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International Education
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Community of Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows

School District 42 serves the cities of Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows: safe, family-oriented communities situated just 44 kilometers east of Vancouver (a 45 minute drive). The area has a population of approximately 90,000.

Nestled between the Thompson Mountain Range and the mighty Fraser River, Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows offers a variety of activities for all interests, from hiking trails and outdoor sports fields, to multi-plex movie theatres, libraries and recreation centres.



Welcome to School District 42, Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows

Our vision is for every individual to feel valued and for all learners to reach their full potential.

At School District 42, we warmly welcome international students from Elementary to High School age, and fully immerse them in school alongside their Canadian peers. This immersion allows students to improve their English language proficiency, make new friends, and experience a Canadian education and the Canadian culture.

"At Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows School District 42, we warmly welcome students of all nationalities to study in our schools. Our teachers and staff are committed to educating students to their full potential and our host families are inclusive of international students. I would like to personally invite you to study in Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows School District 42."

Sylvia Russell,
Superintendent of Schools, School District 42



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High Achievement

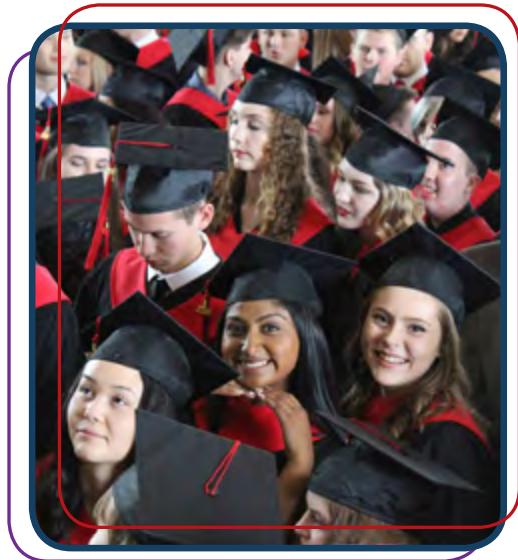
Our graduates go on to study at post-secondary institutions such as McGill University, University of Toronto, and University of B.C. as well as Simon Fraser University and the University of Victoria.

Academic options

Our high schools offer a wide range of programs from International Baccalaureate (Middle years and Senior) Advanced Placement, Independent Studies, Sports and Arts academies. We welcome full and half year students.

Our schools

- 6 high schools offer a wide variety of programs, electives, sports, and clubs
- 20 elementary schools Kindergarten to grade 7



Student Support

All schools provide ELL support for students who need it.

All high schools have one teacher who is the International Liaison. Their role is to oversee the student's academic progress.

Monthly activities such as skiing, hockey game, Victoria trip (activities are optional).

Our Community

Welcoming, inclusive community nestled at the foot of the Thompson Mountain Range.

Our Homestays

Our experienced SD42 homestay families welcome students into their homes as another family member.



Garibaldi Secondary School

Grades 8-12 Medium category high school
Linear School (8 courses for the full year)

Academics: B.C. government curriculum
Honours 8, 9 and 10 program
International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme (DP)**
International Baccalaureate (IB) Middle Years Programme (MYP)
International Baccalaureate (IB) Career-related Programme (CP)



The International Baccalaureate Program (IB) at Garibaldi Secondary School offers interested Grade 11 and 12 students a rigorous academic curriculum and a smooth transition into university.

Language courses: French, Japanese

Special Programs: Interdisciplinary Arts Academy (extra fee applies)

The Interdisciplinary Arts Academy at Garibaldi Secondary gives students an opportunity to pursue an education in theatre and explore career opportunities in theatre, dance, voice, film and television

Fine arts elective courses:

