

RICHMOND INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM



RICHMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT

WORLD-CLASS EDUCATION, FIRST-CLASS LIVING IN METRO VANCOUVER

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RICHMOND, BC





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Downtown Vancouver and
Pacific Ocean 25 minutes
from Richmond Centre

RICHMOND, BC: QUICK FACTS

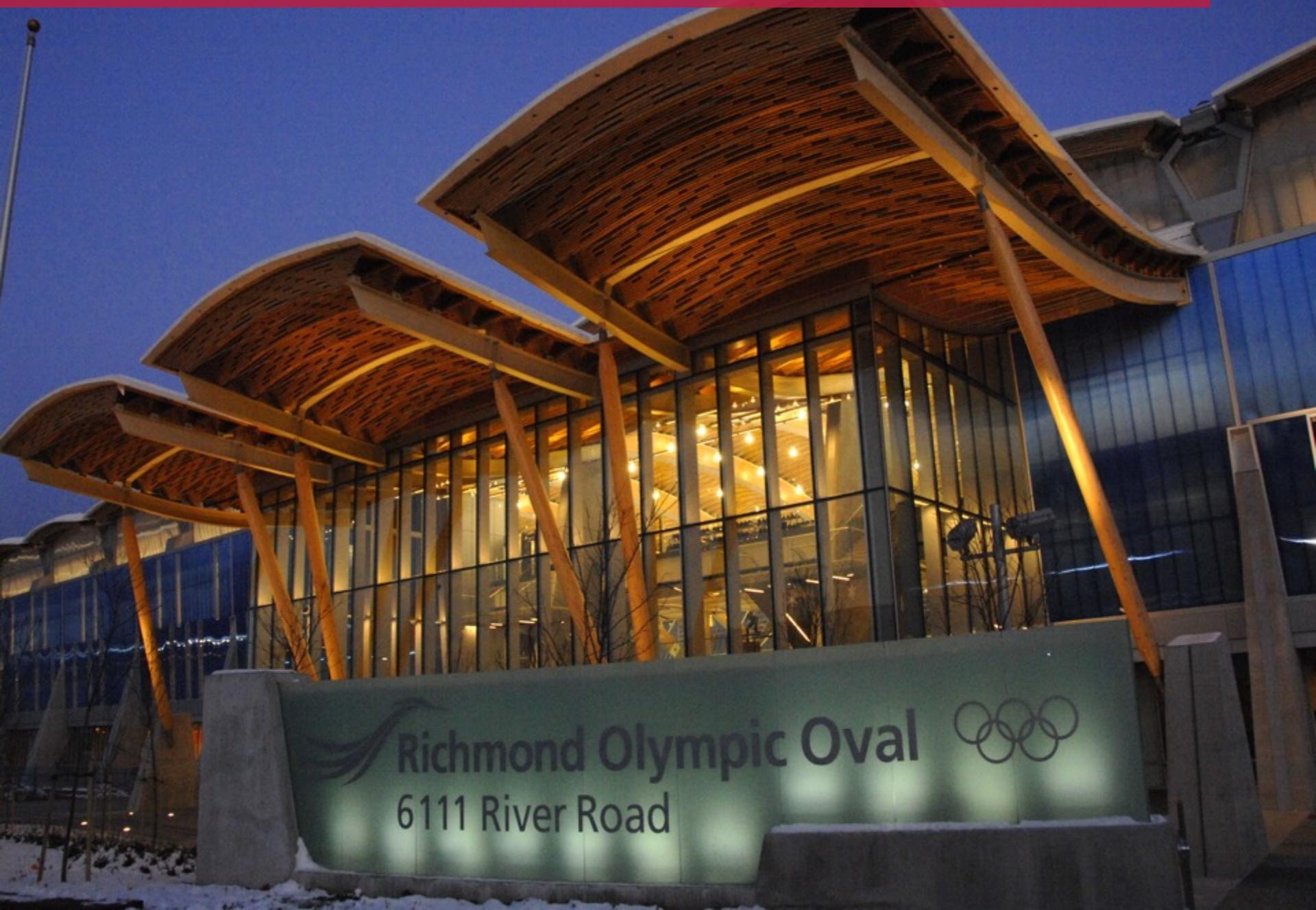
- 25 minutes from downtown Vancouver
- Population: 213,891
- Home to the Vancouver International Airport
- Lowest crime rate in Metro Vancouver and BC
- Excellent public transportation (Skytrain)
- Home to world class athletic facilities - Olympic Oval
- 65% percent of the population is of Asian decent – first, second and third generation Canadians
- Mild, west coast climate
- Only 220 km (136 miles) north of Seattle, Washington
- Approximately 25 minutes by freeway from the US/Canada border

