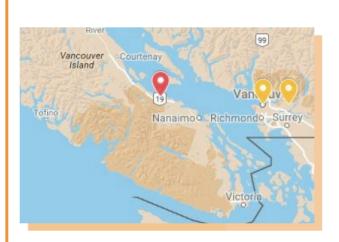




## **VANCOUVER ISLAND - British Columbia, Canada**

We have two schools in this district, one located in the resort town of Qualicum Beach and one in Parksville, both are located on the Eastern Coast of Vancouver Island. Both of these excellent schools offer a welcoming environment as well as a full course of academics, arts, athletics and extracuricular options. Since the schools are not too large our students often have the change to play on the school sports teams. The location is perfect to visit not only Vancouver City by ferry but also Victoria the capital of British Columbia. All students will be placed with welcoming, fully screened host families and have the opportunity to live in one of the most progressive, safe and beautiful areas in the world.





## Vancouver Highlights

Vancouver is located in British Columbia province, on Canada's Pacific Ocean coast. The United Nations ranks Canada #1 for its quality of life! Vancouver is among the top ten international cities to visit.

2010 Winter Olympics host.

Vancouver is situated between the mountains and the ocean, and has warm summers and mild winters.

Vancouver students enjoy outdoor sports at 3 local mountain resorts.

## **Recreational Opportunities!**

Walking, cycling and skiing at local mountains or Whistler ski resort, shopping in local neighborhoods, Granville Island market or downtown, community centers for hockey, skating, baseball, swimming, gymnastics, sailing, swimming, kayaking and local beaches, Vancouver Canucks professional hockey, Vancouver Whitecaps professional soccer, Vancouver Canadians baseball.

## Rich Experiences in Culture and the Arts!

Concerts, live theatre, dance and movie theatres, Vancouver International Film Festival Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver Public Library, Science World are a few of the highlights.

For more information on Vancouver City www.city.vancouver.bc.ca

For more information on Victoria City: www.tourismvictoria.com
For more information on Parksvile and Qualicum Beach: www.visitparksvillequalicumbeach.com