



# Summer 2010 Options for International Students

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**To:** Secondary School International Students

**Cc:** VIHSP and Summer School Staff

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It's time to start thinking about your plans for this summer! Under Canada Immigration regulations, individuals residing in this country under a study permit must be attending an academic/educational program in order to remain in Canada.

Here are a couple of educational options for international students who are not planning to go home to visit family in July and August:

- Attend VIHSP's **Camp Victoria Summer ESL Program**
- Attend the Greater Victoria School District's **Summer School Program**

If you choose not to participate in any of the above, you are required to return home for vacation. **Please remember** to submit your vacation plans and **flight itinerary on a Travel Application Form**, have your host parent sign it, and send it to the VIHSP Office on or before **Monday, June 7, 2010**.

You will find basic information on the Greater Victoria School District's programs, below.

## Camp Victoria – Summer ESL Program

This program offers you the opportunity to improve your English skills and participate in exciting cultural, sports and tourist activities with other international students.

- Program runs Monday – Saturday, 9:00 – 3:30 p.m. and includes:
  - ESL every morning and three afternoons per week
  - Cultural activities two afternoons per week and all day Saturday
- Activities scheduled include: kayaking, laser tag, cycling tour, rock climbing, the Shaw ocean centre, , harbour cruise and other summertime events. (Activities are subject to change due to availability.)
- Start date: July 5 End date: August 14
- Students may choose to join the program for any 2 to 6 week period
- Location: VIHSP Uplands Campus – 3461 Henderson Road

For further information and a registration form, please see the Camp Victoria page on the VIHSP website: <http://studyinvictoria.com/programs/summer.asp>

The price depends on the length of program you choose. **Homestay fees will be deducted from the package price, if you are already in homestay.** Register at the VIHSP office.

**Please note our new address:** Uplands Campus, 3461 Henderson Road (between UVic and Camosun),

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### Academic Completion Program: Grades 9 – 11, July 5 - July 15 and July 19 – 29

- This program is for students who did not attain a passing grade, wish to improve their grade or who wish to preview a course (no credit).
- Please see website (address below) for course offerings and registration and exam information.
- Fees: **\$250** per course for **SD61 international students** + \$10 student activity fee

### Academic Credit Program: Grades 10 – 12 Credit Courses: July 5 – 29

- This program is for students who have not previously taken the course, or students who wish to improve their grades. These classes are more in-depth than the completion courses.
- Please see website (address below) for course offerings and registration and exam information.
- Fees: **\$500** per course for **SD 61 international students** + \$20 student activity fee

For detailed information on courses and registration, as well as the application form, please visit the Summer School page on the SD61 District Website: <http://www.sd61.bc.ca/summer/>

Read the registration instructions carefully and **be sure to have your registration form signed by your school administrator or international program advisor.**

Bring the completed form, your study permit, 9-digit PEN and payment to the **Summer School Office** (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor at SJ Willis, 923 Topaz Avenue).