

DELTA



SCHOOL DISTRICT
INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS



WHY DELTA?

LOCATION – CLOSE TO EVERYTHING!

- 20 minutes from the Vancouver airport
- 30 minutes from downtown Vancouver
- Touches the USA border

OUR PROGRAMS – FLEXIBLE AND SUPPORTIVE

- District run custodianship and homestay programs
- 24 hour support
- Continuous intake and flexible program length
- Free airport pick-up and drop-off

ACADEMICS – SOLID ACADEMIC REPUTATION

- Award winning teachers
- Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB) and French Immersion programs

SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES – VIBRANT

- 3 distinct and lively communities
- 7 secondary schools
- An educated, active and global-minded population

AMENITIES – THE WEST COAST AT ITS BEST

- Stunning beaches
- Golf courses and recreation facilities in each community
- Ocean front and forest trails
- Easy access to Vancouver and the North Shore mountains



DO WHAT YOU , AT SCHOOL!

DELTA ACADEMIES

- 2 Blocks during the school day, every second day
- Students receive report card marks and credits
- Taught by passionate teachers and professional coaches
 - Choose from fine arts or sports academies

FINE ARTS ACADEMIES

- DANCE
- FILM ACTING
- FILM PRODUCTION
- OPERA & PERFORMANCE

SPORTS ACADEMIES

- BASEBALL
- GOLF
- HOCKEY
- LACROSSE
- SOCCER
- SOFTBALL

SO MANY PROGRAM OPTIONS!



- SHORT TERM (CONTINUOUS ENTRY)
- FULL YEAR
- GRADUATION
- SUMMER

CLUBS

Each school offers a variety of clubs at lunch and after-school for students to join, including clubs specializing in:

- Leadership and Volunteerism
 - Games, Sports and Fitness
 - Technology
 - Arts, Music and Drama
 - Environmental and Global Issues
- ... and many more!

INCLUDING SKIING & SNOWBOARDING

MONTHLY SIGHTSEEING ACTIVITIES:



- Ferry trip to Victoria, the capital city of BC
- Skiing or snowboarding in Whistler
- Snowshoeing and tubing in the mountains
- A haunted Halloween evening at Vancouver's Playland amusement park
- ... and many more!

SPORTS TEAMS

	SOUTH DELTA SECONDARY	DELTA SECONDARY	BURNSVIEW SECONDARY	DELVIEW SECONDARY	NORTH DELTA SECONDARY	SEAQUAM SECONDARY	SANDS SECONDARY
Badminton	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Ball Hockey				●	●	●	
Basketball	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Cheerleading						●	●
Cross Country	●	●	●			●	●
Curling	●			●		●	
Field Hockey	●	●			●	●	
Football	●					●	
Golf	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Gymnastics	●	●			●	●	
Lacrosse	●	●				●	
Rugby	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Skiing	●					●	
Soccer	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Swimming	●	●	●			●	
Tennis	●	●				●	
Track & Field	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Ultimate						●	
Volleyball	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Water Polo			●			●	
Weight Training		●		●	●	●	
Wrestling					●		

COURSES

3-D Design, Aboriginal Studies, Accounting, Action Wear Design, Art, Automotive Technology, Band, Baking and Pastry Arts, Biology, Business, Computer Applications, Cafeteria Training, Calculus, Carpentry, Ceramics/ Sculpture, Chemistry, Choir, Civics, Communications, Community Ambassadors, Comparative Civilizations, Computer Information Systems, Concert Band, Creative Writing, Criminology, Desktop Publishing, Digital Animation, Digital Art/Media, Drafting/Design, Drama, Drawing/Painting, Earth Science, Economics, Electronics, ELL Development, ELL Strategies/Tutorial, Environmental Science, English, Entrepreneurship, Family Studies, Fashion, Financial Accounting, Film/Television, Food Studies, French, Furniture, Geography, Geology, German, Graphics and Design, Guitar, Health Psychology, History, Information Technology, International Foods, Japanese, Jazz Band, Jazz Choir, Jewellery Making, Law, Leadership, Literature, Mathematics, Marketing, Mechanics, Media Arts, Metal Work/Fabrication/Machining, Multimedia, Music Composition, Musical Theatre, Peer Tutoring, Photo Journalism, Physical Education, Physics, Planning, Print/Graphic Design, Pre-Calculus, Psychology, Punjabi, Robotics, Rock Band, Science, Science and Technology, Social Justice, Social Studies, Spanish, Stagecraft, Studio Arts, Super Fit, Symphonic Ensemble, Textile Studies, Theatre Performance, Video Production, Visual Arts, Wood Art Carving, Woodworking, Written Composition, Yearbook ... and more!

*Please check our website at www.GoDelta.ca for the most current list of course offerings at each school.

TSAWWASSEN

Located in South Delta, the community of Tsawwassen is less than 5 minutes from the ferry terminal and touches the USA border. Tsawwassen features stunning Pacific Ocean beaches, unique shops and endless outdoor activities including skateboarding, kayaking, skimboarding and biking. South Delta Secondary School is central to the community, home to provincial high school team champions, multiple academy programs, thriving clubs and has a strong academic record.

SOUTH DELTA SECONDARY SCHOOL

School Population - 1400
International Students - 130
Linear School System
177 Courses
French Immersion, AP Courses,
Farm Roots Program
Academies: Golf, Ice Hockey,
Soccer, Film Production, Film
Acting, Opera & Performance



DELTA,
SO MUCH
MORE!



