



**COQUITLAM**

SCHOOL  DISTRICT

SUMMER PROGRAMS

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Coquitlam School District offers summer programs for international students that combine cultural activities with English language learning, or academic courses.

Credit academic programs allow students who are already enrolled in a BC high school, or overseas students, to earn credit toward their BC Dogwood Diploma. Courses are held in person at Pinetree Secondary, with morning and afternoon sessions available. Students may take one or two courses and must meet prerequisites where required.

Summer ESL & cultural activities range from cultural outings to fun recreational options like hiking, bowling, golf, and visits to local favourites such as Stanley Park, the Capilano Suspension Bridge, and Playland. Local student volunteers help out in both the classroom and during activities, giving students extra support along the way.

Programs are available for independent students or groups, with flexible program lengths and homestay options on request.



Siwash Rock, Vancouver, British Columbia



Pinetree Secondary School, Coquitlam, British Columbia

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Located in the heart of Coquitlam's vibrant Town Centre, Pinetree Secondary is a modern, welcoming school with a central location that makes it easy to explore the best of the Tri-Cities.

Just steps from the Douglas College campus, and across from scenic Lafarge Lake, Town Centre Park, and the Evergreen Line SkyTrain station, Pinetree attracts students from across the region and beyond. Its state-of-the-art facilities and engaging learning environment provide the perfect setting for both academic and cultural programs.

All summer program courses, including high school credit courses & ESL and cultural programs, are held in-person at Pinetree Secondary, giving students a safe, convenient, and immersive learning experience.

# SUMMER CREDIT ACADEMIC PROGRAM

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This program is open to international students already studying in a BC high school, as well as students overseas who want a more challenging academic experience. Students can take one or two academic courses and earn credits toward their BC Dogwood Diploma, as long as they meet the prerequisites where required.

All classes are held in person at Pinetree Secondary from July to mid-August (approximately five to six weeks). Morning classes run Monday to Friday from 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM, and afternoon classes run from 12:30 PM to 4:00 PM.

Applications open in April, so students are encouraged to plan ahead and check prerequisites early.

Visit our website at [www.internationaled.com/programs/summer-program](http://www.internationaled.com/programs/summer-program) for the latest program dates and tuition details.

Below is a sample list of courses offered in the Summer Credit Program. Courses may change each year, depending on interest and enrollment.

- Academic Strategies for Language Learners 10
- Career Life Education 10
- English 9 Prep (non-credit)
- English 10 (Composition 10 & Literary Studies 10)
- English First Peoples 11 (Literary Studies and Writing 11)
- English First Peoples 12 (No LTE 12 Assessment)
- English Studies 12 (No LTE 12 Assessment)
- English Language Development 10
- Introduction to Academic Language 10
- English Language Development 11
- Social Studies 10
- Physical Geography 12
- Marketing and Promotion 11
- Outdoor Education 11/12
- Science 10
- Chemistry 11
- Chemistry 12
- Physics 11
- Physics 12
- Foundations of Math & Pre-Calculus 10
- Pre-Calculus 11
- Pre-Calculus 12
- Robotics 10/11/12

# SUMMER ESL & CULTURAL PROGRAM

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Coquitlam School District's Summer ESL & Cultural Program is an all-inclusive experience taught by BC government-certified teachers. In English as a Second Language (ESL) classes, students develop practical speaking, listening, reading, vocabulary, and writing skills. Each student completes an ESL Assessment Test at the start of the program and receives a formal report card and a certificate of completion.

The cultural program complements ESL classes by giving students hands-on opportunities to practice English while experiencing Canadian culture. Activities include hiking, golfing, bowling, exploring First Nations cultural materials, and bus trips to popular sightseeing spots such as Gastown, Science World, Stanley Park, the Vancouver Aquarium, Capilano Suspension Bridge, the University of British Columbia, Metrotown, and Playland.

Throughout the program, students also build lasting friendships and connections with peers from around the world including local student volunteers who assist in both classes and activities. The combination of structured learning, engaging activities, and real-world cultural experiences helps students gain confidence, improve their English, and create unforgettable summer memories in a supportive and welcoming environment.

Referrals to our homestay partners are available upon request.



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## INDEPENDENT STUDENTS

Independent students (students who are not coming to Canada as part of a group) are welcome to join our Summer ESL & Cultural Program. Students may join for 1-4 weeks and can start any week. Students are placed in classes with other international students based on their age, their English language ability, and the program needs.

## GROUPS

Custom programs are available for groups of 10 or more students. Custom programs run as closed groups and allow more flexibility in activity choices and price points. Examples of curriculum may include English, STEAM, Business and Entrepreneurship, and Canadian Culture. For more information or to request a custom quote, please email our office at [iesummer@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:iesummer@sd43.bc.ca) or visit our website.

The Independent Student and Group Programs follow a set schedule. Below is a sample calendar showing what the program looks like.



