



International Student Program

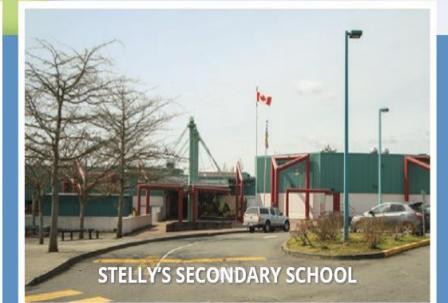
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SAANICH AT A GLANCE

Population: 110,000

Area: 100 square KM

Amenities: beaches, lakes, forests, recreation centers, Victoria International Airport (YYJ), ferry terminal to Vancouver, shopping malls, safe public transit



Beautiful Saanich

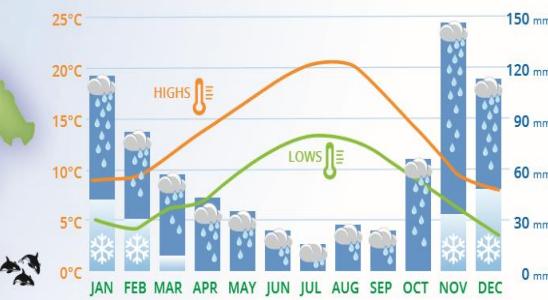
The ideal setting to live and learn

Covering approximately 100 square kilometers of rural and urban landscapes, Saanich is the largest municipality in Greater Victoria.

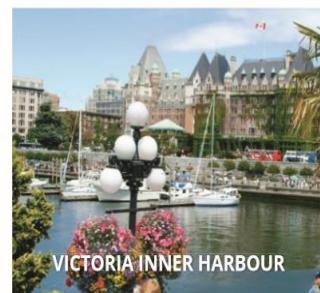
Surrounded by ocean, Saanich has a long shoreline with many beautiful sandy beaches. Saanich also offers opportunities for nature hikes in its natural parks, as well as two lakes for swimming, fishing and rowing.

The capital city of British Columbia is Victoria. Vancouver, with a population of 2.4 million, is British Columbia's largest city and is located on the mainland. It is just a short 15-minute hop away by air or about three hours by car/bus and ferry.

Vancouver Island offers a very mild climate—warmer winters and cooler summers, compared to the rest of Canada. Greater Victoria winters are rainy with the occasional snowfall.



PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS



VICTORIA INNER HARBOUR

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Why #studyinsaanich

1. English speaking community and schools. Immerse yourself in English
2. The mildest climate in Canada
3. Safe city and rural living
4. High standard of homestay families, “internally” run homestay
5. Dozens of elective courses to choose
6. Modern school facilities



CLAREMONT SECONDARY SCHOOL

- Grade: 9-12
- Number of Students: 1100
- Special Programs: Advanced Placement, English Language Learning (ELL), Dual Credit - Post Secondary, Institute for Global Solutions (IGS)
- Academies: Aquatics, Lacrosse, Golf, Rowing, Focus on Fine Arts
- Languages: English, French, Spanish
- Semester 1 September - January
- Semester 2 February - June





CLAREMONT SECONDARY SCHOOL





Parkland Secondary School



- Grade: 9-12
- Number of Students: 500
- Special Programs: [International Baccalaureate \(IB\)](#), English Language Learning (ELL), Marine Program,
- Academies: Ice Hockey, Judo, Sailing
- Languages: English, French, Spanish
- Semester 1 September - January
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Parkland Secondary School





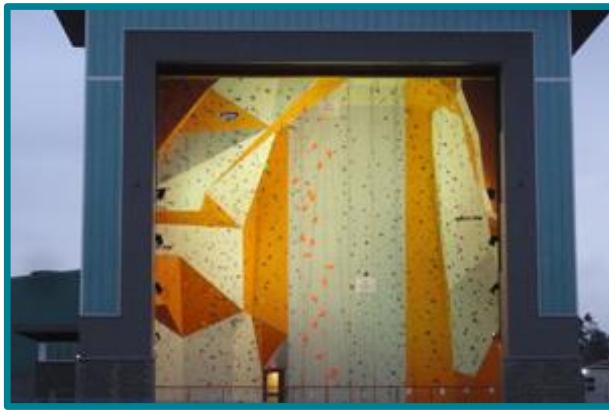
Stelly's Secondary School

- Grade: 9-12
- Number of Students: 900
- Special Programs: Global Perspectives, English Language Learning (ELL), Digital Media & Graphic Design, French Immersion
- Academies: Climbing
- Languages: English, French, Spanish
- Semester 1 September - January
- Semester 2 February - June





Stelly's Secondary School



Saanich Schools Homestay Program

Your home away from home

Over 200 caring host families ready
to welcome you to Saanich

Internally run by Saanich Schools
Homestay staff



What to Expect at your Homestay

- **Your own furnished room with an outside window**
- **A bed with clean linen**
- **Access to a shared or personal bathroom with clean towels**
- **Access to the common living area of the home**
- **Three meals per day (breakfast, lunch and dinner) plus a healthy snack**
- **Interaction with your host family and family activities**
- **Pick up and drop off at Victoria International Airport (YYJ) or BC Ferries**





Ernestine Fagel, Homestay Manager

Homestay Staff

A quality homestay placement is a priority for every student. Homestay staff put extensive thought and care in matching students with compatible host families, always taking into consideration student's interests, dietary needs, allergies, and preferences.



Kristen Belusic
Claremont



Erika Bertram
Parkland



Kim Ewer
Stelly's





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OUTSTANDING ACADEMICS

- 90% of recent international student graduates were accepted to North American universities
 - Post secondary application assistance available for grade 12 students
- Receive in school support from dedicated international program staff
- ELL courses available every semester



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Activity Program in Saanich

- International student only activity every month
- Additional costs associated, sign up for what interests you
- Limited seats available on each trip. Sign up early!





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