



## We invite you to our home

Our school district has two friendly and safe communities: the City of Parksville and the Town of Qualicum Beach. Nature's beauty surrounds us - mountains, forests, lakes, rivers and beaches. Our climate is the mildest in Canada.

### How to get here

**By air:** Two international airports with daily flights 20 minute flights to Nanaimo and Comox.

**By sea:** BC Ferries sails multiple times daily to nearby communities, including Vancouver.

### Within a 2 hour radius students can:

Float to Vancouver by ferry

Travel to Victoria along our scenic highway

Drive to Tofino to experience West Coast surfing

Catch a bus to Mt. Washington for world-class skiing



## Our Schools



### Ballenas Secondary School

1000 Students  
100 International Students

Semester School  
French Immersion

#### Academics

English  
Science: Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Environmental Science  
Math: Applied Math, Foundations of Math, Calculus  
Social Studies: First Nations, Law, Psychology, History  
Career and Life/Health Education  
Scientific Methodology

#### Electives

Electronics  
Food and Nutrition  
Woodwork/Metalwork  
Art and Visual Media Arts  
Computer Information Systems/  
Marketing/Entrepreneurship  
Musical Theatre

#### Sports

American Football  
Basketball  
Rugby (Male/Female)  
Track and Field  
Volleyball  
Soccer (Spring)

#### Clubs

Interact Club  
Model UN  
Robotics  
Leadership  
Run Club  
Gay Straight Alliance  
Choir

#### Languages

French  
Spanish



### Kwalikum Secondary School

750 Students  
75 International Students

Semester School

#### Academics

English  
Science: Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Environmental Science  
Math: Applied Math, Foundations of Math, Calculus  
Social Studies: First Nations, Law, Psychology, History  
Career and Life/Health Education  
Computer Science

#### Electives

Foods and Nutrition  
Art Ceramics, Graphic Design, Printmaking  
Woodwork/Metalwork/Jewelry Design  
Photography/Video Production  
Automotive/Power Mechanics  
Guitar

#### Sports

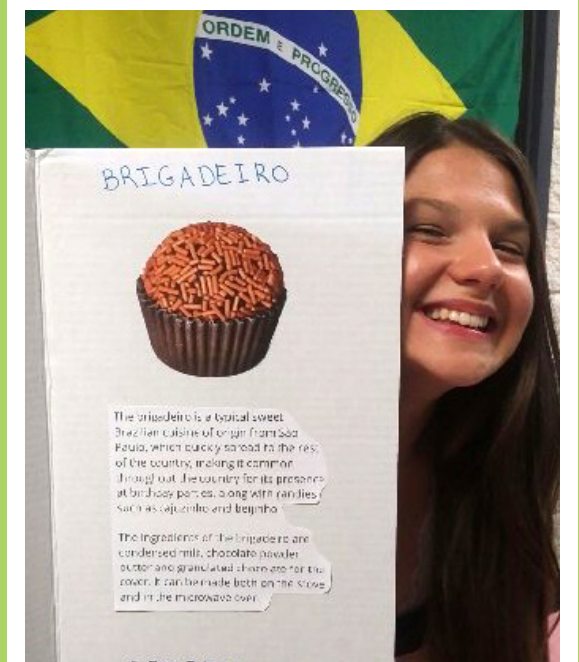
Badminton  
Basketball  
Cross Country  
Track and Field  
Volleyball (Female Only)  
Soccer (Fall)  
Golf

#### Clubs

Eco-Club  
Robotics  
Badminton  
LGBTQ  
Choir/Music/Jazz

#### Languages

French  
Japanese



## Learn in the outdoors with ROAMS

Our district offers two programs with a focus on outdoor activities and careers.

### River, Ocean And Mountain School (ROAMS)

- Grades 11 and 12, full-year program
- Maintain a focus on career preparation, work experience, adventure education and community experience
- Receive certifications in Occupational First aid, CPR, Aquatic lifesaving, boat safety, etc.
- Experience outdoor activities such as surfing, rock climbing, Snowboarding, skiing, fishing, kayaking, tree planting

### ROAMS Global Studies

- Grades 10 -12 at BSS or KSS, first semester program
- 12 international students and 12 Canadian students
- Combines academics, social studies and environmental science with outdoor activities such as surfing, rock climbing, skiing, snowboarding, paddle boarding, hiking



## Specialized programs

We have district-wide educational programs based around the disciplines of sport and the arts.

- Golf
- Hockey
- Soccer (global football)
- American football
- Music
- Outdoor Education
- Musical Theatre
- Model UN
- Robotics
- Astronomy
- Specialized Sciences

Interested in these programs? Contact us for details: [www.schoolincanada.ca](http://www.schoolincanada.ca)

## Homestay Program

Live with a Canadian family while you study here! You'll become a welcome member of your Homestay family, participating with them in community events and activities. Each Homestay family provides a friendly, safe, and comfortable living situation, along with meals and transportation. You'll be carefully matched with a family that's most compatible with your needs, personality and lifestyle, and our Homestay Coordinators provides ongoing support.

## Monthly Activities

As an international student, you will be invited to participate in monthly activities which may include Beach Orientation, Mini golf, bowling, skating, corn maze, curling, movie nights and W.I.N. (Wednesday International Nights) from October to April. We also plan day and overnight excursions to Vancouver, Victoria, and Whistler, surfing and skiing.

## Elementary Schools for Grades K-7

We have a limited number of spaces for International Students in our elementary schools. Interested families should contact the District Principal directly at [isp@sd69.bc.ca](mailto:isp@sd69.bc.ca)

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