouraged to join. These range from hockey and other sports programs, fine arts, culinary, robotics, mechanics and construction.





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 weight training room, 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.

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
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



Edmonton Catholic Schools



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:	43,734
Total International Students:	130-150
International Students Accepted For Grades:	K-12

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 89 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





Edmonton Public Schools is proud to welcome international students into our excellent schools through our International Student Program. With over 213 schools serving 100,000 students, we offer international students a wide variety of program and school choices, all within the fully accredited Alberta curriculum. Students are enrolled in full-time academic studies, including courses in English, mathematics, social studies, and sciences including biology, chemistry and physics. Many exciting complementary course options are also available. An Advanced Placement Program (AP) is available for more capable international students and English language support is available at all levels.

As an international student, you are provided with challenging academic studies and English language learning opportunities in classrooms where you are fully integrated with your Canadian fellow students. Your education program is based on high standards of academic excellence and we prepare you for continuing studies at the university or college level.

We also offer a Homestay Program with safe, supportive Homestay families. Living with a Canadian family is an excellent way to learn about Canadian culture and improve your English.

To access detailed information and to apply online with us, please visit our website at:
<http://internationalprograms.epsb.ca>.

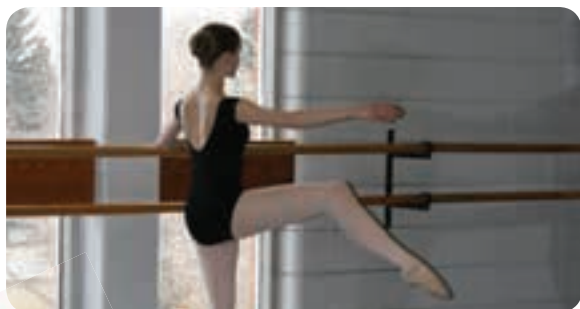


Program Details

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:	213
High Schools For International Students:	14
Total Students:	100,000
Total International Students:	700
International Students Accepted For Grades:	K-12



Golden Hills School Division (No.75)



Program Details

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

School Details

Number Of Schools:	23
High Schools For International Students:	5
Total Students:	6,700
Total International Students:	250
International Students Accepted For Grades:	4-12

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.

Golden Hills is a place where students experience success and growth with an education that will give them endless possibilities for their future.



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





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

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.





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





Program Details

Program Established:	1991
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 1 Semester, 3-month
Specialized Programs:	French Immersion, Judo Program, Fine Arts Academy, Judo Program, Dual Credit, 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:	10,100
Total International Students:	38
International Students Accepted For Grades:	8-12

Lethbridge School District 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 high schools! We offer support to our international 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 District No. 51!





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, Short Term, Summer Camp
Specialized Programs:	Sports Academies, Fine Arts
Programs Offered In:	English
Entrance Dates:	Open Admittance
Application Deadlines:	Fall Semester - May 15 Winter Semester - Oct 15

School Details

Number Of Schools:	15
High Schools For International Students:	7
Total Students:	3,600
Total International Students:	50
International Students Accepted For Grades:	7-12





Program Details

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

School Details

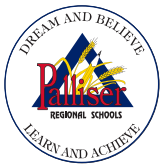
Number Of Schools:	15
High Schools For International Students:	2
Total Students:	6,500
Total International Students:	12
International Students Accepted For Grades:	7-12

Most 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 is 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.

Homestays are provided with an application for services. This can be found on the school district website under Homestay at www.sd76.ab.ca. 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 School District 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.





Palliser Regional Schools

Palliser Regional Schools 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 Regional Schools 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 95,000). 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
- 5 schools ranked in the top 50 high schools in Alberta, as published by the Fraser Institute (<http://alberta.compareschoolrankings.org/high/SchoolsByRankLocationName.aspx>)



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:	8
Total Students:	8,200
Total International Students:	30
International Students Accepted For Grades:	10-12



Red Deer Catholic Regional Schools



Red Deer Catholic Regional Schools has 21 publicly funded Catholic schools in the province of Alberta, Canada. We offer a strong academic Catholic Christian program in the safe community of Red Deer.

We are located in the centre of the province midway between Edmonton and Calgary.

Our international program is available for students in Grade 8-12, unless the student is accompanied by a parent. Our academic achievement levels are consistently at or above the provincial level in all subjects.

We offer a quality homestay program with Canadian Homestay International that focuses on student care and attention with a caring family environment. Students are provided with their own bedroom, access to a computer and provided three meals a day.

We follow the Alberta Education Curriculum and offer the following:

- English as a Second Language (Levels 1-5)
- Second Language courses in French, Spanish and Japanese
- French Immersion Program
- Sports Academies in Hockey, Golf and Baseball/Softball.
- A full range of extracurricular athletic and fine arts programs.
- Career and Technology Studies (CTS) courses including mechanics, cosmetology and construction.
- Online academic programs through St. Gabriel Online School
- Advanced Placement Program (AP)

Program Details

Program Established:	2005
Programs Offered:	Full year, 1 Semester, Short Term
Specialized Programs:	French Immersion, Advanced Placement, Fine Arts. Second Language Courses in French and Spanish
Programs Offered In:	English
Entrance Dates:	September & February
Application Deadlines:	May 15 & December 1

School Details

Number Of Schools:	21
High Schools For International Students:	3
Total Students:	10,085
Total International Students:	35
International Students Accepted For Grades:	8-12





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 a program for students bound for post secondary study in a college, university or technical institute. Specialized programs offered include: English as a Second Language (ESL), Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB) and French Immersion programs.