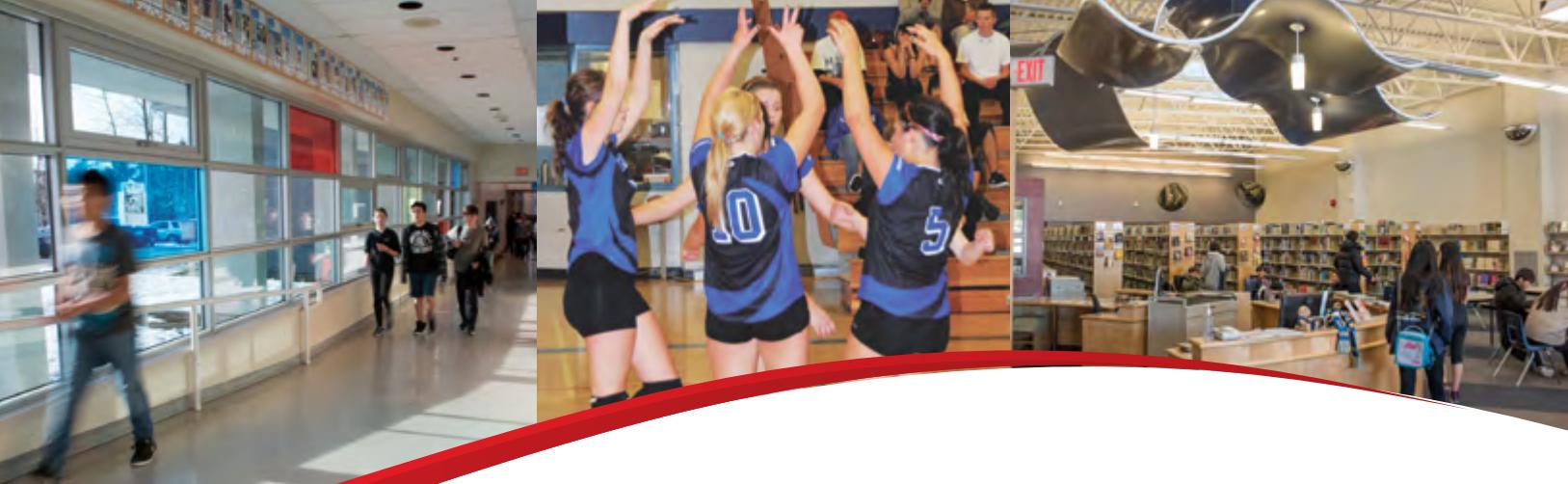
Music: Concert Band, Jazz Band, Guitar,
Theatre Performance & Production, Film & Television

Applied skills:

Accounting, Economics, Marketing, Metal, Culinary art,
Digital Video Animation, Automotive Technology, Carpentry



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Athletics Along with curricular Physical Education classes, Garibaldi Secondary offers students the chance to participate in sports such as:

- Volleyball
- Soccer
- Basketball
- Water polo
- Swim team
- Badminton
- Cross country
- Track and Field

Clubs: Garibaldi Secondary hosts a number of clubs that allow students the opportunity to try join with like-minded peers outside of the regular academic curriculum or to volunteer their time in community project.

- Student Government
- Writing Club
- Photography club
- Fly fishing Club
- Ping pong Club
- Lunchtime Basketball



Garibaldi Secondary's recent graduate students have been accepted to the following universities:

London School of Economics	Bryn Mawr
University of Pennsylvania	University of Toronto
University of Alaska	McGill University
University of Victoria	McMaster University
Oregon State University	Ryerson University
San Jose State	University of British Columbia
Simon Fraser University	

Special Awards: Schulich Leadership Award

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Maple Ridge Secondary School (MRSS)

Grades 8-12 Large category high school
Linear School (8 courses for the full year)

Academics: B.C. government curriculum
Advanced Placement (AP)
French Immersion
Academically enriched Honours classes
Gifted programming
Independent Studies

Language courses: French, Japanese, Spanish, German

Special Programs: Digital Art Academy

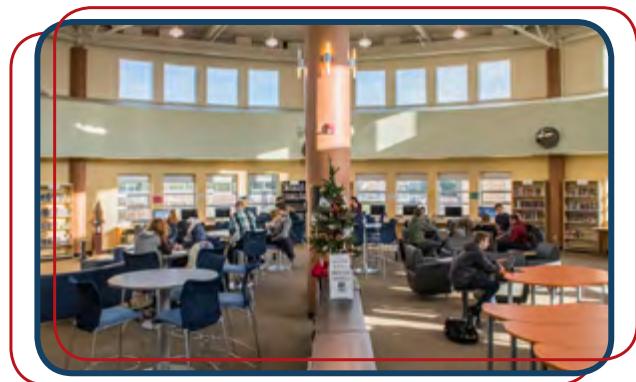
The Maple Ridge Secondary School Digital Arts Academy offers seven areas of focus for students interested in developing skills in the use of computers for creating 21st century artwork. Students can earn certificates of completion in the following areas: 3D Animation, Desktop Publishing, Digital Art, Multimedia, Computer Programming, Sound Engineering, Special Effects for Film, Website Design

