



## **Powell River School District Program Hi-Lites**

**We Maintain the LOWEST Number of International Students in all of Canada**

**Only ONE International Student in Each Classroom with 25 Local Powell River Students**

**100% of Powell River International Students Graduate and Continue to Study in Colleges and Universities around the World**

**Powell River Offers Dual Credit Programs – High School Graduation and College Credits in a Single Program**

**100% English Speaking Canadian Teachers**

**100% English Speaking Canadian Classmates**

**100% English Speaking Canadian Homestay Families**

**TOEL, IELTS & TOEIC Preparation**

**Eco-Education Tourism**

**Culinary Arts**

**Digital Film School**

**Summer ESL Eco-Adventure Program and much more...**

**International Students in Powell River can also Enjoy:**

**Kayaking, wind surfing, kite boarding, mountain biking, rain forest hiking, rock climbing, whale watching, wilderness adventure tours, golf, skiing, sailing, boating, horseback riding, ocean fishing, fresh water lake fishing, canoeing, water falls, fresh water river swimming and diving, camping, scuba diving, soccer, water polo, rugby, basketball, volleyball, baseball, track & field, martial arts, hockey, tennis... and much more**



## Powell River International Program – Profile

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## **Brief Overview**

Since 1985, Powell River School District has provided the highest standards in International education to students from around the world. With a limited International student enrollment, International students enjoy small class sizes along with 25 Canadian students. Immersed in a community of 100 percent English speaking people, teachers, host families and Canadian classmates, International students excel at all levels of academic studies at a rapid pace.

Powell River International students can elect to: attend high school to earn the British Columbia Graduation Diploma; enroll in University Prep courses; take specialized dual credit programs; enroll in ESL classes; join our summer English program or attend middle / elementary school to gain cultural experience and improve English proficiency.

Powell River's unique student-centered English Immersion program combined with state of the art, fully equipped, technologically advanced schools provide the highest level of successful educational experience.

Our vibrant Canadian student population, highly trained professional teaching staff, strong academic foundation and social nurturing guarantee students will be well prepared to compete with the best in the world.

## **Extra-curricular Activities/Clubs**

Due to Powell River's mild climate, many activities are available year round. Clubs, sports and activities are offered after school hours. Activities take place at school and within the community of Powell River at sports/soccer fields, gymnasiums, basketball courts, fitness/athletic clubs, recreation facilities, tennis courts, running tracks, forest/mountain trails, lakes, ocean, beaches, theatres and community centres.

Powell River hosts world-renowned International Music Festivals, Art Exhibits, Boating/Outdoor Sports Events and is home to a world class Music Academy, 500-seat Performing Arts Proscenium Theatre, 18-hole Championship Golf Course, Recreation/Sports Complex, 2 Professional Ice Hockey Arenas, Olympic Swimming Pool

Extra-curricular activities, clubs and sports available in Powell River are: Archery, Badminton, Ballet, Band, Baseball, Basketball, Bowling, Camping, Choir, Chess, Cross Country running, Curling, Dance, Drama, Drums / Drumming, Environmental awareness / action, Film-making, Fishing, Football, Golf, Grad committee, Guitar, Gymnastics, Hockey, Horseback riding, Interact club, Jazz, Martial Arts, Mountain biking, Musical council, Kayaking, Peer tutoring, Piano, Photography, Rock climbing, Sailing, Skiing, Skating, Soccer, Student council, Swimming, Tennis, Theatre, Track and field, Trips to other countries, Volleyball, Water Polo, Whale-watching and much more!



## City / Community

Stretched along the coastal shores of the Pacific Ocean just north of Vancouver, Powell River embraces the magnificent, breathtaking scenery and natural tranquil environment. Surrounded by ocean, mountains, lakes, rivers, waterfalls, majestic trees, vast flower gardens of kaleidoscopic colour and lush green rain forests, Powell River is the ideal location for our innovative Eco-Education programs. Where learning comes naturally!

Powell River is a safe, small city and home to a unique community of 20,000 welcoming, friendly English-speaking Canadians with a strong passion for ecological sustainability, environmental awareness and a genuine respect and sincere appreciation for nature.

Known as Canada's Scuba Diving Capital, Powell River boasts some of the world's most awe inspiring, spectacular coral reefs and incredible ocean marine life of mammoth Orca whales, enormous sea lions, curious seals, playful dolphins and vibrant starfish.

With infinite, vast freshwater lakes, warm summers, mild winters and miles of wilderness hiking trails of untouched worlds of bald eagles, deer, bears and cougars, Powell River is an ideal location to live, study and experience Canadian lifestyle at it's finest.

## Homestay Services

In Powell River we believe the homestay family is the most important aspect of the International program. In order for International students to succeed and excel in their studies, and have a truly enriching experience, they must feel welcome, safe, comfortable, content and secure in their homestay environment.

All International students are placed with 100 percent English speaking Canadian families in single-family homes carefully selected, screened, interviewed, registered and monitored by our Homestay Coordinator. The Coordinator is responsible for finding the best possible homestay match for all international students. It is the Coordinator's role to ensure all students feel happy and safe in their homestay and at school.

All students are provided with their own private bedroom, bedding, closet, chest of drawers, desk, Internet access, shared laundry, kitchen and bathroom facilities, with 3 meals and snacks each day. Our International students are treated with the utmost respect, consideration, care and attention, as an equal member of the homestay family.

Our homestay families provide a 'home-away-from-home' for all International students with the security and care of a loving family. A genuine cultural education, homestays allow students to experience "true" Canadian living at it's best!