In addition, we can provide homestays for students.

The Red Deer Public School District currently has long established twin schools in France, Japan, China and Mexico. At the present time, students from Japan, Hong Kong, Taiwan, China, Vietnam, Germany, France, Spain, Brazil, Mexico, Belgium, Italy, S. Korea, Austria and Czech Republic are visiting international students in Red Deer Public Schools.

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



Why Study in Saskatchewan



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 completely 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)	



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:	55
High Schools For International Students:	4
Total Students:	19,000
Total International Students:	200
International Students Accepted For Grades:	K-12



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.





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:	November & May

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

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 (LSRCSS) – 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.

LSRCSS 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, Model UN etc.

International students at LSRCSS 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.



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:	240-250
International Students Accepted For Grades:	K-12
Arts & Technology Centre (ATC) - Accredited Post Secondary	



Mountain View School Division



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:	78
International Students Accepted For Grades:	5-12

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 to 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.



The Pembina Trails School Division is located in the 'university district' of the City of Winnipeg, which creates a strong academic learning environment for our students. We are proud to offer the longest-running (since 1995) and one of the largest international student programs in central Canada for students 5 to 18 years of age.

Our high schools rank high in national academic competitions and in the number of scholarships received each year by our graduating students. We take special pride in the support we are able to provide our international students, with emphasis on our Homestay Program.

We also place great emphasis on the cultural component of our program. We employ a full time Activities Facilitator who plans and implements a wide variety of cultural activities throughout the year for our students.

Winnipeg is well known for its Arts and Culture (Cultural Capital of Canada 2010). It is proud to be home to the new Canadian Museum for Human Rights. The Winnipeg Art Gallery holds the world's largest public collection of contemporary Inuit Art and hosts both national and international exhibits throughout the year. The MTS Centre, home of hockey's Winnipeg Jets, and Investor's Group Field, home of football's Winnipeg Blue Bombers have welcomed a number of high profile events such as Cirque du Soleil, Paul McCartney concert and the FIFA 2015 Women's World Cup.

Our goal is to have each student enjoy a true Canadian experience in the heart of Canada – Winnipeg!



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Program Details

Program Established:	1995
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:	March 1 for Semester 1 October 1 for Semester 2

School Details

Number Of Schools:	34
High Schools For International Students:	4
Total Students:	13,800
Total International Students:	200 - 250
International Students Accepted For Grades:	K-12





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:	19,000
Total International Students:	150
International Students Accepted For Grades:	4-12

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.





St. James Assiniboia School Division

St. James-Assiniboia School Division has 26 schools, located in a secure community in west Winnipeg (720,000 people), 10 minutes from Winnipeg's international airport. Four great high schools, known for their academic excellence and support, prepare students for universities around the world. Language support and a wide variety of courses are offered, as well as orientations and counselling. Support for St. James homestay families and regularly scheduled cultural activities that showcase Canadian culture are provided to our students. These activities are enthusiastically attended by students.

ISP staff meet the students at the airport and help them settle into the city and the homestay environments. Students are introduced to teachers, counsellors and principals of the receiving school; the director and principal will ensure that proper academic programs are planned for students. All schools offer high-quality services and university preparation programs and have different courses and areas of specialization. Our students win many university entrance scholarships.

A qualified counsellor monitors the progress of international students and offers support and guidance whenever necessary, including preparation of university applications. ESL support develops English language skills while exploring Canadian cultural themes.

Staff from the ISP meet regularly with students and monitor their academic progress and their adjustment to life at SJSD.



Program Details

Program Established:	1998
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 1 Semester, Short Term
Specialized Programs:	French Immersion, Advanced Placement, Sports, Performing Arts, International Baccalaureate
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



Study Manitoba School Divisions



Going to high school with Study Manitoba is a life-changing experience. Whether you choose to spend three months, a semester or an entire academic year in Manitoba, you will gain:

- Fluency in another language and culture
- Greater maturity and independence
- Lifelong international friendships
- An international perspective and broader world view
- A competitive edge over your peers on college and job applications

The schools of Study Manitoba School Divisions are public schools located in the Southwestern corner of Manitoba. The region is known to be quiet and safe and is in close proximity to Brandon, the second largest city in Manitoba.

Program Details

Program Established: 2008
Programs Offered: Full Year, 1 Semester, Short Term
Programs Offered In: English
Entrance Dates: September & February
Application Deadlines: Continuous Intake

School Details

Number Of Schools:	37
High Schools For International Students:	18
Total Students:	7,500
Total International Students:	less than 1%
International Students Accepted For Grades:	K-12





Whiteshell School District

Nestled along the shores of the Winnipeg River, the Whiteshell School District offers a unique combination of quality education and balanced, healthy, outdoor activity options. We take advantage of our geographic location by offering you an outstanding outdoor education program. Our students live a true Canadian experience throughout their stay with us.

We believe in family first. We go to great lengths to ensure you have a safe and supportive living environment, recognizing that the “home fit” is a vital component to your overall learning, cultural exchange and experiential success. We have staff with many years of international boarding and homestay experience to ensure comfort and belonging during your stay.

We are the smallest and most unique school district in the province and we are proud of that fact. We are student-first thinkers. We value holistic development, work/life balance, and provide the safest and most friendly placement you can find.