Fine arts elective courses:

Music: Concert Band, Jazz Band, Guitar, Concert Choir, Vocal Jazz,
Theatre performance & Production, Photography, Sculpture & Ceramics, Drawing & Painting

Applied skills:

Metal art, Drafting, Professional Cook, Textiles courses, Automotive Technology,
Furniture & Cabinetry Construction, Accounting, Marketing, Business Administrative Assistant



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Athletics Along with curricular Physical Education classes, Maple Ridge Secondary offers students the chance to participate in sports such as :

- Badminton
- Soccer
- Field hockey (g)
- Volleyball
- Basketball
- Rugby
- Track and field
- Aquatics
- Field lacrosse



Clubs: Maple Ridge Secondary hosts a number of clubs that allow students the opportunity to join with like-minded peers outside of the regular academic curriculum or to volunteer their time in community project.

- Student Council
- Debate Club
- Environmental Club
- Photography Club
- Fly Fishing Club
- Outdoor Club
- Strategic Games club
- Mountain Biking club

Students from Maple Ridge Secondary have been accepted to the following universities:

University of British Columbia	British Columbia Institute of Technology
Simon Fraser University	Kwantlen University
University of the Fraser Valley	University of Victoria
Douglas College	Capilano University
University of Toronto	York University
McGill University	University of Alberta

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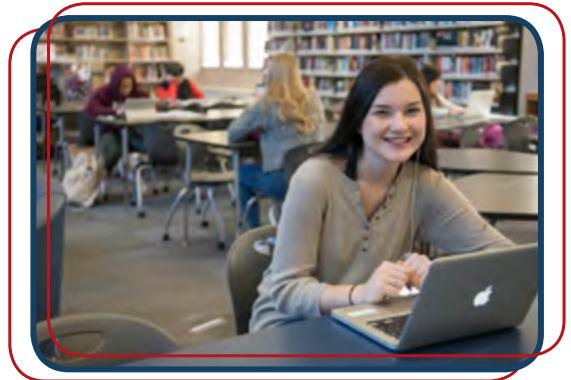


Pitt Meadows Secondary School (PMSS)

Grades 8-12 Medium category high school
Linear School (8 courses for the full year)

Academics: B.C. government curriculum
University Academic Prep (Sciences/Humanities)
Advanced Placement (AP)
Honours Program (Math and Science)
Gifted programming
French Immersion

Language courses: French, Spanish



Special Programs: Hockey Academy (extra fees apply)

The Hockey Academy is a specialized program for students in Grades 8 to 12 that allows them to balance their educational requirements with the development of their hockey skills. Hockey Academy students earn credit for Physical Education and/or Advanced Hockey.

Students are tested both on and off the ice to monitor individual improvement. They also receive video analysis, fitness assessments, one-on-one reviews and player profile reports.

Fine arts elective courses:

Choir, Concert Band, Jazz Band, Guitar, Theatre Production & Performance,
Anime, Drawing & Painting, Digital media, Digital Animation, Film & Television

Applied skills:

Automotive Technology, Carpentry, Metal Work, Accounting, Entrepreneurship, Marketing, Cook Training, Power Mechanics, Sewing



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Athletics Along with curricular Physical Education classes, Pitt Meadows Secondary offers students the chance to participate in sports such as:

- Soccer
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Track and field
- Volleyball
- Golf
- Football

Clubs: Pitt Meadows Secondary hosts a number of clubs that allow students the opportunity to join with like-minded peers outside of the regular academic curriculum or to volunteer their time in community project.

