

Clarence Fulton Secondary School

<http://fulton.sd22.bc.ca>

Vernon, British Columbia, Canada



AKA: "Fulton"

First opened: 1937

Address: 2301 Fulton Road, Vernon, BC V1H 1Y1

Website: <http://fulton.sd22.bc.ca>

Grades: 8 - 12

Average class size: 25 to 30 students

Average ESL class size: 12 students

Total student population: 775

Staff: 45

School hours: 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM/ 4 – 80 minute class

School mission: We will provide diverse opportunities for all students to:

Experience success Strive for excellence Become responsible learners

These opportunities will be provided in a safe, accepting environment that promotes consideration, caring, courtesy, cooperation, and communication.

About Fulton:

Clarence Fulton Secondary School has the distinction of being the only school in British Columbia using the Copernican timetable, meaning that courses are scheduled on the quarter system. As a result, students study two courses for 10-week blocks and then change for two new courses for a full year rotation of four quarters. This schedule is excellent for students seeking short term programs and for those who prefer to study subjects more intensively in a shorter window of time.

Fulton runs a number of remarkable programs including a Global Education class which seeks to engender a social awareness in the students by focusing on local and global issues and how the students can have an effect on these issues. Another great option is the Career Education Program which allows students seeking training in an apprenticeship program to gain hands on experience while still in school.

If sports are a priority, Fulton has a strong tradition of quality varsity athletics. Teams are consistently competitive in the district and at the provincial level. Students wishing to participate in the varsity teams are welcome to do so but should be prepared for a competitive try-out process.

A comprehensive school offering a broad range of courses and opportunities, Fulton is an excellent choice for students who prioritize choice and flexibility in their programming.



School District #22 (Vernon)
International Student Program



Academics:

The most unique feature of Fulton is the quarter system used to program its courses.

Fulton is a comprehensive secondary school offering a broad range of courses. Some highlights of courses offered at Fulton include:

- Spanish and French language courses
- Studio Art (drawing and painting, ceramics and sculpture) and Theatre Performance (acting, directing, and technical theatre)
- Fulton does not currently offer any music courses

Due to the intensive nature of the quarter system, students attending Fulton must have a minimum English level of intermediate.

Electives:

- Global Ethics Program and Global Education program build on pre-existing courses in a cohesive way to broaden students' perspective on social issues locally and internationally.
- Cook Training and an extensive culinary program allow students to get an introduction to food preparation and the hospitality industry.

Athletics:

- Approximately 30% of students at Fulton participate in some form of athletics during their program. There are many opportunities to participate including: soccer, volleyball, basketball, rugby, tennis, and American football.
- Basketball teams are known to be highly competitive and have a history of competing at provincial championships. Many other teams qualify for Valley Championships and go on to compete for provincial titles.
- Students attending Fulton have the opportunity to participate in the Whitecaps Soccer Academy or the Hockey Canada Skills Academy available district-wide.



Extra-Curricular/Specialized Programs

- Fulton hosts a number of extra-curricular opportunities for students.
- Environmental activities in class extend into greater Vernon community.
- Global Education program offers students the chance to engage in the community at large with projects in the shelters and missions in Vernon. A global impact is also felt with travel opportunities to developing regions.
- Leadership and Student Voice groups in school gives students the opportunity to plan events and help guide school priorities.



Courses Offered:

Accounting
Business Computer Applications
Entrepreneurship
Computer Information Systems
English
English – International Communications
English Literature
Art Foundations
Studio Art
Yearbook
Theatre Performance
Cook Training
Food and Hospitality Training
Foods and Nutrition
Textiles
French
German
Spanish
Mathematics
Calculus
Physical Education
Biology
Chemistry
Earth Sciences
Geology
Physics
Comparative Civilizations
First Nations Studies
Law
History
Psychology
Social Studies
Sociology
Automotive Technology
Carpentry and Joinery
Drafting and Design
Leadership
Peer Tutoring

Student Groups:

Page Turners Book Club
Junior Achievement Business Simulation
Dragon's Den
Drama
Leadership
Student Voice
Cross-Country
Football
Volleyball
Basketball
Rugby
Soccer
Tennis
Golf
SuperGrad Committee
Peer Counselling

Note: All schools in School District #22 (Vernon) offer a broad range of courses, sports, activities, and clubs. If you don't see what you want, contact us for more information. Not every course is offered every academic year nor at all grade levels.