Program Details

Program Established:	2011
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 1 Semester, Short Term Summer Camp, Winter Camp
Programs Offered In:	English
Entrance Dates:	September, January, April
Application Deadlines:	None

School Details

Number Of Schools:	2
High Schools For International Students:	1
Total Students:	200
Total International Students:	8
International Students Accepted For Grades:	9-12





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:	K-12

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!



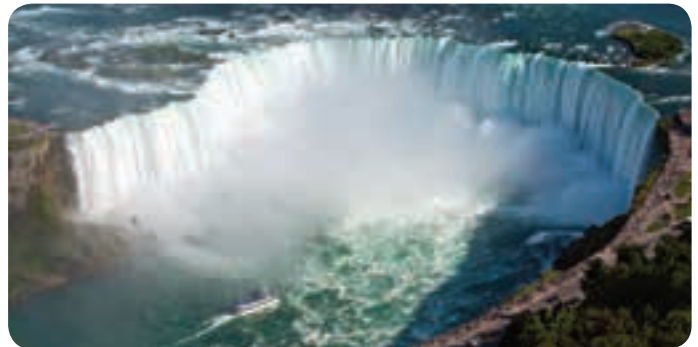
Why Study in Ontario



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 Algonquin and Lakeshore Catholic School District is located on the shores of Lake Ontario, approximately 200 km east of Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Our schools are in three small safe cities located in Trenton (population 17,000), Belleville (population 50,000) and Kingston (population 120,000).

We offer an excellent university or college bound secondary school program. This is for students 14 to 19 years of age and leads to an Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD). Students may begin the program in February or September. You can come for one semester (5 months), one year or until the completion of Secondary School.

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:	December 1 & June 1

School Details

Number Of Schools:	41
High Schools For International Students:	2
Total Students:	12,800
Total International Students:	30-35
International Students Accepted For Grades:	9-12

The percentage of international students is less than 2% of our population of Canadian students. This allows for a true Canadian cultural experience while studying in one of our secondary schools. During the school year the student lives with a Canadian homestay family, which is monitored by a Homestay Supervisor. A private room, three meals a day and access to the home's facilities are provided. The student will enjoy the security and care of life with a Canadian family. English as a second language is offered in two of our secondary schools. The length of the course adapts to the needs of student. We invite you to "COME STUDY WITH US" in a safe, reliable, exciting and academically challenging school!





Avon Maitland Schools Canada

Avon Maitland Schools Canada provides a full service English education with a goal of maximizing outcomes for all students and a focus on student success. Our mission is to “Engage, Inspire and Innovate” and we promote the idea that as students, staff and parents, we are “always learning”.

We take great pride in our English as a Second Language programming, assessing each student to determine the level of support necessary for the child to be successful. We teach students in a variety of classes, including English language classes of up to 7 students. Our Student Success teachers and our Principal of International Education support and monitor our students to ensure they have the supports they require and our schools work closely with our homestay coordinators, so that our students truly have a home away from home.

Avon Maitland offers compulsory subjects in all major areas of study, and specialized programs in the arts, culture, business, communications, health, manufacturing, agriculture, hospitality and culinary arts, and transportation.

Our 10 high schools and 30 elementary schools are spread across small towns and a city in Ontario. We are recognized for our high academic standards and offer superior programs in music and drama, technology, business, math and science. Extra-curricular activities are a significant part of student life and include high spirited athletics in all major sports.

Nestled in Canada’s Great Lakes Basin, Avon Maitland borders Lake Huron in the west and Stratford in the east, 90 minutes southwest of Toronto.

International students attending Avon Maitland Schools live and learn in hometown Canada, rich in culture and tradition all within safe and friendly smaller communities. Our district has an attractive urban rural mix with a cozy lifestyle but within reach of major cities and Canadian attractions. Our Host Families are dedicated to ensuring each student experiences all that Canada and Ontario have to offer. Come for the Education... Stay for the Experience!



Program Details

Program Established:	2011
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 1 Semester, Short Term, Summer Camp, Elementary, Secondary
Specialized Programs:	French Immersion, Advanced Placement, Academy of Fine Arts (2 nd Semester)
Programs Offered In:	English, French
Entrance Dates:	September & February
Application Deadlines:	May 31 & November 30

School Details

Number Of Schools:	40
High Schools For International Students:	9+ e-learning
Schools with ESL/ELL Programs:	All
Total Students:	16,000
Total International Students:	250
International Students Accepted For Grades:	5-12





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.

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:	On-going
Application Deadlines:	May 31

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



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





Program Details

Program Established:	2013
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 1 Semester, Summer Camp
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:	40
High Schools For International Students:	3
Total Students:	14,500
Total International Students:	25
International Students Accepted For Grades:	7-12

The French Public School Board of Eastern Ontario (CEPEO in French) 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.

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. Studying with us is a guarantee for a rewarding experience.





Conseil scolaire catholique du Nouvel-Ontario

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Benefits of studying in one of our schools:

- Graduation rate (94%) among the strongest in Ontario;
- Possibility to earn an Ontario Secondary School Diploma recognized worldwide;
- A learning environment that fosters mastering both French and English;
- Access to specialized programs such as Specialized High Skills Majors in Health and Wellness; Justice, Community Safety and Emergency Services; Sports; Business; Mining; and Manufacturing;
- Opportunity to take part in Co-operative Education programs;
- Access to specialized support for special needs students;
- Quality educational, artistic and competitive sports programs.