- Book Club
- Fly Fishing club
- Debate club
- Mountain Biking club
- Environmental club
- Outdoor club
- Strategic Games club
- Photography club



Students from Pitt Meadows Secondary have been accepted to the following universities:

University of British Columbia British Columbia Institute of Technology
Simon Fraser University UBC Okanagan
University of the Fraser Valley University of Victoria
Douglas College
Various Division 1 NCAA Universities in the United States (Students receiving Scholarships)

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Samuel Robertson Secondary School (SRT)

Grades 8-12 Medium category high school
Linear School (8 courses for the full year)

Academics: B.C. government curriculum
Academically enriched Junior Honours classes
Independent Directed Studies (IDS)

The school features digital media and design, and cutting edge junior/senior high-tech engineering.

Language courses: French, Spanish

Special Programs:

Hockey Academy (extra fees apply)

The Hockey Academy is a specialized program for students in Grades 8 to 12 that allows them to balance their educational requirements with the development of their hockey skills. Hockey Academy students earn credit for Physical Education and/or Advanced Hockey.

Students are tested both on and off the ice to monitor individual improvement. They also receive video analysis, fitness assessments, one-on-one reviews and player profile reports.

Microsoft Academy

The Microsoft IT Academy (ITA) program at Samuel Robertson Technical Secondary provides students with industry-leading technology skills to help bridge the skills gap. Students receive a digital curriculum and multi-level Microsoft certifications, ranging from Specialist to Expert and Master.



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Fine arts elective courses:

School of Rock, Guitar, Music Technology, Theatre Performance & Production, Digital Media, Programming and Animation

Applied skills:

Carpentry, Drafting and Engineering, Metal Work, Culinary Arts, Cafeteria Training

Athletics Along with curricular Physical Education classes, Samuel Robertson Secondary offers students the chance to participate in sports such as :

- Soccer
- Volleyball
- Basketball
- Football
- Field hockey
- Field Lacrosse

Clubs: Samuel Robertson Secondary hosts a number of clubs that allow students the opportunity to join with like-minded peers outside of the regular academic curriculum or to volunteer their time in community project.

- Book Club
- Robotics
- Games Club
- Ski & Snowboard Club
- Social Justice /Me to We

Graduates from Samuel Robertson Secondary have recently been accepted to:

University of British Columbia	British Columbia Institute of Technology
Simon Fraser University	Kwantlen University
University of the Fraser Valley	University of Victoria
Douglas College	Capilano University
University of Toronto	



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Thomas Haney Secondary School (THSS)

Grades 8-12 Medium category high school
Linear School (8 courses for the full year)

Academics: B.C. government curriculum
Self-directed Learning High School
Gifted Programming
Microsoft IT Academy
Adobe Certification Academy

Language courses: French, Japanese, Spanish

Special Programs: Microsoft Academy

The Microsoft IT Academy (ITA) program at Thomas Haney Secondary provides students with industry-leading technology skills to help bridge the skills gap. Students receive a digital curriculum and multi-level Microsoft certifications, ranging from Specialist to Expert and Master.

Fine arts elective courses:

Concert Band, Choir, Vocal Jazz, Theatre Performance & Production, Sculpture & Ceramics, Drawing & Painting, Film Studies

Applied skills:

3D Modeling, Video Game Design, Metal Work, Drafting, Professional Cook, Textiles courses, Automotive Technology, Industrial Design, Accounting, Entrepreneurship, Management Innovation



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Athletics Along with curricular Physical Education classes, Thomas Haney Secondary offers students the chance to participate in sports such as:

- Soccer
- Track and field
- Volleyball
- Badminton
- Basketball
- Field hockey

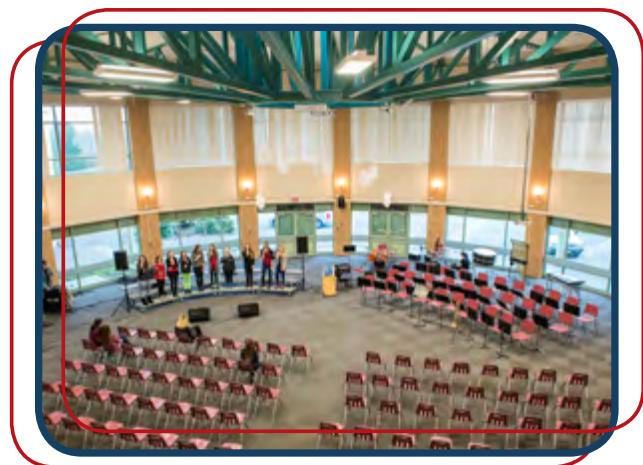
Clubs: Thomas Haney Secondary hosts a number of clubs that allow students the opportunity to join with like-minded peers outside of the regular academic curriculum or to volunteer their time in community project.

