



North Vancouver School District

the natural place to learn®

International Education Program



Learn, share, and grow...
where the mountains and the ocean meet



North Vancouver School District



Through 26 elementary schools and six secondary schools that accept international students, the North Vancouver School District delivers to its approximately 19,000 students an educational experience that meets the highest possible standard of academic excellence. In addition to academic programming, we offer many unique and enhanced programs, including arts, music, outdoor education, athletics, and digital media and technology. As a result of our comprehensive programming, our students succeed in meeting career and life goals, and our graduates are awarded millions of dollars in scholarships each year.

Our vision

We provide world-class instruction and a rich diversity of engaging programs to inspire success for every student and bring communities together to learn, share and grow.

Our values

Trust

Respect

Responsibility

Collaboration

International Education Program



Each of our secondary and elementary schools enrolls a limited number of international students. Through select placement, we ensure each international student integrates into their local school community. Our schools are embedded within the fabric of their communities, and our homestay program enhances our international students' Canadian community experience.

6 secondary schools



Argyle Secondary
Neighbourhood: Lynn Valley

- School population: ~ 1600
- International students: ~ 90
- Digital Media (DMA) and DMA Lite Academies
- AP Grade 12 courses
- French Immersion
- Music Programs including Band & Strings



Carson Graham Secondary
Neighbourhood: Lonsdale

- School population: ~ 1400
- International students: ~ 90
- International Baccalaureate (IB) Programmes
- Unique music and dance programs
- Business Education courses



Handsworth Secondary
Neighbourhood: Grouse Mountain/Edgemont

- School population: ~ 1500
- International students: ~ 100
- AP Grade 12 courses
- French Immersion
- Music programs including Band & Strings
- Young Entrepreneurship and Leadership Launchpad (YELL)



Seycove Secondary
Neighbourhood: Deep Cove

- School population: ~ 550
- International students: ~ 70
- Basketball and Rowing Academies
- Performance Learning Program
- Athletics and arts programs



Sutherland Secondary
Neighbourhood: Grand Boulevard

- School population: ~ 1100
- International students: ~ 100
- Semester system
- More than 30 extracurricular clubs
- Basketball and Volleyball Academies

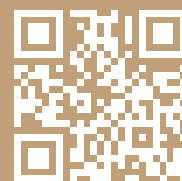


Windsor Secondary
Neighbourhood: Seymour/Blueridge

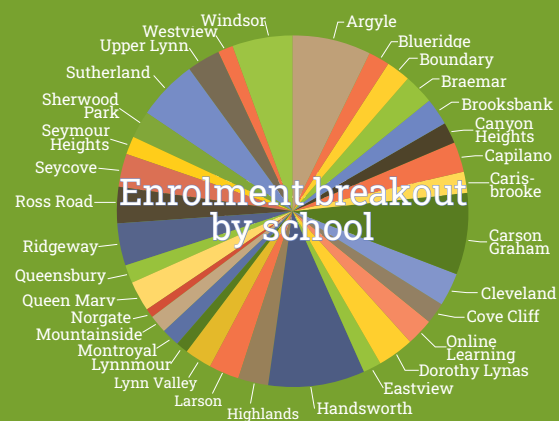
- School population: ~ 1000
- International students: ~ 90
- Dance, Soccer and Ice Hockey Skills Academies
- French Immersion
- Automotive Technology courses



For more information
about our schools, visit:
sd44.ca/schools



26 elementary schools



In addition to the world-renowned B.C. Curriculum, the North Vancouver School District offers students a rich array of unique specialty programs and services.

Secondary programs

Our secondary schools, each with their own unique culture, offer the courses and programming needed for students to graduate and succeed. Whether a student's interest lies in the arts, athletics or technology, our diverse program offerings provide students with experiences that help form a solid foundation for future academic endeavours and careers.

Programs include:

- Basketball Academy
- Dance Academy
- Digital Media Academy
- Field Hockey Academy
- Hockey Skills Academy
- Rowing Academy
- Soccer Academy
- Volleyball Academy
- Advanced Placement (AP)
- French Immersion
- International Baccalaureate (IB)-Middle Years (MYP) and Diploma (DP) Programmes
- Online Learning
- Performance Learning Program (PLP)
- Young Entrepreneurship and Leadership Launchpad (YELL)



Elementary programs

Our elementary schools offer unique programs that can enhance the educational and Canadian experience for our international students.

Programs include:

- Artists for Kids
- Band and Strings
- French Immersion
- Grade 3 Skw'unc-was Cultural Program
- Grade 4/6 Outdoor School Program
- International Baccalaureate (IB)
- Primary Years Programme (PYP)
- French classes (Grades 5-7)

For more information about our secondary and elementary school enhanced programs, visit: sd44.ca/ProgramsServices



Support for International Students



- Age appropriate placements.
- Welcome orientation for all new international students.
- Support from a dedicated group of teachers, administrators, counsellors, and International Education Program staff.
- English as a second language support.
- Assessments to determine English proficiency in writing, speaking and listening.
- Integration into Canadian school and community life.



Diversity is a priority for our International Education program. Annually, we welcome students from over 35 countries!

Excellent homestays

International students will live with a Canadian family, learn Canadian culture and develop lifelong friendships, while developing their English language skills in a caring, comfortable family setting.

Application and fee information

For application and fee information visit: sd44.ca/ProgramsServices/InternationalEd





Canada

North Vancouver



Nestled in a forested setting, with the ocean at its base and mountains at its peak, North Vancouver is nature's ultimate playground. Home to world-class ski resorts, parks, hiking trails, beaches, restaurants and big name and independent shops, North Vancouver has something for everyone. Its climate provides a unique setting where four distinct seasons and mild weather patterns allow for outdoor, water and alpine activities...all possible in the same day. North Vancouver is a 20-minute drive from downtown Vancouver and a 90-minute drive from Whistler Blackcomb.

For more information
about our incredible
community, visit:
vancouvernorthshore.com