As a city known for its high level of bilingualism, many activities and services in Greater Sudbury are offered in both English and French allowing students an opportunity to acquire a high level of bilingualism.

Our quality high schools provide students with opportunities to acquire relevant knowledge and skills that will prepare them for the post-secondary destinations they may choose.



Program Details

Program Established:	2016
Programs Offered:	Full Year, One Semester, Short Term, Summer Camp
Specialized Programs:	Fine Arts, Sports-Specialist High Skills Majors in Health and Wellness; Justice, Community Safety and Emergency Services; Sports; Business, Mining and Manufacturing, French language education
Programs Offered In:	French
Entrance Dates:	September and February

School Details

Number Of Schools:	37
High Schools For International Students:	4
Total Students:	7,000
Total International Students:	0
International Students Accepted For Grades:	9-12





Program Details

Program Established:	2016
Programs Offered:	Full Year, One Semester
Specialized Programs:	International Baccalaureate, Fine Arts, Sports-Study, Business, Health, Sports Academies, Construction, Manufacturing
Programs Offered In:	French
Entrance Dates:	September and February
Application Deadlines:	June 15 and November 30

School Details

Number Of Schools:	30
High Schools For International Students:	7
Total Students:	10,000
Total International Students:	10
International Students Accepted For Grades:	9-12

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Viamonde International Student Program welcomes students between the ages of 14 and 18 from all points of the globe. Our French school system offers an impressive variety of programs and up-to-date classroom technology.

You are invited to study at Viamonde located in the heart of the world-famous Greater Toronto Area. At the secondary school level, international students are well-prepared academically to enter reputable Universities and Colleges in Ontario, throughout Canada, and around the world. In addition to academics, Viamonde is known for specialized arts, sports, communication and technology programs.

Our teachers and counsellors are particularly sensitive to the needs of international students. We know from our experience that international students often need help adjusting to life in a new country. Our staffs speak a variety of languages, and are always willing to offer friendly guidance on academic and personal issues. This special counselling and support service is highly appreciated by our students and their families.

- Viamonde is recognized for the excellence of its schools; its students consistently obtain the best results in Ontario on standardized tests.
- Its secondary schools offer many specialized programs (International Baccalaureate, Sport Academies, Sciences, Fine Arts, etc.).
- All students master both French and English, Canada's two official languages.

Why choose our 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 and welcoming environment;
- To experience living in Canada, a country recognized worldwide for its quality of life.



Program Details

Program Established:	2016
Programs Offered:	Full Year, One Semester
Specialized Programs:	International Baccalaureate (IB), Advanced Placement (AP), Team Sports, Fine Arts and Technology, Hockey Canada Skills Academy, Soccer
Programs Offered In:	French
Entrance Dates:	September and February
Application Deadlines:	November 30 and May 31

School Details

Number Of Schools:	51
High Schools For International Students:	6
Total Students:	12,000
Total International Students:	10
International Students Accepted For Grades:	K-12





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

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.





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





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 Camps, Student Exchanges and Teacher Training
Programs Offered In:	English, French
Entrance Dates:	September 1 & February 1 (exceptions permitted)
Application Deadlines:	June 21 for September 1 and December 21 for February 1.

School Details

Elementary Schools:	38
Secondary Schools:	7
Alternative/Continuing Education:	6
Total International Students:	37
International Students Accepted For Grades:	K-12

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.





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 GECD SB 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 GECD SB 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:	71
High Schools For International Students:	13
Total Students:	34,000
Total International Students:	91
International Students Accepted For Grades:	9-12





The Halton Catholic District School Board (HCDSB) is a provincial leader in academic achievement, providing exceptional education to its 34,000 students, from Junior Kindergarten to Grade 12, across 46 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 is comprised of the City of Burlington and the Towns of Oakville, Milton and Halton Hills. Halton Region has been ranked among the safest places to live in Canada by MacLean's Magazine, and is conveniently situated between Toronto and Niagara Falls - offering countless opportunities for entertainment, recreation, education, and fun!

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:	34,000
Total International Students:	220
International Students Accepted For Grades:	JK-12

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!





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 & February
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





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:	102
High Schools For International Students:	14
Total Students:	49,551
Total International Students:	246
International Students Accepted For Grades:	JK-12

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 14 secondary schools and 88 middle and elementary schools. 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.





Hastings & Prince Edward District School Board

The Hastings and Prince Edward District School Board invites students from around the world to study with us. Our international student program is open to all students from grades 7-12. Students may begin their program either in February or September and study for a short period of 5 months, one year or until the completion of secondary school.

Student achievement and success is our goal. The International Student Program offers an enhanced support system for students, by providing English as second language courses, after school tutoring program, university preparation, TOEFL tutorials and weekly school visits to students to ensure a smooth transition to university/college and a rewarding Canadian experience.

The International Student Program selects local families to participate in a unique international experience by inviting an international student into their family. While staying with a local family, students develop their English skills, complete their studies, and engage in Canadian culture. To further enhance the international student's cultural experience, our program offers a full range of extra activities including planned monthly events with trips to Niagara Falls, Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa.

Our community is situated on the beautiful Bay of Quinte, and is centrally located with easy access to Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa. With an area population of fewer than 100,000, Belleville has all the conveniences of a large city with the security and comfort of a small city. Join us at Hastings where our excellent programs assist students to thrive academically, prepare them to meet future challenges and become global citizens.