- E Sports (video games)
- Random Acts of Kindness
- Student Council
- Student Leadership
- Eco Action Club
- Fitness club
- Fly fishing Club
- P.E. Lead

Graduates of Thomas Haney have been accepted to:

Simon Fraser University
McGill University
University of Alberta
York University
University of Victoria

University of California Irvine
University of the Fraser Valley
University of British Columbia
University of Toronto



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Westview Secondary School (WSS)

Grades 8-12 Medium category high school
Linear School (8 courses for the full year)

Academics: B.C. government curriculum
Junior Honours
Gifted programming

Language courses: French, Spanish

Special Programs:

Soccer Academy (extra fees apply)

The Soccer Academy at Westview Secondary offers unique soccer-specific courses at Grade 8 to 12 levels.

In-class learning includes instruction in fitness, nutrition, strength training, sport philosophy, goal setting, time management, leadership skills, coaching philosophies and laws of the game.

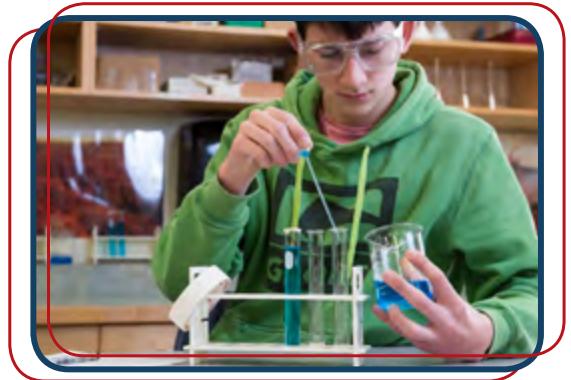
On the field, students focus on individual skill development and game principles.

Microsoft IT Academy

The Microsoft IT Academy (ITA) program at Westview Secondary provides students with industry-leading technology skills to help bridge the skills gap. Students receive a digital curriculum and multi-level Microsoft certifications, ranging from Specialist to Expert and Master.

Fine arts elective courses:

Choir, Band, Jazz Band, Theatre Production & Performance, Drawing & Painting,
Ceramics & Sculpture, Art Foundations, Photography



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Applied skills:

Accounting, Marketing, Textiles, Family Studies, Art Metal & Jewelry Design, Industrial Design, Marine Tech, Creative Wood Design, Power Mechanics & Technology, Carpentry & Joinery, Automotive Technology, Fashion Design & Merchandising, Film Editing & Special Effects, Video Game Design

Athletics Along with curricular Physical Education classes, Westview Secondary offers students the chance to participate in sports such as:

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| • Soccer | • Track and field | • Wrestling |
| • Cross Country | • Rugby | • Field hockey (g) |
| • Volleyball | • Golf | • Badminton |
| • Basketball | | |



Clubs: Westview Secondary hosts a number of clubs that allow students the opportunity to join with like-minded peers outside of the regular academic curriculum or to volunteer their time in community project.

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| • Book Club | • Games club |
| • Ski & Snowboard club | • Fitness club |
| • Christian club | • Fly Fishing club |

Students from Westview Secondary have been accepted to the following universities:

University of British Columbia	British Columbia Institute of Technology
Simon Fraser University	Kwantlen University
University of the Fraser Valley	University of Victoria
Douglas College	York University
University of Toronto	

