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KAMLOOPS - THOMPSON INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM

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# **A Canadian Education**

The Kamloops-Thompson International Student Program provides a high-quality Canadian education.

A learning experience in:

- A tolerant and non-discriminatory environment
- A multicultural setting
- A safe and caring society
- Small class sizes

The Kamloops-Thompson International Student Program provides a rich and diverse cultural experience. Students come from around the globe to participate in our programs, including Asia, South America, Central America, and Europe. All students experience learning through Aboriginal ways of knowing and doing.

## Why Kamloops?

Kamloops-Thompson International Student Program takes place in Kamloops, British Columbia or surrounding area.

Kamloops is a small city of 90,000 people in the province's interior. Kamloops and the surrounding region boast:

- A safe and affordable community
- O A diverse population that offers a truly Canadian cultural and family experience
- Year-round recreation opportunities
- 🔞 Access to British Columbia's renown high school graduation program and to earn a Dogwood graduation diploma

With four seasons and a mild climate, Kamloops is a natural playground. There are endless opportunities to enjoy the city and area inside and out! Lakes, trails, ski hills, skate parks, indoor and outdoor pools are just a few of the benefits of living in Kamloops. Kamloops provides opportunities for shopping, movie theatres, watching the Kamloops hockey team, quality restaurants, live music and theatre.

> There are many choices of activities to consider while in Kamloops; a great place to live, study and visit!



# **Our Schools**

All programs in the Kamloops-Thompson International Student Program provide access to:

- High quality academic programs
- · Comprehensive English as a Second Language learning support
- Academic counselling and program planning for high school and beyond
- Athletic teams

#### Kamloops-Thompson Schools offer specialty programs, including:

- Adventure tourism and sport specific courses
- Fine arts programming
- French immersion programming
- Academic honours courses
- Trades and Hairdressing programs
- A UNESCO accredited high school
- A rural Canadian high school
- DigiPen Academy
- Hockey Canada Skills Academy
- International Baccalaureate Program

### The Student Activities **The Homestay Program Program**

All students are able to participate in the extensiv activities program during their stay, offering several opportunities every month. The activities program keeps students connected and helps students make friends while they enjoy sports an cultural experiences.

### Students in the Kamloops-Thompson International Student Program have an opportunity to participate in one of six exceptional high schools.

### For more information on our schools, check out:

- Clearwater Secondary School
- Kamloops School of the Arts
- NorKam Senior Secondary School
- Sa-Hali Secondary School
- South Kamloops Secondary School
- Valleyview Secondary School
- Westsyde Secondary School

/e	The Homestay Program is a very important part of what we offer in Kamloops. We are proud of the supportive Canadian families that are excited to host international students.
d	Our experienced homestay team works hard to match families with students of similar interests.
	Students are placed as close to the attending school as possible, often within walking distance or in an area served by a school or transit bus.