

POWELL RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT 47

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POWELL RIVER

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

“Where Learning Comes Naturally”



Academic Programs

English Language Learner (ELL)

High School Graduation

University/College Entrance

10-month Academic
Preparation

10-month Cultural & Language
Experience



State of the art classrooms and schools



- Fully equipped schools surrounded by ocean, forests and lakes
- Limited International student enrollment
- Full integration with 'English-only speaking' Canadians
- Powell River Music Academy, Powell River Film School, World-recognized Professional Chef Training Program



- ▣ Whale-watching
- ▣ kayaking
- ▣ mountain climbing

Eco-Adventure Activities / Programs

Small, safe, quiet, coastal community north of Vancouver



Scuba diving capital of Canada

Mildest climate in Canada

Culinary Programs

Culinary Arts

(Professional Chef Training)

World-recognized Culinary Arts Program provides students with skills and expertise to enter the field of professional cooking

— one of the most dynamic career choices in the world today.



Digital Media Programs

Powell River Film School

- *Cinematography
- *Screen writing
- *Editing
- *Production
- *Media design





Music Programs

Powell River Academy of Music - University Prep



Leadership Ecology Summer Adventure Program

Eco-Adventure Education

Summer Camps

Outdoor Adventure and Eco-Tourism Training

Summer Eco-Adventure Camps

Summer Film Camp

Coast Mountain Academy



On-Campus Career & Technical Training Facility



- Automotive Service Technician
- Cosmetology
- Carpentry
- Welding

Sustainability & Eco-Education Department

Dedicated to providing students with outdoor educational opportunities reinforcing their connection to the natural world and foster sustainability. Focus on giving students necessary skills to think critically about personal choices and relationships between society, economy, culture, and environment.



Recreation / Activities / Sports

- Fishing, boating, sailing, kayaking, canoeing, hiking, mountain bike riding, rock climbing, wind surfing, badminton, basketball, bowling, golf, rugby, soccer, swimming, table tennis, track and field, volleyball, tennis, baseball, weight training, water polo, scuba diving and whale watching. Easy access to snow boarding and downhill skiing.



Student Services / Student Info

Powell River School District offers International Education to students who want to improve their English, earn academic credits and apply to University. Also provides an opportunity to meet new people, enjoy the beautiful country and experience Canadian lifestyle.





Unique school district with ocean, lake and mountain environment.

Beautiful and diverse location attracts student to enjoy and appreciate nature, while providing excellent outdoor educational experiences.



ELL – *Unique English Immersion* program includes community-focused activities for International students.

Day trips away from school to enjoy recreational facilities or practice English Language and comprehension skills are integral component of ELL program. ELL program includes four main areas of communication in English. Reading, writing, listening and speaking



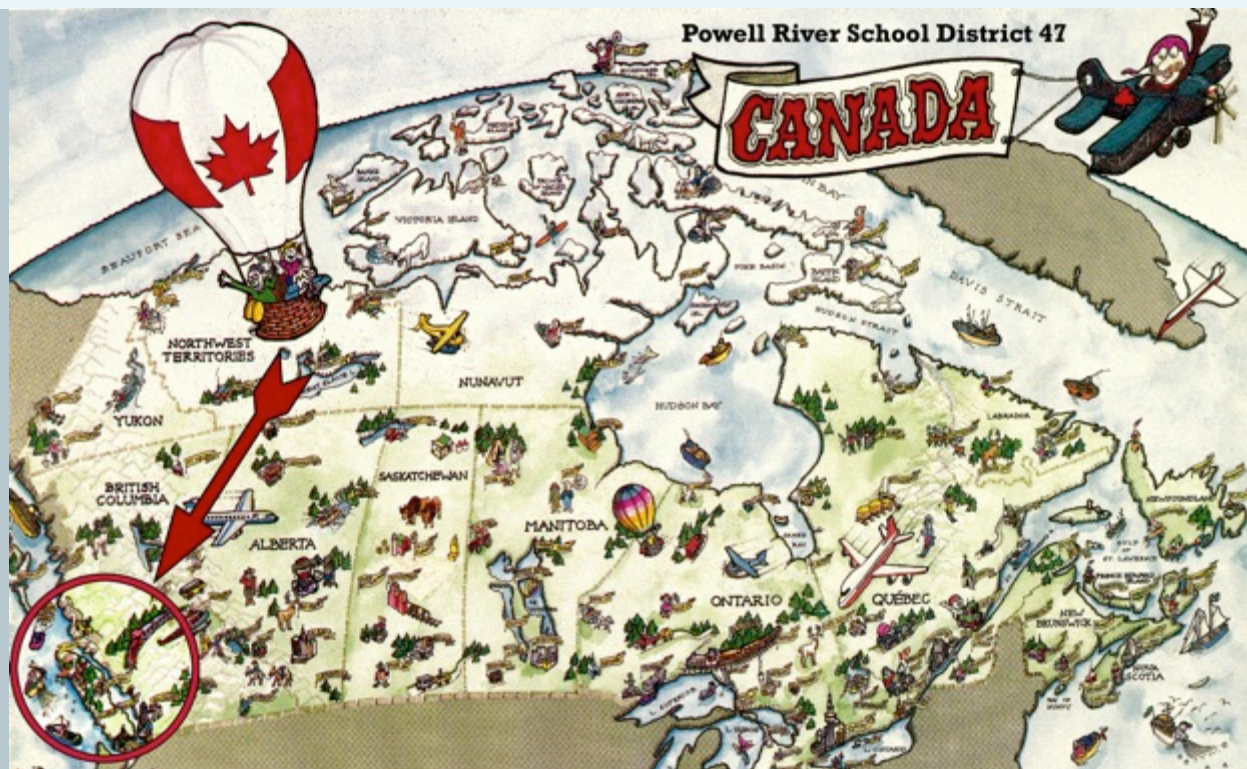
Homestay / Medical Insurance

Students are placed with English speaking families carefully selected by school district staff. Medical insurance coverage is purchased on behalf of all International students.

Transportation and Additional Student Services

Airport pick-up/drop-off, student orientation, counseling. Homestay Coordinator/ ELL Coordinator Support. ELL Assessments, Course placement, individual tutoring. Organized student events, sports, activities. School bus transportation to and from school.





Location

Coast of British Columbia, north of Vancouver



How to get there

25 minute plane ride from Vancouver flying over spectacular scenery



What to wear/ bring

Students dress very casually at school. Common clothes are jeans, sports shirts, runners and light jacket. Winter jacket, gloves and scarf for winter months. *School provides all required textbooks.*



Student Testimonial

I currently work in a law firm as a practicing junior lawyer. I graduated from a law school in the Czech Republic and then went to the University of Cambridge, UK for my masters. Upon return, I started practicing in the Czech Republic. I also write my Ph.D. dissertation on a part time basis. As well, I teach company law and taxation in a college in Prague.

I have to say that the decision to go to Canada back then totally changed my options in life. Without Powell River there would have been no Cambridge either. I am so grateful for the opportunities Powell River gave me.

Tomas Mach – Czech Republic

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