

Getting Here



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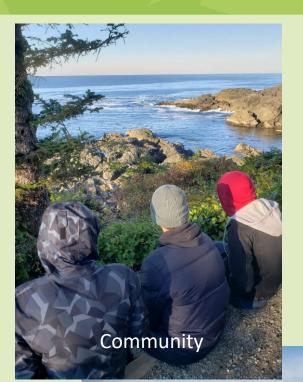
Daily International flights into Vancouver & Victoria

- 20-minute transfer flight from Vancouver to Nanaimo or Comox
- A scenic 90-minute voyage aboard a B.C. Ferry
- Two-hour drive from Victoria



What Makes Us Different









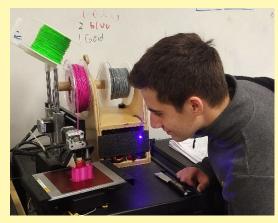
Our School District



- School District 69 (Qualicum)
- Focus on academic excellence
- Living and learning with Canadian staff and Canadian friends
- Flexible entry dates: September or February
- ELL, tutoring support and orientation
- One year or semester language and cultural programs







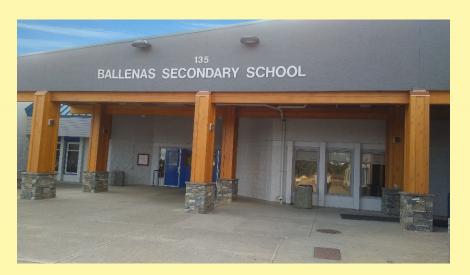
OUR HIGH SCHOOLS



We have two senior secondary schools (aka high schools):

Ballenas Secondary (BSS)

Located in Parksville



Kwalikum Secondary (KSS)

Located in Qualicum Beach



- For students in grades 8 through 12 (from 13 to 18 years of age)
- Offering comprehensive educational programs in modern facilities
- Strong Academic, Fine Arts & Sports Programs
- Staff Advisors at each high school to support students

BALLENAS Secondary School

School population 1000 International students 100 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 & Life Education/Career and Health Education

ELECTIVE COURSES

- Electronics
- Foods and Nutrition
- Woodwork/Metalwork
- Art and Visual Media Arts
- Computer Information Systems
- Marketing/Entrepreneurship
- Musical Theatre

SPORTS TEAMS

- American Football
- Basketball
- Rugby
- Track and field
- Volleyball
- Soccer (spring)

CLUBS

- Interact Club (school and community activism)
- Model UN
- · Robotics club
- Leadership
- Run club
- Choir

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

- ROAMS and Global ROAMS (River, Ocean and Mountain School)
- Soccer Program
- Golf program
- French Immersion
- Peer Listeners
- Spanish
- Ice Hockey program







http://www.sd69.bc.ca/school/BSS

KWALIKUM Secondary School

School population 750 Semester School International students 75



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 Education/Career and Health Education

ELECTIVE COURSES

- Foods and Nutrition
- Art: Ceramics, Graphic Design, Printmaking
- Woodwork/Metalwork/Jewelry Design
- Photography/Video Production
- Automotive/Power Mechanics
- Guitar

SPORTS TEAMS

- Badminton
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- · Track and field
- Volleyball (Female only)
- Soccer (Fall)
- Golf
- CLUBS
- · Eco- Club
- Robotics club
- Student Council
- Badminton

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

- ROAMS and Global ROAMS (River, Ocean and Mountain Schools)
- Soccer Program
- Golf Academy
- Concert and Jazz Band
- Japanese
- French







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ROAMS (River, Ocean and Mountain School)







- outdoor leadership program
- focuses on career preparation, work experience, adventure education and community leadership in School District 69.
- outdoor experiences: (rafting, surfing, climbing, fishing, kayaking, and ski/snowboarding)
- industry recognized certifications: OFA 1, 2 and 3, and CPR C, Radio Operator, Bronze Cross, Food Safe, World Host, and more.

The end result, through mentorship and work experience with certified guides, develops students that have an appreciation for guide operations and the safety and responsibility that must occur in the field.

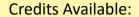
They gain work experience and eventual employment in the outdoor, adventure tourism industry.