RICHMOND, BC



- World renowned skiing, biking and outdoor sports
- Home of the Olympic Oval
- Year round athletics: soccer, basketball, baseball, badminton and more
- Local schools have won many provincial and national championships

MORE ACTIVITIES IN METRO VANCOUVER



WORLD CLASS SKIING



SHOPPING AT GRANVILLE ISLAND



CAPILANO BRIDGE



WALKING OR BIKING IN STANLEY PARK



GO TO A PROFESSIONAL HOCKEY GAME



WE ARE ALL CANUCKS

SEPTEMBER 2013

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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PS DENOTES PRE-SEASON GAMES

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Skateboarding
- Hiking
- Shopping
- Kayaking and paddling
- Whale Watching
- Eating at some of the best restaurants in Canada
- Yoga
- Running
- And lots more at the local community centres



RICHMOND PUBLIC SCHOOLS



- A multicultural educational community that provides high quality education for 23,000 students
- Programs for kindergarten to grade 12
- Student ages: 13 to 18

RICHMOND PUBLIC SCHOOLS



Education is a provincial responsibility

- BC Curriculum
- Government-certified teachers
- 95% of all students attend public schools
- Courses: Academic, ELL, Electives, Specialty

RICHMOND PUBLIC SCHOOLS



Students participating in Leadership Studies

Academic Excellence

- Highest graduation rates in BC
- Highest rate of university entrance in BC
- Many of our graduates qualify for top universities worldwide

WHO ARE RICHMOND STUDENTS?



Question: Which of these students are international students?

**Answer: None, all were born and raised in Canada – English is their first language
Canada is a multi-cultural country*

RICHMOND PUBLIC SCHOOLS



OVERVIEW

- 10 Secondary schools with grades 8-12
- 38 Elementary schools with grades K-7
- Class size: 19 to 30
- New & upgraded schools, many built within the last 15 years

PROGRAM OPTIONS

- BC High School Graduation “Dogwood Diploma” Program
(www.bced.gov.bc.ca)
- Short-Term (1 month+) and Long-Term Study (5 month+) programs
- Group Programs
- Summer Camps
- Teacher Training Program
- Advanced Placement & International Baccalaureate Programs
- ELL classes based on student needs

FACILITIES



Schools are equipped with:

- Science wings
- Computers labs
- Theatres
- Music rooms
- Cafeterias
- Outdoor fields and courts
- Arts studio
- Band rooms
- TV production rooms

HUGH BOYD SECONDARY SCHOOL

HUGH BOYD **TROJANS**



MCMATH SECONDARY SCHOOL



MCNAIR SECONDARY SCHOOL



MACNEILL SECONDARY CENTRAL HALL



PALMER SECONDARY COMPUTER LAB



COURSE OFFERINGS



In addition to high quality standard academic courses:

- IB Programming
- AP courses
- Engineering
- Aviation
- Graphics and video production
- Computer science
- International languages
- Leadership
- Much, much more

COURSE OFFERINGS

Students can also join elective courses, which include:

