

VICTORIA



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROGRAM



WELCOME TO VICTORIA, BC

Welcome to Victoria, Capital City of British Columbia and home to Victoria International Education (VIE)!

Victoria International Education is part of the Greater Victoria School District and has been providing quality international education experiences since 1992.

Victoria is one of the most desirable places to live and study in Canada.

Victoria offers:

- The mildest climate in Canada
- A safe and welcoming community
- A high quality of life ranking
- Magnificent natural beauty and world-class, year-round outdoor recreation
- A vibrant arts and culture scene
- Exceptional post secondary educational opportunities



MILDEST

CLIMATE IN
CANADA!



VICTORIA:

CANADA'S PACIFIC JEWEL

Victoria is located on the southern tip of Vancouver Island and is a short ferry ride from Seattle and Vancouver. It has been ranked as one of the top 10 most beautiful cities in the world.



FEBRUARY AVERAGE \ \ HIGH: 9°C
TEMPERATURES ARE // LOW: 2°C

OUR SCHOOLS

International students are welcome in all 27 elementary schools located throughout Greater Victoria.

Our schools offer strong academic programs with a rich variety of subjects, extra-curricular activities and specialty clubs.

Subjects: Language Arts, Social Studies, Science, Mathematics, Technology, Fine Arts, Physical Education.

Clubs: Coding, Chess, Book Challenge, Skipping, Homework Club, Music, Choir, Dance, Leadership, Sketch.

Sports: Soccer, Swimming, Cross Country, Basketball, Track and Field, Floor Hockey, Volleyball.

All Schools are equipped with the latest technology to enhance student learning. Schools are located in good neighbourhoods and are serviced by an excellent transportation system.



Oaklands Elementary



Margaret Jenkins Elementary

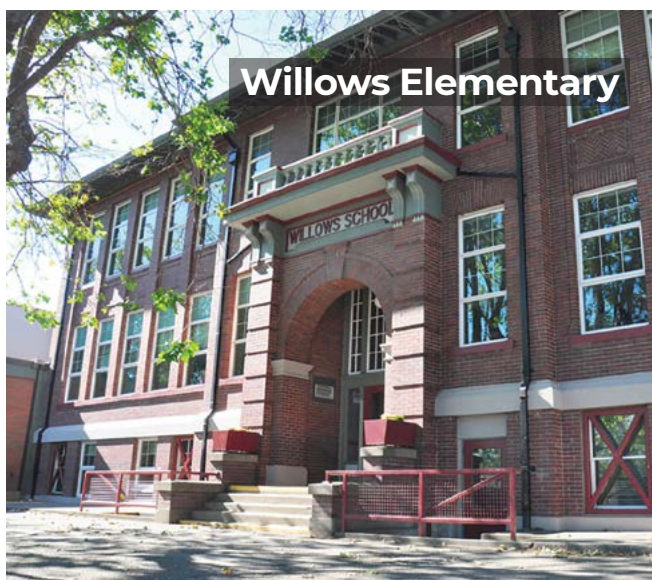
**27
Elementary
Schools**



Our programs support the development of skills that will engage students in deep, lifelong learning



Braefoot Elementary



Willows Elementary

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Programs are approved and accredited by the British Columbia Ministry of Education.

British Columbia teachers are highly certified and specialize in elementary education. Our schools offer a safe and respectful environment where students learn and grow.

Grades: Kindergarten to Grade 5

Age: 5 – 10 years of age

School population: Average of 280 students

Length of study: 3 months to graduation

Homework: 25-45 minutes of daily homework depending on grade level

School Schedule: Monday to Friday 8:40am – 2:30pm (individual school times may vary slightly).

Extracurricular Clubs: Offered over the lunch break or after school.

Recess and Lunch: Two 15 minute recess and one 45 minute break.

Meals: Students are expected to bring their own snacks and lunch to school.

Holiday Calendar: Two weeks in late December/early January. Two-week Spring holiday in March. Two-month

Summer Break: Early July to Early September.

Uniforms: No uniform requirements.

Accommodation: Elementary aged children must live with natural parent while studying in Greater Victoria.

STUDENT AND PARENTS SUPPORT SERVICES

Uplands Campus is home to Victoria International Education (VIE) administrative offices.

The campus is open year-round to offer support to international students and parents.

