

*Our Mission Is  
Student Success*



**Mission Public Schools**

# **International Education**

**Vancouver Coast & Mountain Region  
British Columbia, Canada**



# Welcome to Mission

## International Student Programs



## Mission Public Schools

- All schools in Mission are co-educational.
- We welcome overseas students in Grades 7–12.
- Elementary students may be accepted if accompanied by a parent.
- We offer ESL/ELL instruction taught by BC certified teachers with specialized training.
- International students are integrated into regular classes and study the same curriculum as Canadian students.
- Our schools offer all courses required for BC High School Graduation and University Admission.

**We are proud of our long-standing traditions and our world-class curriculum in Academics, Fine Arts, Applied Skills, and Athletics.**

## Quick Facts

- Mission City Population:  
**40,000**
- K-12 Student Population:  
**7000**
- International Students:  
**150**
- International Countries:  
**20+**
- Mission Senior Secondary School:  
**1350 students**  
(GR 10-12)
- 2 Middle Schools:  
**700 students**  
@ each school (GR 7-9)
- Elementary Schools:  
**13**
- Incorporated in 1892
- Quality International Education Programs since 2002

## Why Students Choose Mission

- 97% English-speaking
- 1 hour East of Vancouver
- Warmest region of Canada
- Personalized attention, care and programming for each student
- Immersion in Canadian life with a caring homestay family
- 24/7 Support
- ESL/ELL credit courses and academic support blocks for no extra cost
- World Class Academics
- Outstanding University Preparation
- Access to school and community sports, arts and recreation facilities
- Unlimited recreational opportunities!
- Awesome sightseeing trips
- Free Pre-Arrival courses
- Safe, family oriented community with fresh air and clean water; you can drink our water right out of the tap!

## We Care for Our Students

## Become Part of a Canadian Family

Mission is well known for the personal attention and exceptional care we give our students. Our homestays provide a “home away from home” for our international students.

- Families are carefully screened to ensure top quality homestays
- Students are matched with families who share similar hobbies and interests
- Students are welcomed at the airport by their host families on arrival and departure
- Families speak English in the home
- Students have their own private room
- 3 meals a day and snacks are provided
- All homestays provide access to the Internet
- Students are invited to participate in family events
- Our Homestay Coordinator is a school district employee, easily accessible to students
- Students and host families have 24/7 emergency support





## We Provide

- Excellent homestays
- Extensive and varied learning opportunities
- An incredible selection of academic and elective courses
- Exceptional academics
- Competitive and recreational sports
- Intensive English immersion for International students
- Highly supportive International Counsellors, Support Teachers and International Program Staff
- ESL/ELL programs at Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced levels
- BC High School graduation programs and outstanding university preparation
- The highly regarded BC Graduation Diploma recognized by Universities around the world

## Our Students are Accepted at the Best Universities

Our International students are accepted at major universities in Canada, the USA, and World Wide, including BC's "Big 3" universities, UBC (University of British Columbia), SFU (Simon Fraser University) and UVIC (University of Victoria), as well as, University of Toronto, University of Waterloo, McGill, Brown University, University of Hong Kong, and many others.

## World Class Education

The BC (British Columbia) Ministry of Education curriculum, is one of the highest ranked education systems in the world. Our programs meet the highest standards of academic rigour and provide invaluable life skills to promote student success.

### Free After School Academic Support Provided by BC Certified Teachers

- IELTS/TOEFL/SAT Preparation
- Academic support in Math, Sciences and English courses
- Improve your academic success; increase your test scores
- Improve your ranking for University Admission

### Start Learning Now With Our Pre-Arrival Learning Program

Download Our App!

[studyinmission.ca/pre-arrival-learning/](http://studyinmission.ca/pre-arrival-learning/)

## Programs For Everyone

Mission Public Schools offer a variety of programs for students in Grade 7 through Grade 12.

