

SUNSHINE COAST POWELL RIVER

# "I think Powell River is the best place to study English and to live." - Eric Lau, Hong Kong

#### **BROOKS SCHOOL - PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

Located in a quiet, safe, coastal community northwest of Vancouver. Small International student population at Brooks School ensures maximum, individual attention for each student.



International students are fully integrated with Canadian students. Students at Brooks School attend a modern, fully equipped campus surrounded by ocean, forests and lakes for outdoor fun.

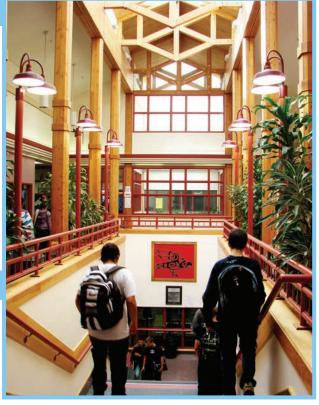
Students take part in Eco-Adventure activities; whale-watching, kayaking and mountain climbing and much more!

# **Program Overview**

qathet School District provides an excellent International education program at Brooks School. Our separate study options give International students opportunities to experience the Canadian educational system at varying levels of difficulty and involvement.

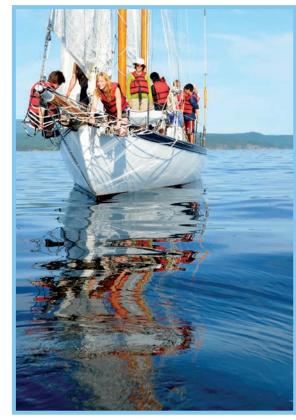
Our successful program offers International students a BC Government Ministry of Education graduation certificate. State of the art schools create a stimulating environment to learn English and gain credit towards graduation.

English immersion assists International students in achieving high test scores to ensure university acceptance. In addition to the core curriculum, Brooks School also offers Business, Art, Textiles, Woodwork, Music, Metal Work, Digital Media, Filmmaking, Dance, Chefs Training plus a number of **dual credit university enrollment programs**.



- BC High School Graduation
- University/College Enrollment
- English & Canadian Culture
- English Language Learner

- Dual Credit Academic
- Summer Eco-Adventure



# **BC Graduation - Brooks High School**

International students enrolled in our academic programs are offered BC government curriculum courses along with a wide range of electives. The goals for students in this program are to earn a high school graduation diploma and prepare for entry into university or college.

British Columbia's High School Graduation diploma is recognized by all Canadian and U.S. universities as well as colleges and universities around the world. The popular BC Graduation and University Entrance Program prepares one hundred percent of Powell River's International student graduates to enroll in universities throughout Canada, the United States and around the world.

# **English & Canadian Culture**

This program gives International students the chance to learn English quickly while experiencing Canadian culture. Students taking this cultural experience program must be dedicated to their studies, but are also encouraged to participate in Canadian recreational and cultural activities.

# **English Language Learner (ELL)**

ELL or English Language Learner is available for all International students. Our unique English immersion program features outdoor excursions and a community awareness program which assists students in fully developing their knowledge of Canadian life while enhancing their proficiency in speaking English.

# **Dual Credit Academic University Courses**

University Credit Courses available to Grade 11 and Grade 12 International students. Transferable University courses offered are Psychology, Human Services, Digital Film, Outdoor Tourism (Coast Mountain Academy) and Business Computer Applications.

# Summer Eco-Adventure ESL Program and Summer High School Credit Program

The popular Summer Eco-Adventure Program accepts International students during July and August for outdoor recreation and fun. Camping, hiking, horseback riding, golfing, swimming, sailing and kayaking are outdoor activities enjoyed by our students. 4 week Summer ESL offers English instruction in classrooms and outdoors. 6 week Summer Credit Program offers Grade 10, Grade 11 and Grade 12 high school credit courses.



# **Support For Students**

International students living in Powell River benefit from an established support program. A team of international student advisors is available to ease the strain of adapting to a new culture and language. The advisors assist in course selection, school work, university applications and counseling for students unfamiliar with any of the procedures. Extra tutoring in any academic subject can be arranged by the school counselor. Teachers are available to provide additional help after school.

