



DELTA

SCHOOL DISTRICT INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS



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A world of possibilities
Un monde de possibilités

...so much more!

WHERE IN THE WORLD ARE WE?

LOCATION

- > Touches the USA border
- > 20 minutes from the Vancouver Airport
- > 30 minutes from downtown Vancouver
- > Close to the North Shore Mountains, Whistler and Seattle

THE WEST COAST AT ITS BEST

- > Stunning beaches
- > Golf courses and recreational facilities in each community
- > Ocean front and forest trails
- > Easy access to Vancouver and Whistler ski resort



Welcome to Delta!

We are committed to ensuring that your time here is a success and the experience of a lifetime.

We are proud to offer a wide variety of programs including Traditional Schools, Sport and Fine Arts Academies, Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate programs, and French Immersion. As well, there are a variety of extra-curricular, leadership and volunteer opportunities for students.

Our global-minded community is ready to welcome you. Our homestay families are looking forward to meeting you and sharing their homes and lives. We are all eager to help you take on this exciting new challenge!



Join us and see why Delta is truly ***so much more...***

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Three Active Communities

TSAWWASSEN - Located in South Delta, Tsawwassen is less than 5 minutes from the BC Ferry Terminal and touches the USA border. Tsawwassen is an upper-middle class community and features stunning Pacific Ocean beaches, unique shops and endless outdoor activities including skateboarding, kayaking, skimboarding, golf and biking.

LADNER - Often referred to as one of the hidden gems in the Vancouver area, Ladner is a friendly and vibrant community. It has a thriving arts and cultural scene and is home to many community sports teams, including Delta Gymnastics. Bordered on one side by the Fraser River, Ladner is a popular destination for boating, rowing and horseback riding.

NORTH DELTA - North Delta is the largest of Delta's three communities. It is home to multiple recreation facilities and green spaces, including Watershed Park, the Delta Nature Reserve and Burns Bog Provincial Park (one of the largest protected parks in an urban area in the world). North Delta is a popular destination for mountain biking and hiking. It is also one of the most urban areas of Delta with a wide variety of restaurants and shops.



DID YOU KNOW?

Delta boasts the most sunshine of any community in Vancouver. It has warm, sunny summers and mild winters.



SO MANY OPTIONS!



PROGRAMS

- Programs for children ages 5 to 17
- Short Term (continuous entry at the beginning of any month)
- Full Year
- Graduation
- Summer

YOUR CHOICE!

- Elementary and secondary schools
- Choose your school
 - Smaller or larger secondary schools (800 - 1500 students)
 - Smaller or larger elementary schools (175 - 550)
 - Tsawwassen, Ladner or North Delta communities
 - Semestered or linear school systems
- Select your courses
- Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, French Immersion, Academy Programs, Traditional Schools

ALL SECONDARY SCHOOLS HAVE THE FOLLOWING

- A wide range of courses, sports and clubs to choose from
- ESL instruction (included in tuition)
- An International Coordinator who looks after the specific needs of international students
- British Columbia certified teachers teaching the British Columbia curriculum
- Trained counsellors
- Career and university advisors
- Specialized and up-to-date indoor and outdoor facilities



	SOUTH DELTA	DELTA SECONDARY	BURNSVIEW	DELVIEW SECONDARY	NORTH DELTA	SEAQUAM SECONDARY	SANDS SECONDARY
Badminton	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ball Hockey		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Basketball	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cheerleading							
Cross Country	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Curling	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Field Hockey	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
Football	✓					✓	✓
Golf	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Gymnastics	✓	✓	✓				
Lacrosse	✓	✓	✓			✓	
Rugby	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Skiing	✓	✓	✓				
Soccer	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Swimming	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
Tennis		✓					
Track & Field	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ultimate Frisbee		✓	✓			✓	✓
Volleyball	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Water Polo			✓				
Weight Training	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Wrestling				✓			

*Sports offerings are seasonal and may vary from year to year.

Do what you *love* at school



DELTA ACADEMIES

- 2 classes during the school day, every second day
- Students receive report card marks and credits
- Taught by passionate and specialized teachers and professional coaches

FINE ARTS ACADEMIES

- Dance
- Special Effects Academy
- Film Acting
- Film Production
- Opera & Performance

SPORTS ACADEMIES

- Baseball
- Golf
- Lacrosse
- Soccer
- Softball

Award-Winning Environmental/Ecological Program – Farm Roots

DID YOU *KNOW*?

Students can choose from 150+ courses at any of our secondary schools.

SECONDARY/ HIGH SCHOOLS



ABOUT OUR SECONDARY/ HIGH SCHOOLS

Our seven secondary schools offer unique and intensive programs and a wide variety of courses for students in grades 8 to 12. Additionally, there is an array of sports, clubs, leadership and volunteer activities available.



BURNSVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL

- School Population: 800
- International Student Population: 80
- Linear School System
- 160+ courses
- Special Programs: French Immersion

Burnsview is a smaller school, conveniently located in North Delta right across the street from the community swimming pool, ice rink and other recreation facilities. Burnsview has high academic standards, a commitment to community service and an active Student Leadership Council. It also has an award-winning Robotics Program.



DELTA SECONDARY SCHOOL

- School Population: 1,400
- International Student Population: 140
- Linear School System
- 160+ courses
- Special Programs: AP Courses (including Calculus), Farm Roots Program
- Academies - Dance, Golf, Film Production, Film Acting, Film Special Effects, Lacrosse, and Performance

Delta Secondary School is located in the town of Ladner. Ladner is the civic heart of Delta where you can find City Hall, as well as the Delta School Board Office. It also lies along the Fraser River where it enters the Pacific Ocean. The school offers a strong comprehensive academic

program and many extra-curricular opportunities. Delta Secondary School's central location means that it is only a 5 minute walk to Ladner town centre from school. It is adjacent to a large public park and the community library.

DID YOU? KNOW ?

Most secondary schools in Delta operate on the linear school system. This means that students take eight courses at one time — four one day and four the next. Students who are studying for half of a year can still join a linear school and experience having all eight classes! We also have two schools that operate on the semestered system.



DELVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL

- School Population: 800
- International Student Population: 50
- Semester School System
- 150+ courses

Delview is located in the heart of North Delta and prides itself on providing caring and individualized support to students in a challenging and stimulating environment. Smaller schools can be comfortable environments for international students who prefer a personal approach and want to quickly familiarize themselves with the school, its staff and other students. Delview is well known in North Delta for promoting community involvement and leadership opportunities for students.



NORTH DELTA SECONDARY SCHOOL

- School Population: 1,200
- International Student Population: 30
- Semester School System
- 160+ courses

North Delta is an active and multicultural school that offers a wide range of programs, including a strong Business Program and Social Justice Program. North Delta has a thriving arts program, as well as a wide variety of clubs and competitive sports teams. The school is conveniently located in the heart of North Delta's shopping and business centre.



SANDS SECONDARY SCHOOL

- School Population: 800
- International Student Population: 80
- Linear School System
- 140+ courses
- Special Programs - AP courses
- Academies - Soccer, Baseball

Sands Secondary is located in an area of modern housing just a short distance from Sungod Recreation Centre in North Delta. Sands is a dynamic school, with a strong student leadership body and innovative teachers. As a small school, Sands can offer students personal attention on its friendly campus. It emphasises student involvement and participation both in class and in extra-curricular activities.

DID YOU? KNOW?

Delta consistently has one of the **highest graduation rates** in the Vancouver area and the province. Our students regularly qualify for entrance into top ranked universities around the world and gain scholarships for their academic successes, leadership abilities and contributions to the school and global community.





SEAQUAM SECONDARY SCHOOL

- School Population: 1,300
- International Student Population: 75
- Linear School System
- 170+ courses
- Special Programs - International Baccalaureate Program (IB)
- Academies - Softball, Golf

Home to the International Baccalaureate Program, Seaquam has a strong tradition of academic excellence. Its graduates regularly earn prestigious scholarships and bursaries to universities across Canada

and the United States. At the same time, Seaquam has excellent sports, arts and technology programs as well. Seaquam is located in a well-established community in North Delta called Sunshine Hills.



SOUTH DELTA SECONDARY SCHOOL

- School Population: 1,400
- International Student Population: 140
- Linear School System
- 170+ courses
- Special Programs - Advanced Placement classes, French Immersion, STRIVE, Farm Roots Program
- Academies - Golf, Soccer, Film Production, Film Acting, Film Special Effects, Performance, Lacrosse

South Delta Secondary School is in many ways the heart of the safe, family-oriented Tsawwassen community. It offers a wide-range of academic courses, electives, sports opportunities and arts programs. It is home to many provincial high school champion teams and has

thriving clubs and a strong academic record. It boasts a new state-of-the-art science wing and lab facilities. Although it is one of our largest schools it also has a very warm and inviting feel.

DID YOU? KNOW?

Delta offers **elementary school programs** as well for students from Kindergarten to Grade 7. Students as young as 10 can be part of our Homestay Program. Alternatively, parents can live with their children in our community. Please see our supplementary Elementary Program Brochure and our website for more information.