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
Programs Offered In:	English, French
Entrance Dates:	September & February
Application Deadlines:	November 30 & May 30

School Details

Number Of Schools:	46
High Schools For International Students:	4
Total Students:	16,200
Total International Students:	120
International Students Accepted For Grades:	7-12



Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board



Program Details

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

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

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





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





Program Details

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

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

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.



The administrative, teaching and support staff of London District Catholic School Board are dedicated to teaching learners in a student-centered educational community. This philosophy nurtures values, skills and the ability to learn based on each student's potential and is directly linked to well defined and measurable outcomes.

Our Board's 45 elementary and 9 secondary schools provide a full range of education experiences for approximately 18,000 students.

Nestled in the heart of Southwestern Ontario, London offers big city amenities with a community touch. The city of 500,000 residents is situated midway between Detroit and Toronto and is currently the 11th largest city in Canada.

London's excellent education and health care facilities, safe and secure communities, and abundance of recreational facilities are just a few of the qualities that families and students enjoy in the city.

Mother Teresa Catholic Secondary School, the board's site for its International Student Pathway Program, has embraced global learning creating an enriched culture of engagement and establishing partnerships with post-secondary institutions in the city of London. A whole school approach has been adopted to promote global citizenship and foster a culture of acceptance, respect and care for others wherever they may live.



Program Details

Program Established:	2015
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 1 Semester
Specialized Programs:	French Immersion, Advanced Placement, Specialist High Skills Majors in Health and Wellness (Health Care and Fitness), Robotics and Engineering, and Not for Profit
Programs Offered In:	English and French
Entrance Dates:	September or February for academic programs Various start dates for other programs
Application Deadlines:	November & May

School Details

Number Of Schools:	53
High Schools For International Students:	1
Total Students:	20,000
Total International Students:	40
International Students Accepted For Grades:	9-12



Niagara Catholic District School Board



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 1 for September start & December 1 for February start

School Details

Number Of Schools:	61
High Schools For International Students:	8
Total Students:	26,000
Total International Students:	230
International Students Accepted For Grades:	K-12

WELCOME to Niagara Falls! Located in the beautiful region of Niagara, Ontario - Canada, the Niagara Catholic District School Board is a leader in the delivery of Canadian and international education to primary, secondary and adult learners. Our schools are ranked at the highest levels in Ontario for quality programming, student-centered practices and procedures, international diversity, student safety protocols and the highest graduation rates (2nd in the province).

With 49 elementary schools, 8 high schools and 4 adult education centres, Niagara Catholic offers a variety of programs to visiting students from across the Globe. Programs include Short-Term Elementary or High-School Experience, Winter English Camps, Summer English Camps, Semester or Full-Year High School Program leading to Ontario credits/diploma, Adult ESL Programs, TESL Certification (Teacher training), and more. Full Homestay Accommodation with English-speaking families is available for all programs, with continuous support from our homestay department. Continuous support in students' native language is available throughout their stay through our board's International Division.

Contact us TODAY for a visit, a SKYPE conversation or to become a part of our Niagara Catholic District School Board family!





Ottawa-Carleton District School Board

Welcome to Ottawa - the capital of Canada! A vibrant and colourful city, Ottawa is the fourth largest city in Canada with a population of over 1 million people. Ottawa, known for its diversity and welcoming attitude, is a safe, family oriented city with many indoor and outdoor activities to enjoy in all four seasons.

The Ottawa-Carleton District School Board (OCDSB) has been serving students in the capital for over one hundred years and has graduated students who have distinguished themselves at colleges and universities throughout the world. There are 26 high schools, 116 elementary schools and 5 secondary alternate sites in the district that are located in urban, suburban and rural surroundings.

The Ottawa-Carleton District School Board provides international students with the opportunity to choose an educational path that best suits their interests and goals. Students can choose to come to Ottawa to graduate from high school or for a shorter period of study to improve their English and cultural competency.

Intensive English language classes are also available for students wanting to upgrade their academic English for entry into a high school or university. Additionally, a summer English experience camp of 2-6 weeks offers students an opportunity to experience life in Ottawa, improve their English and have fun. Over the years, OCDSB schools have been honoured to host and learn from more than 4000 international students coming from 37 countries, and we look forward to welcoming more students from around the world to our schools and to Ottawa each year.



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:	25
Total Students:	70,000 +
Total International Students:	992
International Students Accepted For Grades:	K-12





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.

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:	5 (ESL Centres)
Total Students:	40,000
Total International Students:	100-120
International Students Accepted For Grades:	K-12



In 2011, the Peel District School Board established the Peel Schools for International Students. This program provides a unique, world-class education in a safe and inclusive environment for students from kindergarten to grade 12. As the second largest school board in Canada, the Peel Region is a very diverse and multicultural community, making it an ideal destination for international students.

Our program provides superior English as a Second Language (ESL) programs led by teachers with extensive experience working with students in ESL. To ensure students are well integrated in our schools, students are required to stay in a homestay setting or with relatives and are provided with ample opportunities to socialize with Canadian students.

Our schools provide students with resources such as bilingual settlement workers, orientation and peer-mentoring programs, experienced guidance counsellors, an array of sports and extracurricular activities and partnerships with University of Toronto in Mississauga and Sheridan College. Our population has grown significantly since 2011 and we look forward to continuing to welcome students from all around the world. Study in Peel, it's where the world comes to learn!