Victoria International Education provides comprehensive support which includes:

- Orientation for new parents and students
- Complimentary English Language Classes for Parents
- Medical Insurance
- Student Support Program
- 24-hour Emergency Assistance

What International Parents are saying about VIE:

Why did you choose Victoria?

Victoria is a nice place to raise a family and it also has a well-organized education system.

Why would you recommend Victoria to other families?

Wonderful and clean city, great nature, friendly citizens and higher quality of life. I love it!



GREATER VICTORIA
POPULATION OF 360,000



BC'S SECOND LARGEST
METROPOLITAN AREA

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

As the capital city of BC, Victoria has a wealth of community resources to support international students' literacy development, academic success and personal interest engagement.

Multiple locations for library services, recreational facilities, and rich community resources make it easy to sign up a child for classes, lessons, activities and camps, whether it is sports, fine arts, music, dance and more!

Recreation Activities & Sports: 12 recreation centres throughout the region provides opportunity for students to enjoy after school activities and sports such as swimming, squash, dance, tennis, badminton, skating, soccer, junior Lego, soccer, karate, tennis, hockey and gymnastics.

Music: Many high quality music programs are available in the community, including The Conservatory of Music. These programs provide fun, creative musical activities and instruction to learn and play music in a wide-ranging selection of music programs such as violin, flute, choir, string, guitar, and piano, etc.

Dance: Multiple dance studios in Victoria offer a wide range of dance programs, such as jazz, hip hop, tap, lyrical, musical theatre, modern, open ballet. The Royal Academy of Dance Ballet syllabus is also offered in local dance studios.

Fine Arts: Local studios offers opportunities for students to experience multiple forms of art such as painting, collage, hand building clay, silk screening, printmaking, pottery and watercolors, etc.

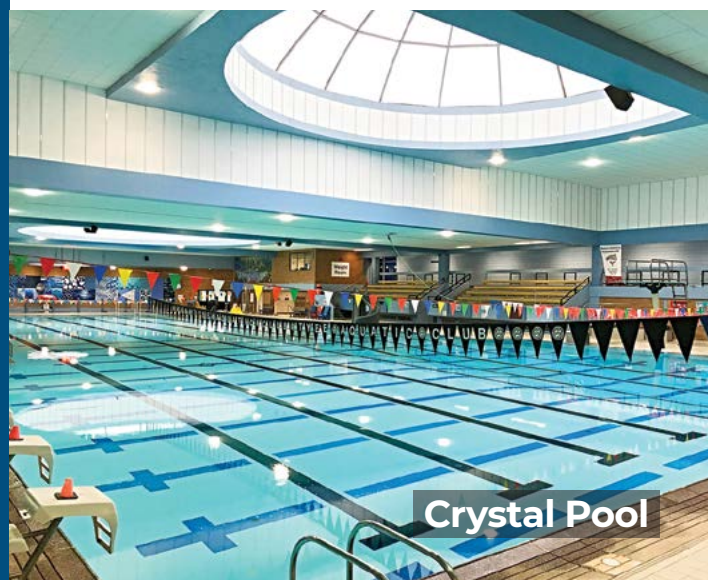


Greater Victoria Public Library

**12 Rec-Centres
25+ Sports Programs
200+ Restaurants
35 Museums**



Royal BC Museum



Crystal Pool

VICTORIA



STUDY HERE, SUCCEED ANYWHERE

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| 1 Braefoot Elementary | 10 James Bay Community School | 19 Rogers Elementary |
| 2 Campus View Elementary | 11 Lake Hill Elementary | 20 Sir James Douglas Elementary |
| 3 Cloverdale Elementary | 12 Macaulay Elementary | 21 South Park Elementary |
| 4 Craigflower Elementary | 13 Margaret Jenkins Elementary | 22 Strawberry Vale Elementary |
| 5 Doncaster Elementary | 14 Marigold Elementary | 23 Tillicum Elementary |
| 6 Eagle View Elementary | 15 McKenzie Elementary | 24 Torquay Elementary |
| 7 Frank Hobbs Elementary | 16 Northridge Elementary | 25 Victoria West Elementary |
| 8 George Jay Elementary | 17 Oaklands Elementary | 26 View Royal Elementary |
| 9 Hillcrest Elementary | 18 Quadra Elementary | 27 Willows Elementary |