

LEARN GROW BELONG

imagine yourself here



Qualicum
INTERNATIONAL
STUDENT PROGRAM





Where we are

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.

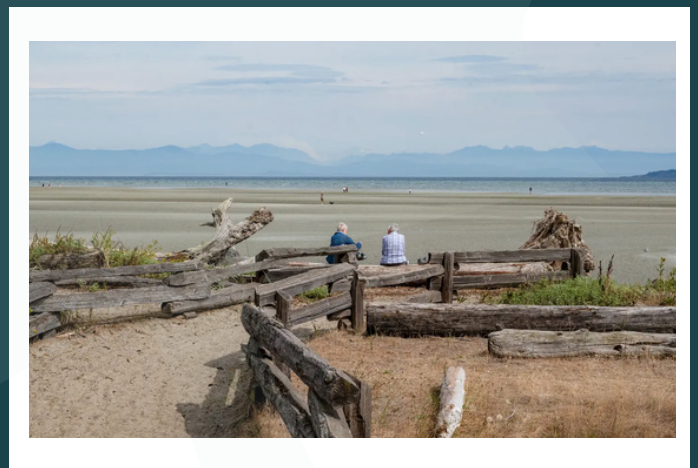
How to get here

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





Who are we?

We have **2 high schools and 8 elementary schools** in breathtaking Qualicum School District. Our connections to nature and community is truly what sets us apart from larger more metropolitan settings. We **KNOW** our students, and we **KNOW** their host families. Parents should feel comfort in the knowledge that program staff, and host families, are here to guide their children to learn, to grow and most importantly, to belong, while in our program.

Why Qualicum?

- Safe, caring, homestay families that are vetted by school district in a uniquely Canadian Cultural Environment
- We have International Student advisors in each school providing immediate support for students as well as Canadian Student Ambassadors that connect with our International Students.
- We have two homestay coordinators providing support for students at home 24/7.
- More trips and activities for students to explore than other programs. Even better, many of these activities are free!



Ballenas Secondary
Average 1100 Students
10% International 110



QR-Video Tour of Schools

Kwalikum Secondary
Average 850 Students
10% International 85

Core Academics at Both



ENGLISH - Composition, Creative Writing, First Peoples, Literary Studies
SCIENCE - Anatomy, Physiology, Physics, Chemistry, Earth and Life Science
MATH - Applied and Foundations of Math, Pre-Calculus, Calculus
SOCIAL STUDIES - Law, 20th Century World History, BC First Peoples
PHYSICAL EDUCATION and **CAREER LIFE EDUCATION/CONNECTIONS**

Speciality Programs



OUTDOOR EDUCATION - ROAMS and Global ROAMS
Golf Academy
Science Research Methods Course
Sport Specific PE Classes - Soccer, Volleyball, Basketball, Ice Hockey
Music Programs and Musical Theatre
French Immersion (At Ballenas Secondary)

Elective Courses ...May Include



Electronics	Food and Nutrition	Culinary Arts	Visual Arts Media
Metalwork	Art Metal/Jewelry	Woodwork	Computer Programming
Marketing	Entrepreneurship	Accounting	Musical Theatre
Band	Choir	Guitar	Robotics
Art	Leadership	Model UN	Automotive/Power Mechanics

Sports/Extra Curricular



Basketball Volleyball
Soccer Football Cross Country Running
Golf Track and Field

Clubs/Activities

Eco-Club Robotics
Student Council - Model UN
Badminton -Leadership



Specialized Programming

For up to date information about our programs follow the QR code

Sport Specific PE Class: volleyball, basketball, soccer, ice hockey



Outdoor Education

Ignite your passion for learning with outdoor adventures.

There are two course options. ROAMS, and then Global ROAMS which connects Canadian and International students through an unforgettable, hands-on academic journey. Together, you will tackle experiential learning in our environment through a multi-disciplinary lens while building lifelong skills incorporating field studies and outdoor activities

Golf

Unleash your potential on the green and in life.

Whether you're beginning, competitive or chasing university scholarship there is a program here for you. Led by Executive Professional Gord Melissa and partnered with Qualicum School District, you will develop your athletic skills, excel in school and build character for life. Scan the QR code to explore program options.





Applied Arts Automotive, Electronics , Robotics

Drive your curiosity through hands-on learning!

Our Electronics, Robotics, Drone, and Automotive Technology programs challenge students to think creatively, solve real-world problems, and build practical skills for life. With innovative drone programming, and one of the region's premier automotive shops, students gain confidence, experience, and skills that will serve them wherever their future takes them.



Science Research Methods

Are you serious about Science?

This linear course is designed for students wanting to continue into post-secondary studies in pure or applied sciences. Gain a head start by mastering the science research methods used in higher education, including advanced data acquisition, analytical techniques, mathematical modeling and industry software while researching a project of your choice. Your future in science starts here!



Fine Arts – Music/Theater Programs

Step into the spotlight through the magic of musical theatre!

Our Musical Theatre Program brings students together to develop their skills in singing, acting, and dance while collaborating on a professional-calibre production. Through dedicated rehearsals, expert mentorship, and a supportive ensemble, students build confidence, creativity, and lifelong friendships—all while presenting a high-quality show to sold-out audiences in our community.



More Than a School. A Place to **Belong**.

Experience life between the ocean and mountains, connect with welcoming local families, and discover activities you love. A few of the activities available locally include: horseback riding, soccer, skiing, dance, mountain biking, and art and music lessons! There's something for everyone.

Our smaller community, with a naturally slower pace, offer a personal, supportive experience where you can feel known and connected. All the while, there is easy access to big cities and outdoor adventures.

Embrace nature. Join the community.
Discover where you BELONG.



A day in the life of one of
our students..check it out!





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