Program Details

Program Established:	2011
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 1 Semester, Summer Camp
Programs Offered In:	English
Entrance Dates:	September & February
Application Deadlines:	June 25th & November 13th

School Details

Number Of Schools:	246
High Schools For International Students:	4
Total Students:	153,000
Total International Students:	450
International Students Accepted For Grades:	K-12





Program Details

Program Established:	2015
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 1 Semester, Short Term Summer Camp, Winter Camp
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:	44
High Schools For International Students:	15
Total Students:	13,492
Total International Students:	10
International Students Accepted For Grades:	7-12

Welcome to Sudbury, Canada's happiest city! Rainbow District School Board is the largest public school board in Northern Ontario. Rainbow Schools offer exceptional programs in English and French Immersion for students in Kindergarten to Grade 12. We bring learning to life, enabling students to fulfill their aspirations.

International students are accepted with all levels of English language proficiency. Support with learning English enables students to build a foundation for success in their overall studies. All students from religious and non-religious backgrounds are welcome to study in our schools.

Why Study with Rainbow International?

- Rigorous academics with extensive university/college preparation
- Direct access to post-secondary university/college education
- Comprehensive industry and university/college Co-operative Education opportunities
- Supportive English Language Learning programs
- Low ratio of international students to Canadians
- Modern approach to 21st Century education
- High quality educators
- Purposeful educational activities that tackle relevant global challenges
- Leadership challenges that promote volunteerism and diversity

Enjoy the excitement of an urban environment with the comfort and safety of small-town living.



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 14 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 Extended French 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 villages, 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, Extended French
Entrance Dates:	September & February
Application Deadlines:	June & November

School Details

Number Of Schools:	100
High Schools For International Students:	14
Total Students:	52,000
Total International Students:	150
International Students Accepted For Grades:	9-12





Program Details

Program Established:	2015
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 1 Semester, Short Term Summer Camp, Winter Camp
Specialized Programs:	French Immersion, Advanced Placement, Sports, Fine Arts
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

The Sudbury Catholic District School Board (SCDSB) has a reputation for providing the highest quality of education in line with Ontario Secondary School requirements. Our schools offer first-class secondary programs designed to prepare students for success at the post-secondary level and consistently outperform provincial averages in literacy and math assessments. Students receive exceptional math, science, social science, and language instruction in first-rate, innovative labs and school facilities.

Why Choose Sudbury Catholic Schools?

- We are steps away from the great outdoors, providing an authentic Canadian experience!
- We have a small, caring and safe community
- Our high schools are ranked among the best in our City, 2 are ranked in the top 10% in the province
- Low ratio of international students to Canadians so you have more opportunities to learn English
- We offer customer service and personal support to each and every student entering into our program, as well as the agents to ensure that the experience is a positive one for all!





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 76,000 students attend 132 elementary and 28 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:	160
High Schools For International Students:	27
Total Students:	76,730
Total International Students:	280
International Students Accepted For Grades:	K-12



Thunder Bay Catholic District School Board



Program Details

Program Established:	2017
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 1 Semester, Short Term
Specialized Programs:	Advanced Placement, Specialist High Skills Major, Co-operative Education, Ontario Youth Apprenticeship, College Dual Credits, e-Learning, French Immersion, Sports, Fine Arts, Drama
Programs Offered In:	English, French
Entrance Dates:	September 1 and February 1 for High Schools
Application Deadlines:	May 31st for September entry December 1 for February entry

School Details

Number Of Schools:	20
High Schools For International Students:	2
Total Students:	7652
Total International Students:	16
International Students Accepted For Grades:	1-12

The Thunder Bay Catholic District School Board in Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada offers an educational experience unlike any other in the world. We offer faith-based learning in English, inspiring achievement to help prepare students for college and university studies through enhanced, individualized programs that address each student's cultural and learning needs. We are nurturing strong students in becoming successful world citizens.

The expectations of Catholic graduates are described in terms of knowledge and skills, as well as values, attitudes, and actions. Thunder Bay Catholic Schools align their programming with the plan to prepare students for working in the global economy. Our scores are consistently high in rankings for math, science, and languages according to Ontario's standardized learning and testing. We also emphasize after-school activities including sports, clubs, and other events.

Thunder Bay is in one of the most remarkable regions in the world. It's a four-season wonderland with thousands of nearby lakes and rivers for outdoor activities, as well as several nearby mountains for hiking, skiing, and other activities. Our multicultural city is home to a rich variety of ethnicities from around the world. It is a modern city of over 100,000 people – small enough to not be overwhelming.





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





As Canada's premier public educational system, the TDSB has 584 schools and over 250,000 students, making it the largest public school board in Canada and the 4th largest board in North America. Over 200 nationalities and 75 languages are represented in our schools - giving our students the greatest advantage to achieve intercultural awareness and to become effective global citizens. The TDSB welcomes international students from around the world.