DID YOU KNOW?

Delta is one of the sunniest and driest places
in Greater Vancouver.

IT'S TRUE!!

THINGS TO DO:

- Hang out at Centennial Beach
 - Take the ferry to Victoria
- Shop at the HUGE Tsawwassen Mills Mall
 - Enjoy local festivals such as Sun Fest
- Don't miss outdoor movie nights in the park!
 - Go for a swim at Winskill Pool



LADNER

Ladner is a vibrant and growing community, often referred to as one of the hidden gems in the Vancouver area. It has a thriving arts and cultural scene and is home to many community sports teams, including Delta Gymnastics. Ladner is bordered on one side by the Fraser River and is a popular destination for boating, rowing and horseback riding. Delta Secondary School is located in the heart of the community and is adjacent to a large public park, community library and is a short 5 minute walk from the town centre.

DELTA SECONDARY SCHOOL

School Population - 1600

International Students - 130

Linear School System

163 Courses

AP Courses, Farm Roots Program

Academies: Dance, Golf,
Film Production, Film Acting,
Lacrosse, Softball,
Opera & Performance



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DID YOU KNOW?

The Vancouver Giants hockey team trains in Ladner at the Delta Recreation Centre. Go skate where the Giants skate!

THINGS TO DO:

- Row or kayak at Deas Island Park
- Pick berries at a local farm
- Take in May Days and the Tour de Delta bike race
- Watch the planes soar at the Boundary Bay Airshow
- Take a short bus ride to Richmond or Vancouver to enjoy night markets, restaurants, shopping or a movie

NORTH DELTA

North Delta is the largest of the three Delta communities. It is home to multiple recreation facilities and green spaces, including Watershed Park, the Delta Nature Reserve and Burns Bog Provincial Park, which is one of the largest protected parks in an urban area in the world. North Delta is a popular destination for golf, mountain biking and hiking. The 5 schools in North Delta offer students a variety of learning environments with some smaller schools, some larger schools, many academies and other specialized programs.



BURNSVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL

School Population - 800
International Students - 80
Linear School System, 164 Courses
French Immersion



DELVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL

School Population - 800
International Students - 50
Semester School System, 150 Courses



NORTH DELTA SECONDARY SCHOOL

School Population - 1200
International Students - 30
Semester School System, 167 Courses



SANDS SECONDARY SCHOOL

School Population - 800
International Students - 80
Linear School System, 138 Courses
Academies: Baseball, Soccer



SEAQUAM SECONDARY SCHOOL

School Population - 1300
International Students - 65
Linear School System, 173 Courses
IB Program (International Baccalaureate)
Academies: Golf, Softball



THINGS TO DO:

- Hike or bike at Watershed Park
- Observe nature at Delta Nature Reserve
- Eat at one of North Delta's ethnic restaurants
- Use the state of the art fitness facilities at Sungod and North Delta Recreation Centres

SO MUCH MORE!

International Students have access to all of the supports that local students do at school – plus many more!

- Specialized counsellors, career advisors, and welcoming, helpful and supportive teachers
- ESL/ELL courses if needed (included in tuition cost)
- Parental access to online records of attendance and marks so parents can monitor from overseas
- International Programs' cultural and administrative support and an International Coordinator located at each school

LIVE IN A CANADIAN HOME

Our homestay program is run by the school district, not by a private business. International Programs staff are committed to providing a safe, quality homestay for each student. Host families have:

- A criminal record check
- Reference checks
- Home visits
- A personal interview

MEET YOUR CANADIAN FAMILY!

We have families with diverse backgrounds, interests and make-ups. We will find a match for you!

- The application form has questions that allow you to indicate your needs and preferences for a family
- Once matched, you receive the contact information for your family and photos through email (homestay profile)
- Start communicating and building friendships



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Monthly sightseeing activities

THE CANADIAN HOMESTAY EXPERIENCE

Students are provided with:

- A private bedroom that includes a comfortable bed and place to study
- Bathroom and laundry facilities
- Three full meals a day and snacks
- Transportation to and from school (if more than a 20 minute walk away)
- Free airport pick-up and drop-off
- Access to a homestay coordinator, who works closely with families, students and schools to ensure clear communication and support for students

DELTA SCHOOL DISTRICT IS CENTRAL TO EVERYTHING!

DID YOU KNOW? 

Delta is at the far south west corner of British Columbia, Canada and is just 30 minutes from Vancouver.

LEGEND

- ①  South Delta Secondary School
- ②  Delta Secondary School
- ③  Seaquam Secondary School
- ④  Burnsview Secondary School
- ⑤  Sands Secondary School
- ⑥  North Delta Secondary School
- ⑦  Delview Secondary School
-  School Board Office
-  Beach
-  Park
-  Golf Course
-  Cycling Paths
-  BC Ferries
- Major Road
- Tsawwassen
- Ladner
- North Delta

Getting started in Delta:

- 1** **SUBMIT APPLICATION PACKAGE**
 1. Completed application form
 2. Report cards for last 3 years
 3. \$200 application fee
- 2** **SUBMIT PAYMENT**
 1. Approved applications are invoiced.
 2. Submit fees for entire duration of program.
- 3** **RECEIVE ACCEPTANCE LETTER**

Letter of acceptance sent to applicant once fees are paid in full to the School District.

For more information or to submit applications:



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