### MONDAY

8:30 am–4:30 pm Grouse Mountain  
12:00 pm–12:30 pm Lunch  
4:30 pm Pick up students at school



### TUESDAY

8:30 am–4:30 pm Lessons  
12:00 pm–12:30 pm Lunch  
4:30 pm Pick up students at school



### WEDNESDAY

8:30 am–4:30 pm Aquarium  
12:00 pm–12:30 pm Lunch  
4:30 pm Pick up students at school



### THURSDAY

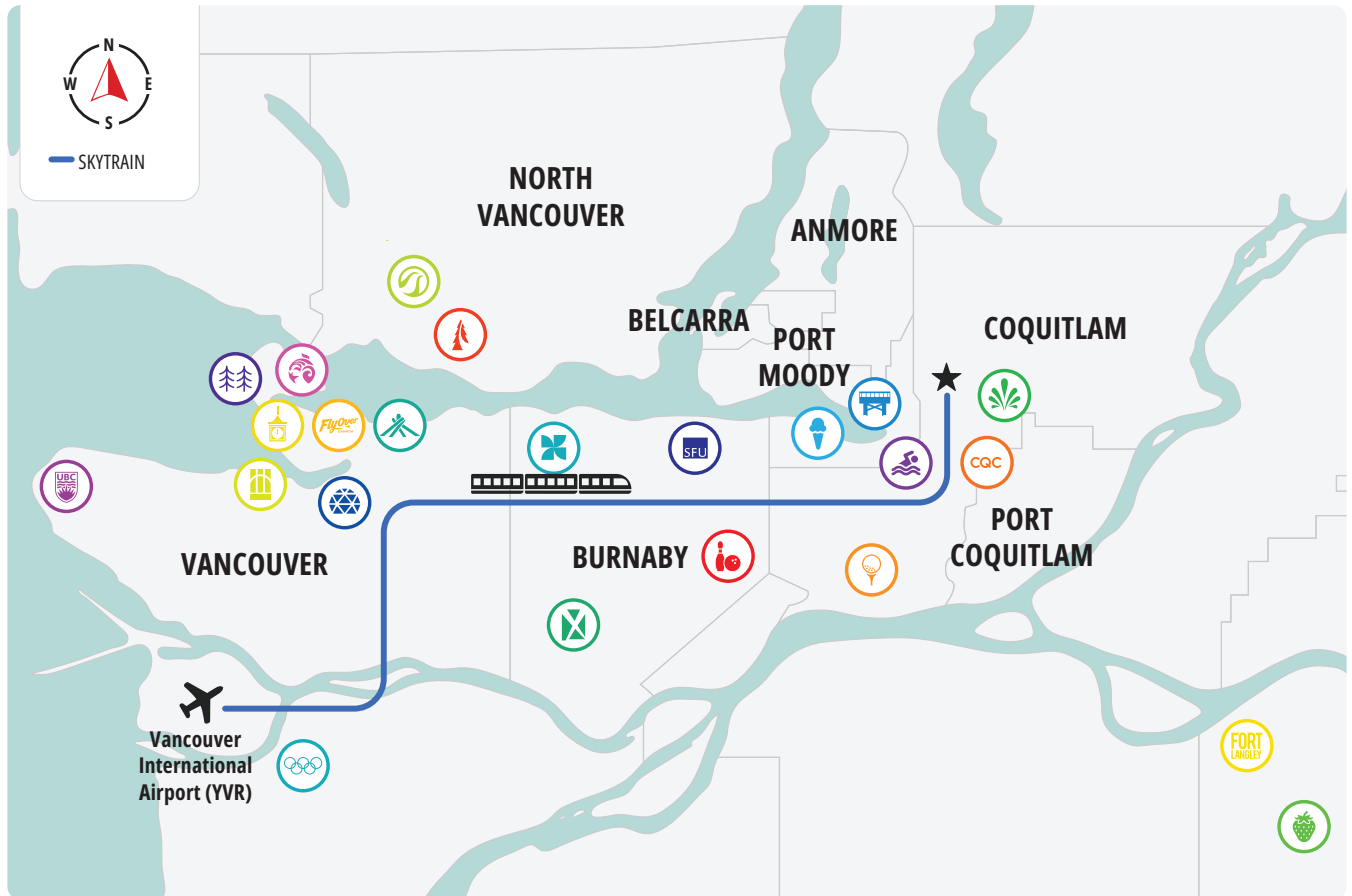
8:30 am–4:30 pm Lessons  
12:00 pm–12:30 pm Lunch  
4:30 pm Pick up students at school



### FRIDAY

8:30 am–4:30 pm Science World  
12:00 pm–12:30 pm Lunch  
4:30 pm Pick up students at school

# ACTIVITIES MAP



## LEGEND

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## INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

Summer Program location:

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