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SUMMER PROGRAMS

FLEXIBLE SUMMER CAMP PROGRAMS

- July and August
- Individuals or groups
- 2 weeks up to 8 weeks
- Ages 5–17 years old
- New classes start every Monday
- Classes finish on Friday
- Report cards and certificates
- Classes are taught by certified British Columbia teachers
- Free airport pick-up and drop-off
- Programs are located at multiple school sites
- Language testing occurs on the first day. Students are placed in classes according to age and English level.
- Students 10 years old and older can be placed in Delta School District's Homestay Program.

THREE PROGRAMS

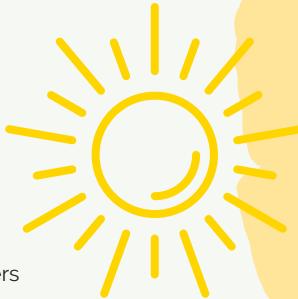
pick which one suits you, or mix and match!

- **English Instruction** (9am – 12:00pm)
- **Full Day Intensive English Instruction** (9am – 3:00pm)
- **Morning English Instruction and Afternoon Sightseeing (including sports, educational and cultural activities)** (9am – 4:30pm)

A Summer in Delta is a Beautiful Experience!

Surrounded on three sides by water and only 30 minutes away from downtown Vancouver and the many events that occur there in the summer, Delta's scenic beaches, natural environment and convenient location make it a perfect place for a child's English Immersion summer camp program.

DID YOU KNOW?



When you are not in class or on sightseeing activities during the summer, there are many things to do in Delta! Westham Island, Burns Bog (a protected park area 6 times larger than Stanley Park) and Deas Island are all popular recreational areas within Delta.

People in Delta enjoy:

- Golfing (6 golf courses)
- Fishing and crabbing
- Tour de Delta Bicycle Race
- Rowing, kayaking and sailing
- Biking
- Swimming
- Horseback riding
- Shopping
- Tsawwassen Summer Sun Festival
- The Boundary Bay Airshow
- Weekend community markets

...and so much more



SUMMER PROGRAMS

BE ACTIVE WHILE YOU LEARN ENGLISH!

Students in the afternoon activity program can practice their communication skills while having fun in a safe and supervised environment. Activities will vary slightly from year to year, but may include:

Sightseeing Activities

- Capilano Canyon and Suspension Bridge
- Centennial Beach
- Deer Lake Park
- Granville Island and Harbour Boat Cruise
- Grouse Mountain and the Skyride Gondola
- Metrotown and Tsawwassen Mills shopping centres
- Lynn Canyon and Suspension Bridge
- The PNE (Pacific National Exhibition) and Playland

DID YOU KNOW?

Classes are taught by certified British Columbia teachers. British Columbia is known worldwide for its comprehensive and rigorous teacher certification requirements.



Get a Head Start — Be Ready!

Coming to Delta to start in September? Arrive a few weeks early and join a summer program to overcome your jet-lag, get a head start improving your English skills, get accustomed to the Canadian style of teaching and meet other students who will also start their academic year in September!

Sports Activities

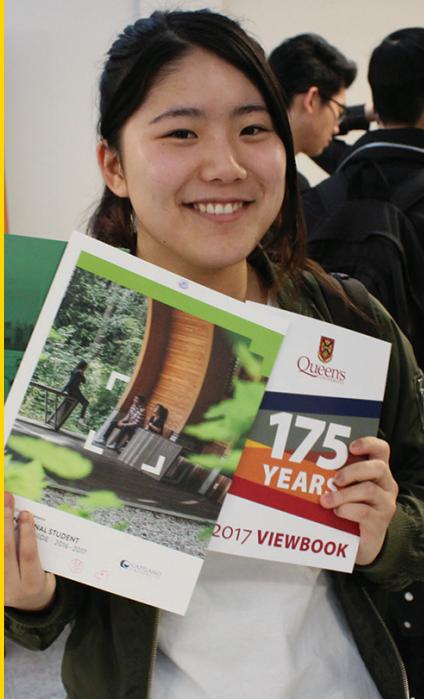
- Vancouver Canadians baseball game
- Canoeing, kayaking and boating
- Extreme Air Park (trampoline park)
- Go-Kart racing
- Laser Tag
- Bowling
- Big Splash Water Park



Educational Activities

- Museum of Anthropology
- Police Museum
- Science World
- Space Planetarium
- Queen Elizabeth Park and Conservatory
- University of British Columbia
- Reifel Bird Sanctuary
- Vancouver Aquarium





DELTA ...so much more!

ORIENTATION

Students attend school-based orientations to:

- assess their English level
- confirm their school schedules and courses
- learn about the structure and expectations of the school
- learn about the clubs, sports and other opportunities at each school
- meet their International Coordinator and our staff
- learn their way around the school

In September, there is a sightseeing and activity trip where new international students can meet and mingle with other new international students and start making friends!