- 1 Semester Canadian Cultural Experience or English Language Acquisition
- Full Year Canadian Cultural Experience or English Language Acquisition
- 1 Semester Academic Program providing transfer credit and/or report card validation
- Full Academic Year providing transfer credit and/or report card validation
- BC High School Graduation Program
- University Preparation

All students are immersed with Canadian students and ESL/ELL is provided as credit course. Students must live with one of our homestay families unless they are living with a parent or relative. Elementary students may enroll in our program if they are accompanied by a parent.

#### Start Dates

Secondary Programs—Sep or Feb

Middle/Elementary Programs—Continuous

## Awesome Activities

Enjoy monthly sightseeing activities and field trips with our International Program Staff.

- Discover Vancouver and World Famous Stanley Park
- Join us for Skiing and Snowboarding at our very own Sasquatch Mountain or visit World Famous, Whistler, the largest ski resort in North America
- Take an exciting River Rafting Expedition in the scenic Fraser Valley
- Enjoy a 2-day Shopping and Sightseeing Tour in Seattle, USA—the Emerald City
- Celebrate Lunar New Year in Richmond
- Explore Victoria—the Capital city of BC
- Eliminate your opponents in an epic game of Paintball
- Experience Playland—Vancouver's Favourite Amusement Park
- Join an exciting Whale Watching Adventure
- Discover the Beautiful Fraser Valley on horseback
- Hike, Bike, Skate, Boat, Ski, Climb, Explore our Outdoor Paradise!

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## The City of Mission

Welcome to Mission—one of the most beautiful and diverse communities in British Columbia, Canada.

We are located in the heart of the Fraser Valley, one hour east of Vancouver and just north of the USA border, between the Fraser River and the scenic foothills of the Coast Mountain Range.

With a wilderness playground in our backyard and the spectacular city of Vancouver in our front yard, Mission offers a lifestyle unmatched in the Lower Mainland.

Our International students live and study in a safe community with a moderate climate year-round. Mild winter temperatures average 5 degrees Celsius and warm summer weather averages 25 degrees Celsius.

Our students fly in and out of Vancouver International Airport.

## Apply Now!



[www.studyinmission.ca/how-to-apply/](http://www.studyinmission.ca/how-to-apply/)

## When Can I Start?

Program Start Dates: **September** or **February**

## Questions?

Email us any time: [international@mpsd.ca](mailto:international@mpsd.ca)



## Mission Senior Secondary School

[mss.mpsd.ca](http://mss.mpsd.ca)

- Grades: **10, 11, 12**
  - School Population: **1350 Students**
  - Gr 10—Linear Courses: **Sep. to Jun.**
  - Gr 11 & 12—Semesters: **Sep. to Jan., Feb. to Jun.**
  - AP—Advanced Placement Courses
  - ESL/ELL credit courses
  - French Immersion
  - Honours Classes
  - Modern Languages
  - Applied Skills: Business, Culinary Arts, Automotive, Carpentry, Drafting, Metalwork
  - Computer Technologies: Game Design, Robotics, 3D Printing, Animation
  - Visual and Performing Arts: Dance, Drama/Theatre, Music (Jazz, Concert Band, Choir)
  - Sports Academies: Hockey, Lacrosse
  - Sports Specializations and Teams: American Football, Basketball, Golf, Rugby, Skiing & Snowboarding, Softball, Swimming, Track & Field, Volleyball, Wrestling
  - Outdoor Recreation, Extra-Curricular Sports & Clubs, and Community Sports Teams
- And so much more**

## Mission Middle Schools

- Grades: **7, 8, 9**
- School Population: **700 students**
- Linear Courses—**Sep. to Jun.**
- Academics, Athletics, Hockey Academy, Languages, Visual and Performing Arts, Technical Education, Extra-Curricular Sports & Clubs, and Community Sports Teams.



## School and Community Facilities

- Art Studios, Automotive Shop, Computer Labs, Dance Studios, Fitness Room, Gymnasiums, Library, Metal Shop, Music Room, Photography Dark Room, Science Labs, Theatre, Woodworking Shop
- Mission Leisure Centre: Swimming Pool, Skating Arena, Fitness Centre, Sports Fields, and more.



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