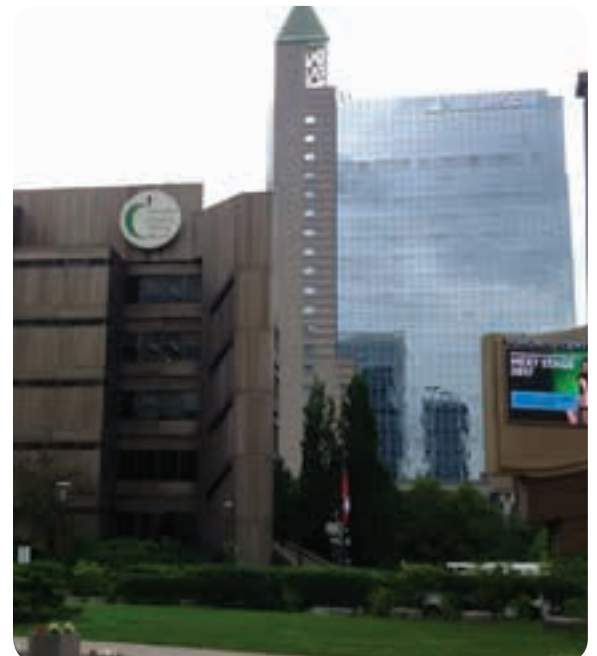
We take great pride in the academic excellence of our schools and students. The talented community of educators and support staff are dedicated to enriching the lives of our students and helping them achieve success. With over 40% of our graduates ranking as Ontario Scholars, more than 80% of the TDSB graduates go on to university or college.

Program Details

Program Established:	1988
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 1 Semester, Short Term Immersion, Summer Camp
Specialized Programs:	International Baccalaureate, Advanced Placement, Fine Arts
Programs Offered In:	English
Entrance Dates:	September & February
Application Deadlines:	May 31 & November 15

School Details

Number Of Schools:	584
High Schools For International Students:	28
Total Students:	250,000+
Total International Students:	1,900+
International Students Accepted For Grades:	K-12



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





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.

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

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 Lead teacher to support and provide guidance for our students.





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



Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board



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

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.





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.

Student 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
Entrance Dates:	September & February
Application Deadlines:	May 15 & November 15

School Details

Number Of Schools:	212
High Schools For International Students:	20+
Total Students:	124,755
Total International Students:	2,000+
International Students Accepted For Grades:	k-12



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.



Since 1867, the Central Québec School Board (CQSB) has provided high-quality education to the English-speaking community of Québec. 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





Program Details

Program Established:	2000
Programs Offered:	Full-Year, Semester
Programs Offered In:	English, French
Entrance Dates:	September & January
Application Deadlines:	May 30 & September 30

School Details

Number Of Schools:	28
High Schools For International Students:	3
Total Students:	6,000
Total International Students:	60
International Students Accepted For Grades:	8-11

Set Sail for the Gaspé

Eastern Shores School Board will be your guide as you embark upon a unique educational experience in the Gaspé region of Québec. As a secondary student, you will be uniquely immersed in the French and English communities of Metis-sur-mer, Sept Iles or New Richmond.

Healthy living in the Gaspé region of Québec means you will be in nature and in a supportive community. Your host family will have a connection to the school and help you with your transition into the community. The teachers will guide your academic development and outdoor interests, such as cross country skiing, hiking and camping excursions in the Gaspé.

Healthy learning in the Gaspé is a combination of academic studies and personal development. You will be the only student of your nationality at the school so that you will have the advantage of improving your English and French language skills and fluency. Courses are set in experiential settings, such as learning about solar science on the beach. All three schools of Metis Beach School, Queen Elizabeth High School and New Richmond High School have small student populations so you will not be lost in the crowd.

Our program staff will personally contact you each month and will be available in the case of emergency 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, via mobile phone. Nous attendons votre arrivée!



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





Program Details

Program Established:	2004
Programs Offered:	Full Year, Semester
Specialized Programs:	International Baccalaureate, Enriched, Sports Etudes, Music
Programs Offered In:	English, Extended French
Entrance Dates:	September
Application Deadlines:	May 15

School Details

Number Of Schools:	61
High Schools For International Students:	13
Total Students Youth Sector:	20,500
Total International Students:	385
International Students Accepted For Grades:	7-11

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 35 elementary schools (pre-kindergarten to grade 6), 26 high schools (grades 7 to 11), and 11 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.

The English Montreal School Board is very proud of its graduation success rate which is 89.4%, the highest in the 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





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!

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, 13 high schools, and 10 adult/vocational centres.

LBPSB has the highest 5-year graduation rate in the province; the result of a student-focused teaching philosophy where our dedicated teachers, administrators, and staff foster students' academic and personal interests while providing support. LBPSB is guided by 3 core values: Achievement, Wellness, and Engagement.

Achievement — 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.

Wellness — Maintaining physical, emotional, and mental wellness is key to student engagement and success. LBPSB organizes and promotes wellness and social integration activities during and outside of school hours.

Engagement — Montreal is a rich multicultural mosaic; bursting with activity. LBPSB prides itself in partnering with various communities and encourages students to bask in Montreal's world-class festivals and events.



Program Details

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

School Details

Number Of Schools:	60
High Schools For International Students:	10
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





Program Details

Program Established:	2011
Programs Offered:	Full-Year, Half Year, Short-term, Summer Camp, Winter Camp
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 2019-2020 will be June 14, 2019

School Details

Number Of Schools:	23
High Schools For International Students:	4
Total Students:	9,500
Total International Students:	152
International Students Accepted For Grades:	1-11

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.



The Sir Wilfrid Laurier School Board is the third largest English school board of the Province of Québec. Its territory comprises the administrative regions of Laval, Lanaudière, and the Laurentides, spanning over 35 000 square kilometers. The student population is over 14 000 students, attending classes in 26 elementary schools and 9 secondary schools and 5 Adult Education and Vocational Training centres.

