

Discover Excellence in Canadian Education

at the Abbotsford School District



Located on Canada's scenic West Coast in British Columbia.



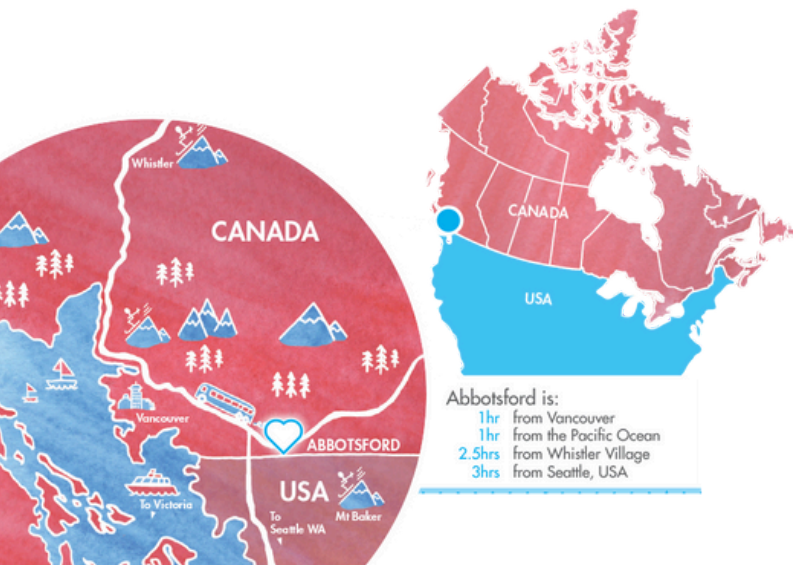
Top-ranking public schools for local and international students.



Extensive curriculum, including technology and arts.



ABBOTSFORD
SCHOOL DISTRICT
INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM
BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA



Abbotsford is:
1hr from Vancouver
1hr from the Pacific Ocean
2.5hrs from Whistler Village
3hrs from Seattle, USA



ABOUT THE CITY OF ABBOTSFORD*

Located about 1 hour and 20 minutes by public transit from Vancouver. Although Abbotsford is one of Canada's fastest growing cities, students feel at home in this warm and welcoming community!



155,000 residents



Everything Within Reach: 2 Major Shopping Malls, State-of-the-Art Hospital, Great Restaurants, Escape Rooms, VR Game Centres, Movie Theatres, Sports Facilities



Access to Nature: Surrounded by beautiful lakes, rivers and mountains our students can ski, hike, camp, climb, raft, mountain bike, paddle board, etc.



Mild winter, usually around 5C (not -30C!!). We seldom have snow, summers are warm and dry. It is not so cold in the winter, but it does rain!

Did you know...?

According to the OECD PISA* study of highschool students around the world Canada is the highest performing English speaking country? Our province BC is consistently one of the top performers in Canada, making our schools world class places to study.*

Seeing is believing! Be sure to visit our Instagram and YouTube* channels for visuals of our schools and community*

4 AMAZING SCHOOLS*

1000 - 1500 STUDENTS / SCHOOL

5% - 8% INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS / SCHOOL

SEMESTER 1: SEPT - JAN 4 CLASSES

SEMESTER 2: FEB - JUNE +4 CLASSES
=8 CLASSES

Our program does not require students to take any particular classes. Be sure to let us know if there are courses that students **MUST** complete to satisfy home country requirements, or if they are hoping to graduate from our program. Students may choose elective classes. While we do our best to place students in their requested courses, it is not always possible to guarantee they will get all courses requested. (Same applies to Canadian Students)





WJ Mouat
Secondary School *



Robert Bateman
Secondary School *



Abbotsford Senior
Secondary School *



Yale
Secondary School *



In addition to strong academic classes (including IB* and AP*) we offer a wide range of elective courses*, from animation and architecture to cybersecurity*, digital arts, business, marketing, sports academies*, sport medicine, aviation*, You name it, we probably have it! We are leaders in technology and have some of the best virtual design* and film* programs in Canada.

OUR "MAIN SELLING POINTS"? OUTSTANDING STUDENT SUPPORT & COMMUNICATION!!

EASY ACCESS TO STUDENT SUPPORT*



We provide a team of full time in-school personal managers for our students. They know where and how to get help when they need it. We monitor their homestay, academic progress, social life and activities.

OUR OWN HOMESTAY PROGRAM*



English-speaking families within approximately a 20-minute walk to school, providing a safety, comfort and support in a single rooms. Support includes f continuous monitoring, and a 24/7 helpline. Homestay companies also provide options when we are full, we can help connect and communicate.

COMPREHENSIVE ORIENTATION



4 days of language testing, learning about Canada and our community, homestay information, schools and rules, and school tours.

ACTIVITIES, FIELD TRIPS & MORE!*



Enjoy trips to Whistler, Victoria, and Vancouver, an end-of-the-year International Festival, and fantastic outdoor activities after school and on weekends including skiing, whitewater rafting, hiking, camping, paintball.

Next steps?

- Visit our agent INFO PAGE* for more information about how we work with our partners
- Click for more details! All items in this document with a * are linked to more detailed information on our international website*
- Watch our video page, visit our YouTube and Instagram, download one of our translated brochures
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