Special Awards: 2016 Governor General's Award

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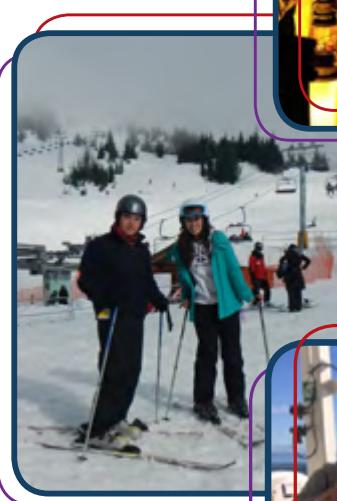
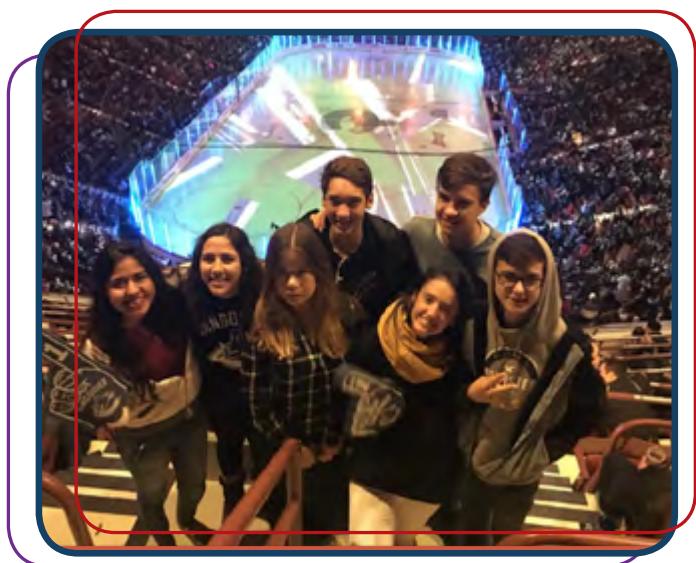


Activities

Each school year International student have the opportunity to join other international students on fun, local excursions. All international students are eligible to join. The schedule will be included in the September orientation to allow students to plan ahead.

Monthly excursions are fully chaperoned by School District 42 staff.

Note: Excursions are optional.

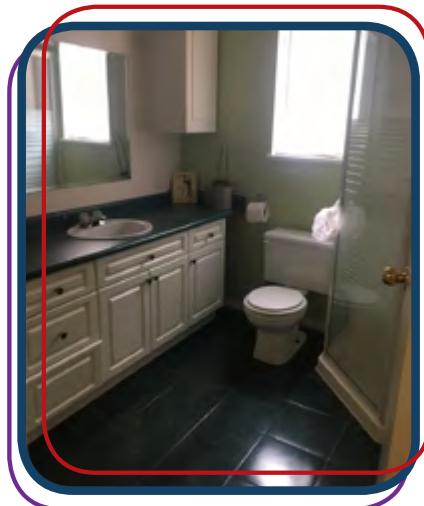
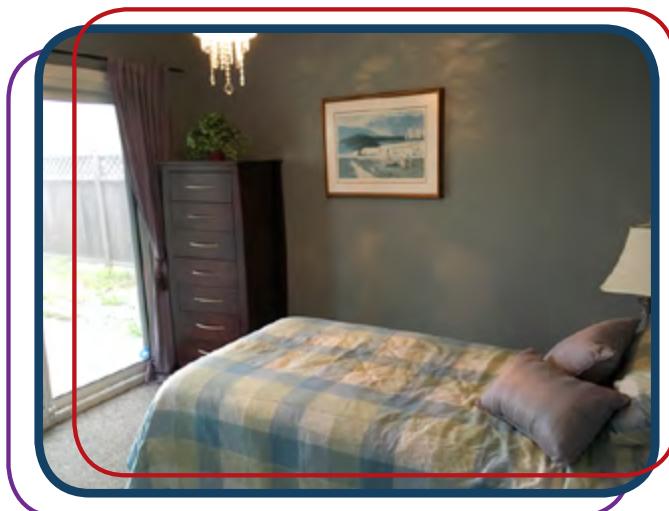
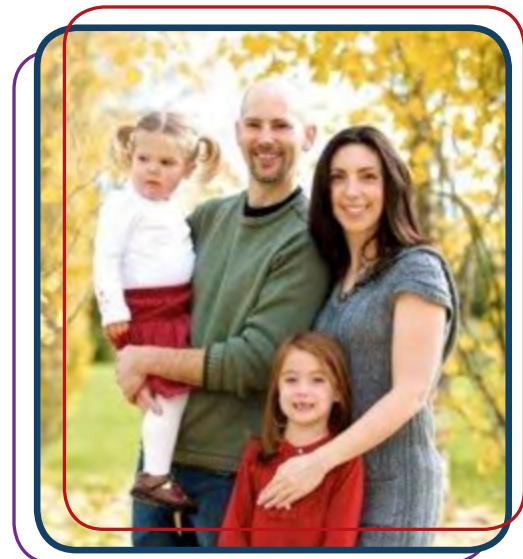