Smaller orientations happen at the beginning of every month so that students start their Canadian school experience in appropriate classes and feeling comfortable in a Canadian school environment.

UNIVERSITY PREPARATION

For all of our students, secondary school is just a stop on their educational journey. Every November we host a 'University Fair' for our international students to meet representatives from some of the top universities and post-secondary institutions across the country. International Coordinators help students prepare their questions about prerequisites, programs, entrance requirements, scholarships and much more.

Career Advisors in each school and International Programs Staff provide free individual guidance and assistance to graduating students with their post-secondary applications.

MONTHLY SIGHTSEEING ACTIVITIES

Organized and supervised by our staff, Delta offers monthly activities for international students across the district. Some of these include:

- Canoeing, hiking, archery and other outdoor activities
- Ferry trip and day spent in Victoria, the capital city of British Columbia
- Skiing or snowboarding in Whistler
- Snowshoeing and tubing in the North Shore Mountains
- A haunted Halloween evening at Vancouver's Playland amusement park

...and so much more!

DID YOU KNOW?

Delta School District graduates have attended many prestigious universities all over the world including University of British Columbia, Queens University, McGill University, University of Waterloo, University of Toronto, Simon Fraser University, University of Victoria, Emily Carr University of Art & Design, Vancouver Film School, Kings College, Stanford University, Osaka University, Keio University, Meiji University, Western University, McMaster University, La Salle University, York University, University of Melbourne and so many more! Recently, our graduates were offered over \$400,000 in scholarships in one year!

HOMESTAY – LIVE WITH A CANADIAN FAMILY

LIVE IN A CANADIAN HOME

Our Homestay Program is run by the Delta School District, not by a private business. International Programs' staff are committed to providing a safe, quality homestay for each student. All host families have:

- A criminal record check
- Multiple reference checks
- Home visits
- A personal interview

Students provide reviews and confidential feedback about the host families several times a year.

MEET YOUR CANADIAN FAMILY

We have families with diverse backgrounds, interests, sizes and make-ups. We will find students' their match!

- On the application form there are questions that allow students to share their needs and preferences.
- Homestay coordinators match students with a family. Once matched, the agents, students and parents receive the contact information for the homestay family, as well as photos. This is the Homestay Profile.
- We encourage students, their parents and homestay family to start communicating and building a relationship.
- Host families will pick students up at the airport when they arrive.



WHAT'S INCLUDED

Students are provided with the following in an English-speaking home:

- A private bedroom that includes a comfortable bed and place to study
- Bathroom and laundry facilities
- Three full meals a day and snacks
- Assistance with transportation to and from school (if more than a 20 minute walk away)
- Free airport pick-up and drop-off
- Access to a homestay coordinator. This includes assistance changing homestays where necessary.
- 24-hour emergency contact and care

FOR PARENTS LIVING IN DELTA

Some parents choose to live with their children in Delta.

For these parents, we provide supports including

- access to multicultural/settlement staff
 - parent orientations so parents can understand the Canadian education system
 - social and networking opportunities for parents
 - access to ESL classes for adults
- ...and other services and supports

Families can also make their own arrangements for homestay and custodianship.

DID YOU KNOW?

Homestay Coordinators work closely with families, students and school-based International Coordinators to ensure that students receive consistent care and support through clear communication between all support providers.



WHY DELTA?

- ✓ Convenient and safe location in the Vancouver area
- ✓ High percentage of English speakers in schools and in the community
- ✓ District run custodianship and homestay programs
- ✓ Among the highest graduation rates in British Columbia
- ✓ High university acceptance rates
- ✓ Intensive university preparation, free university fairs and free assistance with university applications
- ✓ 24 hour support for students, agents and parents
- ✓ Award winning teachers and programs
- ✓ Academies, Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate and French Immersion options
- ✓ Monthly sightseeing activities
- ✓ An open, welcoming, vibrant and global-minded community
- ✓ Flexible programs and continuous intake
- ✓ Mandarin, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Spanish and Vietnamese speaking support staff
- ✓ Free airport pick-up and drop-off



...so much more!

APPLY NOW!

SUBMIT APPLICATION PACKAGE

- Complete application form (online, fax or email)
- Include report cards from the past 3 years
- Submit the application fee

Step 2

SUBMIT A PAYMENT

- Approved applications will be invoiced
- Submit full program fees

Step 3

RECEIVE ACCEPTANCE LETTER

- Official Letter of Acceptance is sent to the applicant once fees are paid.

You may also use one of our approved recruiter/agent partners who will assist in your application and other travel arrangements.

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