



Academic Year Program In Canada

The Academic Year Program in Canada offers students the opportunity to spend time studying and increasing their cultural knowledge in some of the most beautiful places in North America. Canada offers a safe, peaceful and friendly environment boasting and education system that ranks amongst the best in the world.

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Program Highlights:

- All levels of English accepted
- Students chose the school they wish to attend
- Graduation and CoValidation are both available
- Personalized home stays, academic schedules, and extracurricular activities



Edmonton Public School District:

Edmonton Public School District is located in the heart of a region filled with more than a million people offering diverse opportunities to explore sports, recreation, personal growth and wellness. Edmonton is also the capital city of Alberta and is famous for its scenic river valley and a thriving music and art community. Located less than 300km north of Calgary, Edmonton is home to some of the best entertainment in the region. It is the home of North America's largest shopping and entertainment complex, West Edmonton Mall which houses a giant water park, a skating rink, two mini-golf courses, 21 movie theatres, a Vegas-style casino and an amusement park. Edmonton's vibrant population tends to spend their free time at the trendy Whyte Avenue district, which is situated next to the reputable University of Alberta. Edmonton is a cultural, governmental and educational center that plays host to a year-round slate of world-class festivals, giving it its nickname of "The Festival City".



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Harry Ainlay High School

Harry Ainlay is a large high school, ideally located in southern Edmonton. There are just under 2,200 students enrolled in grades 10-12 with approximately 85 international students attending each year. Harry Ainlay facilities are recognized as being among the best in the province. The school is equipped with computer labs, a fitness and weight training facility, a drama theater, two music labs, one of which is electronic, a language lab, a pottery studio, a cafeteria, and a bookstore. Community facilities adjacent to the school include a swimming pool, arena, playing fields, and tennis courts. Harry Ainlay High School offers many opportunities for students to become involved in both clubs and athletics including: Computer Club, Concert Band, Debate, Drama, International Club, Math, Ping-Pong, Science Olympics, School Newspaper, Radio Club, Badminton, Basketball, Cheerleading, Curling, Football, Golf, Soccer, Swimming, Track and Field, Volleyball and Wrestling. Harry Ainlay has a very extensive range of course offerings, a modern well equipped building, a talented and dedicated staff and a student group that is second to none. Ainlay students achieve superb results in academics, fine arts, career and technology studies and athletics. In addition to general academic courses, the school offers the International Baccalaureate (IB) program as well as an extensive ESL program. Harry Ainlay offers courses in Spanish, German and Japanese for study as second languages. The school also offers multilevel courses in French including French language arts and social studies. Students, faculty and staff assist international students in adapting to their new environment and creating an academic program at Harry Ainlay High School which is both challenging and exciting!





J. Percy Page High School

J. Percy Page High School currently hosts about 1,100 students in grades 10-12, 25 of which are international students. The school is located in a southeast Edmonton neighborhood called Mill Woods. All general academics courses are offered along with a diverse selection of electives and language courses. Some of the languages offered include French, Punjabi and Spanish. The school also offers courses in art and applied graphic arts, drama, music, career and technology studies and physical education. Programs like International Baccalaureate (IB) and ESL are also available at many different levels. J. Percy Page has an extensive research center in its library including a variety of books, periodicals, as well as high speed Internet access, facilitating access to numerous on-line resources. The active students' union offers international students an option to participate and gain skills in leadership by serving on various committees including finance, external affairs, communications and special events. The school also offers students a wide variety of athletic opportunities in both individual and team sports. Sports offered include: swimming, volleyball, basketball, curling, badminton, golf, track & field and soccer. Opportunities also exist for involvement in school clubs such as drama. All students are assigned to an advisor teacher which provides students with services that will enable them to do their best during their time at J. Percy Page High School.



Jasper Place High School

Jasper Place School is located in west Edmonton and has a student population of approximately 2,300 in grades 10-12, including approximately 45 international students each year. Jasper Place is an outstanding school with a tradition of excellence that has been in place for over 50 years. The school offers a full range of academic and optional programs as well as a wide variety of extracurricular opportunities. All general academics courses are offered along with a diverse selection of electives and language courses. Some of the languages offered include American Sign Language, Latin, French, German, Japanese and Spanish. Elective courses in Sports Medicine, Sculpture, Performing Arts, Film Studies and Business Technology are just a few of the extraordinary programs offered at Jasper Place. Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, and ESL programs are all offered for International students attending Jasper Place. The school also has partnerships with NAIT, the University of Alberta, and MacEwan University College whereby students completing coursework at Jasper Place will be eligible to receive credit for introductory coursework at these post-secondary institutions. The school offers fine arts and physical education courses and a large selection of Career and Technology Studies courses. Jasper Place High School offers students many opportunities to become involved in extracurricular activities. The school has numerous clubs, school events and athletic teams. Athletic teams include badminton, basketball, curling, football, golf, indoor soccer, volleyball, rugby, swimming and water polo. Students build leadership and citizenship skills through community activities, academic support, and student activities that promote a school spirit and pride as well as a positive environment for learning.



Ross Sheppard High School

Ross Sheppard School is located in a northwest Edmonton neighborhood, called Coronation Park, and is surrounded by an abundance of community facilities. The school serves the needs of over 2,000 students in grades 10-12, including approximately 35 international students annually. Ross Sheppard provides a student environment that emphasizes commitment, responsibility and accountability characterized by high expectations for students and staff. Ross Sheppard School has a long history of excellence in all areas of instruction, including the regular academic program as well as International Baccalaureate, physical education, careers and technology, fine arts, and practical arts. Languages other than English include American Sign Language, German, Mandarin, Spanish and all levels in French. Ross Sheppard offers an extensive co-curricular program of athletics, the arts, recreational and academic interests. It also boasts some impressive facilities such as an Olympic-sized swimming pool, covered ice arena, football and track stadium, three major playing fields, tennis courts, Telus World of Science, and the Commonwealth bowling green and clubhouse facilities. Ross Sheppard offers a unique, Elite Athlete Program that provides flexible scheduling for student athletes competing at provincial, national and/or international levels. The school features a Hockey, Soccer and Golf Skills Academy. Two resource centers, one located on each floor, are easily accessible and offer students a great deal of support with their academic studies. In addition, the Bookloft is a technology resource center for student use with word processing and tutorial programs for PC and Macintosh computers. The school has online access to both the University of Alberta and Edmonton Public Library Catalogues. They offer an outstanding selection of reference materials and literature. Students, faculty and staff also assist international students in adapting to their new environment and making the transition in Canadian culture as easy and seamless as possible.



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