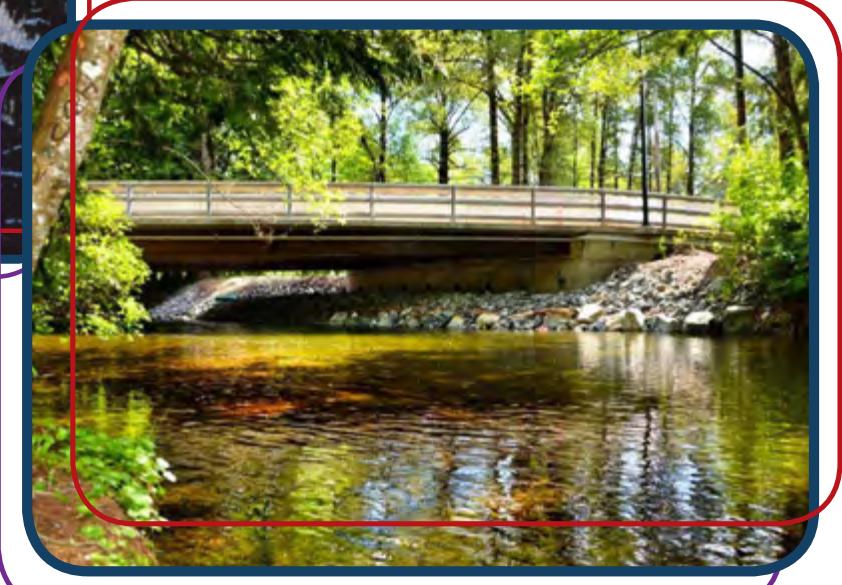


Homestay

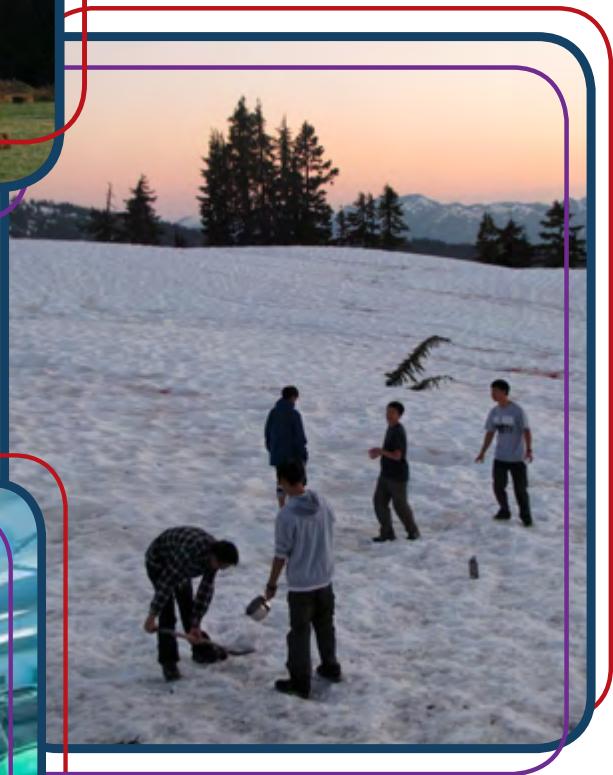
Maple Ridge – Pitt Meadows Homestay program is managed by the International department. Host families must meet our criteria and are then educated on how to welcome international student into their homes, as if they were a member of the family. Our four homestay coordinators visit every home to ensure they meet our standards.

Students are matched to host families based on their interests, dietary needs, and family structure request. Living with a Canadian host family is an important part of the student experience. Our host families' provide students with the opportunity to improve their English language skills while experiencing the Canadian culture. Where possible, students are placed within a reasonable distance of their school.





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