Social events such as parties, dinners, sports competitions and recreational activities are arranged by program support staff along with an annual camping trip in June and trips to Vancouver, Nanaimo and Victoria.

### **Course Selection**

After arrival, students will be assessed and placed in courses depending on their abilities. Among the academic courses leading to high school graduation are English, math, physics, chemistry, biology, geography, history, art, technology, etc. Please see Curriculum Guide at www.sd.47.bc.ca for a complete list of all credit courses.



\*For more information regarding Summer Eco-Adventure ESL Program and Summer Credit Program courses and fees contact Brin L. Bymin - brin.l.bymin@sd47.bc.ca.

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

APPLY ONLINE: https://mytruenorth.ca/appindex.php?db=gathet

Applications are reviewed immediately. Student applicants will receive notification of Acceptance or Rejection within 48 hours. Successful applicants will be billed for the tuition fee. Following payment, students will receive an official Receipt, Letter of Acceptance and Notarized Custodianship letter.

**English Requirement** - None. Students are assessed on an individual basis and placed in programs according to their needs, abilities and degree of motivation. English Language Learner (ELL) instruction is provided along with regular academic courses.

**Academic Requirement** - None. Student's academic goals, records of conduct and motivation are considered on a case-by-case assessment.







Successful applicants must:

**Apply for Canadian Study Permit.** 

Submit Acceptance Letter and Notarized Custodianship Letter (along with Application to Study in Canada) to the nearest Canadian Immigration/Consulate Office or online.

Undergo a Medical Examination as required by Immigration Canada.

Allow 6 to 8 weeks for Immigration Canada to process the application.



#### **PROGRAM FEES**

**High School** 

\$15,500 CAD (10 months) \$8,500 CAD (5 months)

#### **Dual Credit**

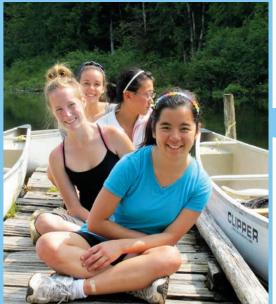
\$11,000 CAD (5 months)

#### Homestay

\$1,100 CAD (each month) Includes meals, private furnished bedroom, shared bathroom, kitchen and laundry facilities.

#### Medical Insurance (Included in program fees)

"The homestays help us learn English and look after us very carefully. I really like my homestay family. They make me feel welcome." - Yumi Yamamoto, Japan





# **Homestay Families**

Students in the International Education Program participate in a mandatory homestay program. Homestay families provide students with the security of family and a cultural education in an environment which enables them to experience "true" Canadian living. We believe Homestay Families are the most important aspect of the program by providing enriching experiences that will last a lifetime!

# **ELL Homestay Program**

The ELL Homestay program includes attention to the four main areas of communication in English; reading, writing, listening and speaking. The unique English Immersion program includes homestay and community focused activities for International students. Day trips away from school into the community to enjoy recreational experiences and to practice English language are an integral component of the ELL program.

# **Homestay Coordinator**

Our homestay coordinator carefully screens and selects all Powell River homestay families in order to ensure International students are placed in safe, comfortable, welcoming homes. The full time coordinator is available to assist all students seven days a week.

#### POWELL RIVER - Mildest climate in all of Canada



Powell River is a unique small coastal city located north of Vancouver. Powell River remains a safe, quiet community away from the noise, problems and crowds of big city life.

Powell River's breathtaking scenery and mild climate make it an ideal location to live, study and experience Canadian lifestyle. Powell River enjoys warm summers and mild winters. It receives moderate rainfall and experiences summer temperatures between 18-24 degrees Celsius. The area supports a population of 20,000 who enjoy quality education, exceptional medical services and recreational facilities.

The sun, sea and mountains are enjoyed year round. Aquatic sports such as fishing, boating and diving combined with nature trail hiking and biking make Powell River an ideal choice for International study.

Come experience the "Sunshine Coast" and YOUR classroom by the sea!







# BROOKS High School Powell River International Education Program

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