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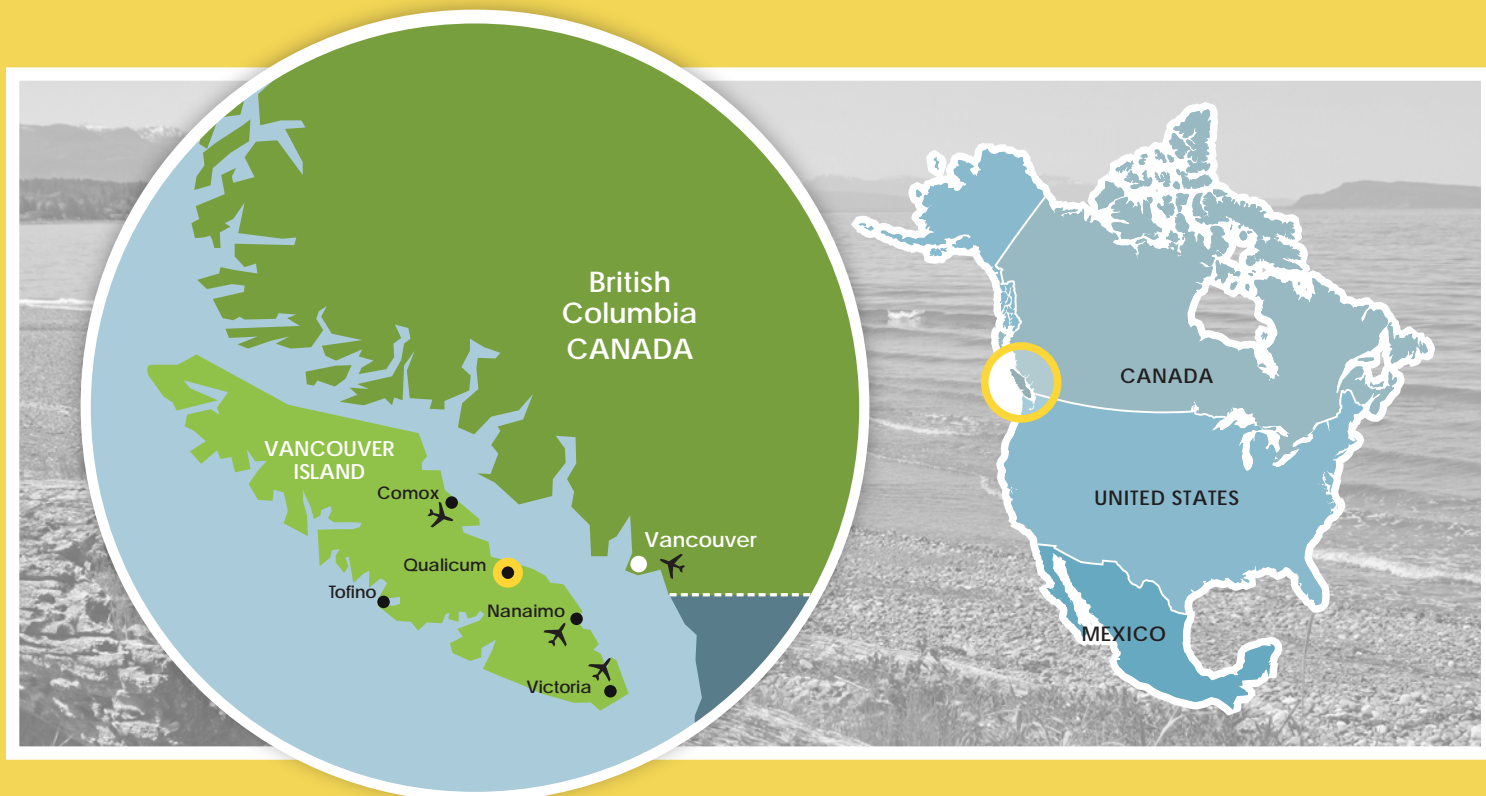
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Qualicum International Student Program
Vancouver Island, British Columbia, Canada

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Qualicum
SCHOOL DISTRICT
International Student Programs



We invite you to our home

Our school district has two friendly and safe communities: the City of Parksville and the Town of Qualicum Beach. Nature's beauty surrounds us - mountains, forests, lakes, rivers and beaches. Our climate is the mildest in Canada.

How to get here

By air: Two international airports with daily flights 20 minute flights to Nanaimo and Comox.

By sea: BC Ferries sails multiple times daily to nearby communities, including Vancouver.

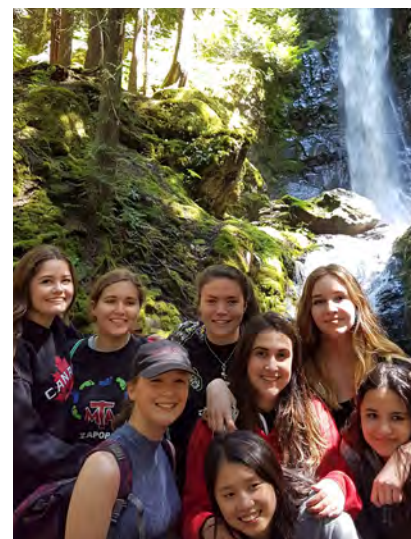
Within a 2 hour radius students can:

