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Welcome to Campbell River

Are you ready for a Campbell River adventure? Campbell River Schools International has been welcoming International students for more than 15 years. Our students rave about the connections, relationships and genuine Canadian cultural experience that Campbell River offers. We believe in a program that is flexible and personalized to prioritize our relationships with our students, our Host Families and our Partners. As a small program we offer our students a supportive environment that balances an exceptional academic experience with a Campbell River Adventure tailor made for you!



Our Community

The area surrounding Campbell River is known for its extraordinary beauty and nature. The city of Campbell River is nestled between the majestic mountains of Strathcona Park, surrounded by old-growth forests, lakes and the Salish Sea. The city of Campbell River is the 3rd largest city on the island and is home to 38,000 people. With a mild year-round climate residents enjoy the scenic outdoors all year long.

Campbell River has a local airport and is a quick 30-minute flight from Vancouver International Airport and a 4-hour drive and ferry ride from Vancouver.



Schools



School District 72 Quick Facts

- 5500 Students
- 17 Schools
- 2 High Schools Grades 9-12
- 2 Middle Schools Grades 6-8
- 13 Elementary Schools
- Our High Schools operate on a semester system.
- Semester 1 intake is September
- Semester 2 intake is end of January



School Sports and Clubs



Sports Teams

Soccer
Basketball
Volleyball
Golf
Rugby
Football
Badminton
Cross-Country Running
Track and Field
Wrestling

Specialty PE Programs

PE Volleyball
PE Basketball
PE Soccer
PE Baseball
PE Body Zen
Beach Volleyball
Fields PE

Clubs

Gamers Guild
Interact (Youth Rotary)
Garden Club
Outdoor Club
Global Issues
Tennis
Chess
LGBTQ
Teen Flight

Specialty Courses and Electives

Outdoor Discoveries Program 9
Outdoor Recreation
Outdoor Program
Stream to Sea (Marine Biology)
Forestry

Yearbook

Robotics
Arts, Metal Art, Design
Culinary Art
Woodworking
Computer Programming
Digital Photography
Guitar
Digital Media
3D Computer Animation
Game Programming Design
Video Production
Extreme Filming

Extra-Curricular Classes

Leadership
Sports Leadership
Acting and Musical Theatre
Concert & Jazz Band
Choir



High Performance Athletics



Sports Academies

(Extra Fee but within the school timetable)

- Volleyball Academy (Boys and Girls)
- Basketball Academy (Boys and Girls)
- Soccer Academy (Boys and Girls)
- Hockey Academy

Ignite High Performance Training Centre based at Carihi -

pacificsportvi.com/north-island-ignite
(Extra Fee and outside of class time.)

Strathcona Prep Volleyball School -
www.strathconavolleyballprep.com
(Extra Fee and outside of class time.)



Homestay

Do you want to improve your English while living with a warm and caring Canadian Family? Host Families are an important partner in welcoming and supporting our International Students. They will introduce you to new foods, new activities and new experiences all the while supporting you during your time here in Campbell River.

All International Students in our Homestay Program are guaranteed:

- Carefully screened and oriented Host Families.
- A secure and welcoming home environment.
- A private bedroom.
- Three healthy meals and snacks each day.
- A dedicated Homestay Coordinator and program staff to support you.
- Regular check-ins by the Homestay Coordinator

We strive to do our best to match our students and our host families for the best possible experience for everyone.



Student Support

Program Staff:



Students can look forward to regular contact with Program Staff including a dedicated Homestay Coordinator, Academic Advisor, Program Manager, Activity Coordinator and Program Secretary who all meet with students on a regular basis.

Students arriving in September are welcomed with a full day Orientation followed by weekly check-ins and mini sessions to make sure students are well integrated in their first month. Regular monthly lunch meetings offer students the chance to ask questions and hear about program updates.



Activity Program

We want our students to take advantage of every opportunity to engage with their school and community. Each month our Activity Coordinator arranges a local event or trip to provide students with an opportunity to experience all that Vancouver Island has to offer. In a typical year students can expect some of the following events:

- Welcome Party and a Farewell Party
- Whale and Wildlife Watching
- Trips to the metropolitan cities of Vancouver and Victoria
- Tribune Bay Outdoor Centre on Hornby Island
- Tofino and Ucluelet for Surfing
- The Rockies
- Skiing or Snowboarding on Mt. Washington
- And many more!!!



Local Adventures

For those of you interested in winter sports we are a quick 40-minute drive from Mount Washington Alpine Resort, where you can ski, snowboard or snowshoe in the winter months.

Have you ever cooked your dinner over a fire? Campbell River has an incredible culture of building a fire at the beach and sitting back to enjoy the passing cruise ships or whales. It is common to find families roasting hot dogs for dinner and marshmallows for dessert.



How will you enjoy the forest? Campbell River has a local “park” that enables students to enjoy the forest within the city limits. Most students taking a physical education class will be sent to the forest for their run! For students looking to get outside of the city, the local area is well known for hiking, backpacking and mountain biking adventures.





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- One of the best public school systems in the world
- A safe, beautiful, friendly community
- An English-speaking city
- Music, arts, and theatre
- Ample opportunities for sport and recreation
- Renowned salmon fishing

For further information, including program fees and the application process, please visit our website or contact our program staff.

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