An English Education is a Bilingual Future!

We are an English public school board offering the curriculum prescribed by the Ministry of Education of Québec. Students can enjoy the experience of living in either a cosmopolitan, bilingual city, or festive, artistic picturesque village with plenty of outdoor activities for all ages, all year round. We offer students from around the world the opportunity to study English and experience the “joie de vivre” of the French speaking community.

We offer different lodging options which include the Canada Homestay, the Cosmodome and the Arundel Nature & Science Center. We are the only school board in the province of Québec fortunate enough to have a large nature facility. Set in 155 hectares of natural beauty in the heart of the Laurentian Mountains, the Arundel Nature & Science Center offers summer and winter outdoor environmental education programs with authentic period buildings from the 1800s, acres of beautiful forest, hiking and cross-country ski trails, an authentic ‘sugar shack’ and the Rouge River – all part of the experience waiting for you at the centre!

The Pathway to Your Future!

We have Vocational Training Programs in Health, Technology & Administration and Construction & Mechanics, which lead to a Diploma of Vocational Studies (DVS) issued by the Ministry of Education of Québec. Students who have completed a (DVS) involving 1800 hours of study can apply under the Québec Experience Program a simplified process, leading to permanent residence. We offer onsite support, small classes, individualized learning pathways and language classes are available in English and French. For a complete list of all our vocational training programs, please check out our website at <http://bilingualtraining.ca/en/55>



Program Details

Program Established:	2012
Programs Offered:	Full-Year (10-months) Short-Term, (2, 3 or 5 months), Summer and Winter Camps
Specialized Programs:	Soccer, Football, Hockey, Theater, Drama, Music, Visual Arts, Science and Technology, Vocational Training Programs, Customized Program for Groups
Programs Offered In:	English, French
Entrance Dates:	September through May
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:	7-11
(As well as Adult Education & Vocational Training)	

Why Study in New Brunswick



New Brunswick

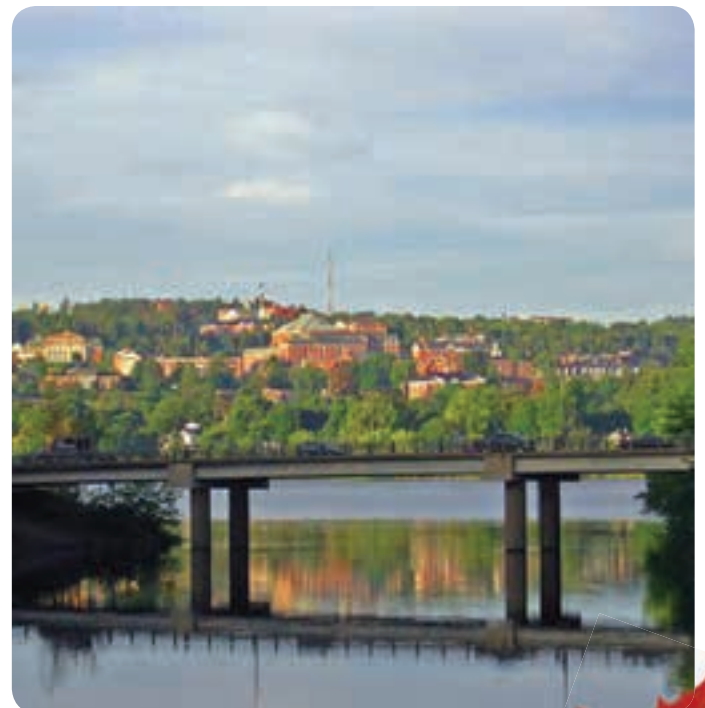
Situated on Canada's east coast along the Atlantic Ocean, New Brunswick is the gateway to the Maritimes and home to some of the most incredible Marine Wonders of the World. Highways from all points in the United States and Canada join the Trans-Canada Highway into New Brunswick, making it an easy drive 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 the FRENCH, 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.

There are 18 participating middle and high schools located in cities and small towns throughout the province's three francophone school districts. They are all designated as 'Community Entrepreneurial Schools'. Two schools offer the International Baccalaureate.

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 trips to Toronto and Québec.

A two-week French-immersion summer camp is also offered for participants in August.



Program Details

Program Established:	2010
Programs Offered:	Full Year, 1 Semester, 3 Months, Summer Camp
Specialized Programs:	French Second Language (FSL), International Baccalaureate, Sports-Studies, 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:	14
Total Students:	30,000
Total International Students:	75
International Students Accepted For Grades:	7-12



New Brunswick International Student Program



Being the country's only province with bilingualism built right into the Canadian Constitution, we've built a reputation for quality language learning.

New Brunswick opens its arms and brings students into its families with the homestay program. Host families from around the province welcome students from abroad into their homes - not as foreign students, but as members of their families - and surround them with a safe, caring and supportive environment to deepen 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 coordinators will always be on-hand with support to both students and the families, and take an active role in the students' academic and social lives.

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



Why Study in Nova Scotia



Nova Scotia



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.

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



Nova Scotia International Student Program



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:	82
Total Students:	118,962
Total International Students:	1,500
International Students Accepted For Grades:	4-12

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 regional centres of education 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.



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.





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:	320
International Students accepted for grades:	7-12

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.



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



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 31st February before October 31st

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

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.





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