Float to Vancouver by ferry

Travel to Victoria along our scenic highway

Drive to Tofino to experience West Coast surfing

Catch a bus to Mt. Washington for world-class skiing



Our Schools



Ballenas Secondary School

1000 Students

100 International Students

Semester School

French Immersion

Academics

English

Science: Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Environmental Science

Math: Applied Math, Foundations of Math, Calculus

Social Studies: First Nations, Law, Psychology, History

Career and Life/Health Education

Scientific Methodology

Electives

Electronics

Food and Nutrition

Woodwork/Metalwork

Art and Visual Media Arts

Computer Information Systems/

Marketing/Entrepreneurship

Musical Theatre

Clubs

Interact Club

Model UN

Robotics

Leadership

Run Club

Gay Straight Alliance

Choir

Sports

American Football

Basketball

Rugby (Male/Female)

Track and Field

Volleyball

Soccer (Spring)

Languages

French

Spanish





Kwalikum Secondary School

750 Students

Semester School

75 International Students

Academics

English

Science: Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Environmental Science

Math: Applied Math, Foundations of Math, Calculus

Social Studies: First Nations, Law, Psychology, History

Career and Life/Health Education

Computer Science

Electives

Foods and Nutrition

Art Ceramics, Graphic Design, Printmaking

Woodwork/Metalwork/Jewelry Design

Photography/Video Production

Automotive/Power Mechanics

Guitar

Sports

Badminton

Basketball

Cross Country

Track and Field

Volleyball (Female Only)

Soccer (Fall)

Golf

Clubs

Eco-Club

Robotics

Badminton

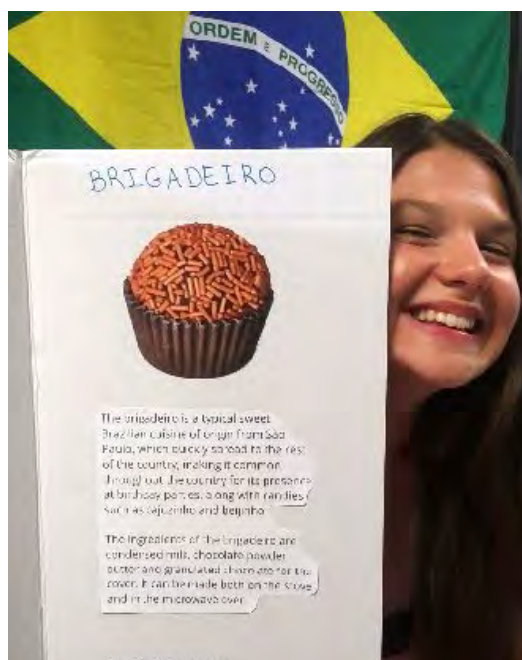
LGBTQ

Choir/Music/Jazz

Languages

French

Japanese



Learn in the outdoors with ROAMS

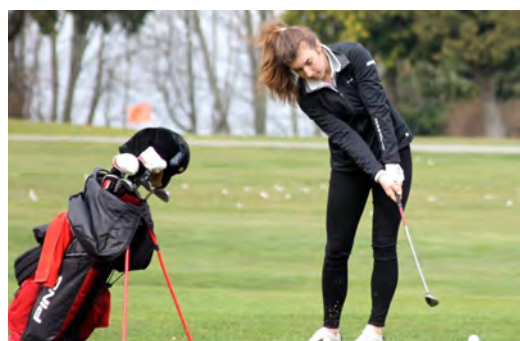
Our district offers two programs with a focus on outdoor activities and careers.

River, Ocean And Mountain School (ROAMS)

- Grades 11 and 12, full-year program
- Maintain a focus on career preparation, work experience, adventure education and community experience
- Receive certifications in Occupational First aid, CPR, Aquatic lifesaving, boat safety, etc.
- Experience outdoor activities such as surfing, rock climbing, Snowboarding, skiing, fishing, kayaking, tree planting

ROAMS Global Studies

- Grades 10 -12 at BSS or KSS, first semester program
- 12 international students and 12 Canadian students
- Combines academics, social studies and environmental science with outdoor activities such as surfing, rock climbing, skiing, snowboarding, paddle boarding, hiking



Specialized programs

We have district-wide educational programs based around the disciplines of sport and the arts.

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| • Golf | • Musical Theatre |
| • Hockey | • Model UN |
| • Soccer (global football) | • Robotics |
| • American football | • Astronomy |
| • Music | • Specialized Sciences |
| • Outdoor Education | |

Interested in these programs? Contact us for details: www.schoolincanada.ca

Homestay Program

Live with a Canadian family while you study here! You'll become a welcome member of your Homestay family, participating with them in community events and activities. Each Homestay family provides a friendly, safe, and comfortable living situation, along with meals and transportation. You'll be carefully matched with a family that's most compatible with your needs, personality and lifestyle, and our Homestay Coordinators provides ongoing support.

Monthly Activities

As an international student, you will be invited to participate in monthly activities which may include Beach Orientation, Mini golf, bowling, skating, corn maze, curling, movie nights and W.I.N. (Wednesday International Nights) from October to April. We also plan day and overnight excursions to Vancouver, Victoria, and Whistler, surfing and skiing.

Elementary Schools for Grades K-7

We have a limited number of spaces for International Students in our elementary schools. Interested families should contact the District Principal directly at isp@sd69.bc.ca



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