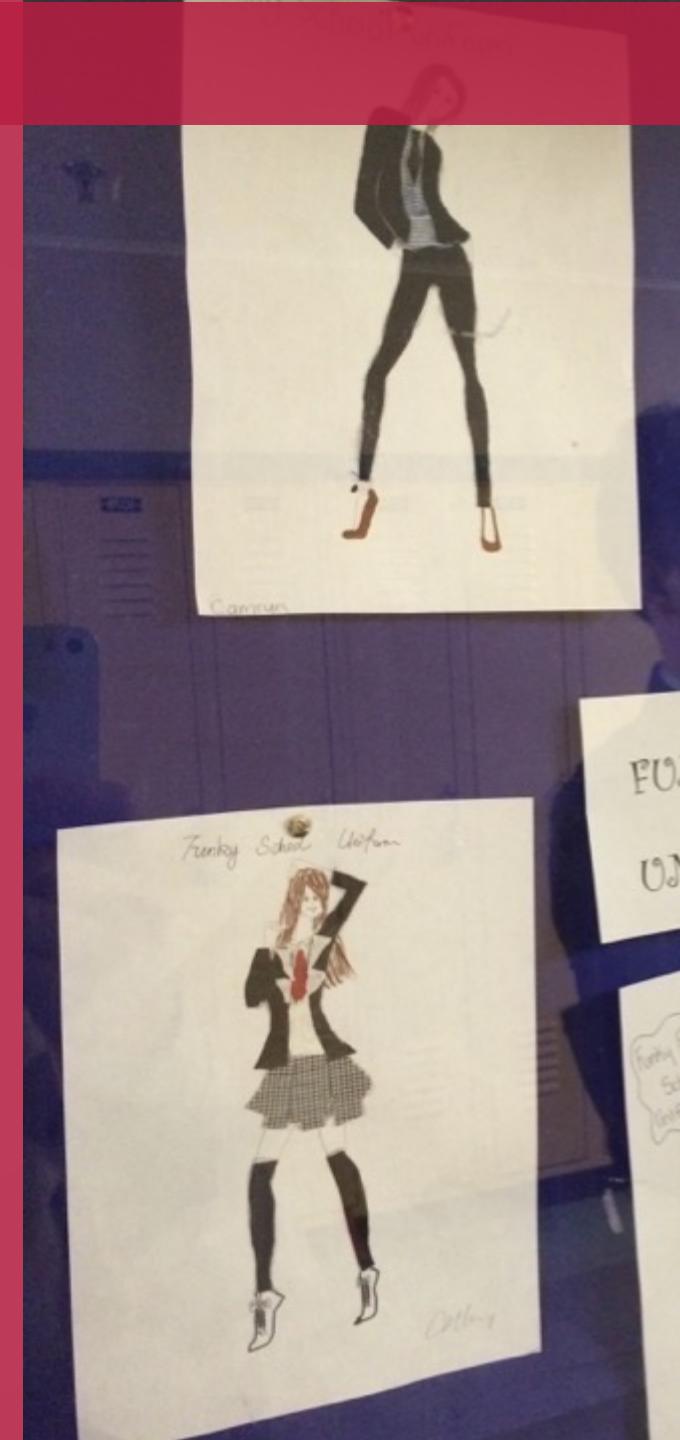
- Culinary Arts
- Music
- Dance
- Theatre
- Art
- Photography
- Fashion design
- Carpentry
- Auto Mechanics



ELECTIVE CLASS FACILITIES



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HOMESTAY



Former student, Peter, with his homestay family

- Homestay arranged through the school district
- Students are placed with an English speaking family
- No more than 2 students in a home
- \$900/month
- Homestay includes food and private room

HOMESTAY



Examples of typical homestays found in Richmond



REQUIRED FEES

	SEMESTER TUITION & HOMESTAY WITH CUSTODIANSHIP	FULL YEAR TUITION & HOMESTAY WITH CUSTODIANSHIP
TUITION	\$7,000.00	\$14,000.00
APPLICATION FEE	\$200.00	\$200.00
DOCUMENTATION FEE (INCLUDES COURIER)	\$100.00	\$100.00
MEDICAL INSURANCE + ADMINISTRATION	\$500.00	\$975.00
TOTAL	\$7,800.00	\$15,275.00
HOMESTAY	\$4,500.00	\$9,000.00
CUSTODIAN	\$300.00	\$300.00
PLACEMENT	\$500.00	\$500.00
ACTIVITIES	some sponsored activities are included	some sponsored activities are included
TOTAL	\$13,100.00	\$25,075.00

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

English requirements

- no minimum; students are assessed for ELL level upon arrival and placed accordingly

Academic requirements

- current and prior two years school transcripts
- eligibility is based on school marks and previous school behavior.

*Applications are accepted throughout the year.

ADMISSION PROCESS

- Apply online
- Pay a \$200 non-refundable application fee
- Wait for Notification of Acceptance
- Pay the full fees
- Receive Letter of Acceptance
- Apply for appropriate visa and arrange transportation
- Complete the ELL test (online or in person)
- Attend our International Orientation
- Visit school to pick courses and get timetable

CONTACT US!

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