GLOBAL ROAMS: incorporates field study and outdoor activities



- 24 students: 12 international and 12 Canadian
- Compare global issues such as cultural changes, population and health concerns, geography and human impacts on agriculture and water sustainability
- Outdoor activities include:
 - skiing
 - snowboarding
 - rafting
 - kayaking
 - surfing
 - rock climbing





ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE 11
SOCIAL STUDIES 10/11
PHYSICAL EDUCATION 10/11
ADVENTURE EDUCATION 11
ADVENTURE EDUCATION 12
LEADERSHIP 10/11/12





Homestay Families Living Here



Our Homestay Coordinator will match international students with our homestay hosts!

Homestay families provide:

- A safe and welcoming home
- Inclusion of our students in day to day family life
- Essentials such as meals and transportation







Before you arrive, you will receive a homestay family profile.



Student Orientation



We offer an extensive orientation program for all International Students in the second week of September.

All students attend a one-day orientation at Rathtrevor Beach

This orientation experience is intended to help students adjust to school and community life

here in Canada. Students rotate through our program orientation, water safety, bike safety, ice breaker games and homestay matters.







ISP Activities and Special Trips



The ISP Activities program features various activities throughout the year.

Student Orientation at Rathtrevor Beach

Mini-golf and Pizza

Movie nights

Corn Maze

After School Skates

Christmas Party and Dinner

Whistler Ski Trip

Victoria Day Trips

10 Pin Bowling

Vancouver or Victoria-Cirque du Soleil

Ladysmith Light Up

Winter Wonderland Skate

Mount Washington Ski Days

Swim night

Vancouver overnight: Canucks game

Tofino Surf Trips

Camping

Special Spring Break day trips

Whale Watching Tour

Year End Beach Day

Every Wednesday from October-March -Activity night at BSS (Climbing wall, Badminton, table tennis, indoor soccer) everyone welcome







Student Life

So many things to do...













So much to experience...











Community Programs

Getting Involved



All of our schools offer extra-curricular activities and our communities offer even more!

English Studies-Golf Training and Collegiate Golf Prep Programs

Pheasant Glen Golf Academy

Innovate Dance Arts / Qualicum Beach School of Dance

Horseback Riding Swim Clubs Mount Washington Alpine Resort Martial Arts / Kickboxing Archery







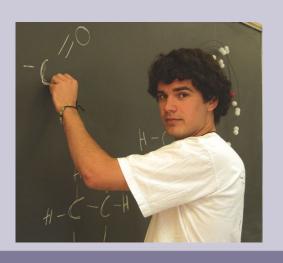
Student Success



Successful students in our program are those who

want to...

- Learn English
- Make Canadian friends
- Take on challenging academic courses
- Pursue Post Secondary Education







Student Support



Academic Advisors:

- One at each school
- Assist with course selections: electives based on student interests; academics based on Post Secondary requirements
- Assist the student with the application process for Post Secondary Education



Ms. Philip: Ballenas



Mr. Barton: Kwalikum

Graduation and Prom

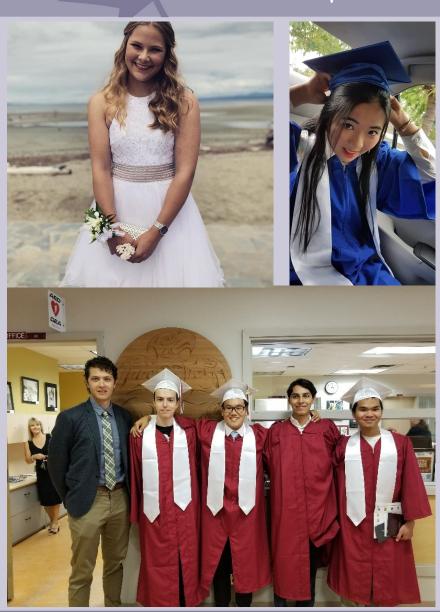
"more than fifteen years successful International student graduates"



To obtain a Dogwood Graduation Diploma

Credits must be earned in the following subject areas or courses:

- •A Language Arts 10 (4 credits)
- •A Language Arts 11 (4 credits)
- •A Language Arts 12 (4 credits)
- A Social Studies 10 (4 credits)
- •A Social Studies 11 or 12 (4 credits)
- •A Mathematics 10 (4 credits)
- •A Mathematics 11 or 12 (4 credits)
- •A Science 10 (4 credits)
- •A Science 11 or 12 (4 credits)
- •Physical and Health Education 10 (4 credits)
- •An Arts Education and/or an Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies 10, 11, or 12 (4 credits)
- Career Life Education (4 credits)
- Career Life Connections (4 credits)



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Explore all that our International Student Program has to offer and Imagine Yourself Here!





For more information:
Look through our website
www.schoolincanada.ca