



GREATER VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA

Education in Langley (B.C., Canada)



















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Schools in Canada

- K-12 (age 5-18)
- Provincially accredited, government certified teachers
- Elementary (K-5) \rightarrow Middle (6-8) \rightarrow Secondary (9-12)
 - Elementary (K-7) → Secondary (8-12)
- September June





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Classes: Core (Required)

- English
- Math
- Science
- Social Studies
- PE
- Career Education
- (French)

Classes: Electives

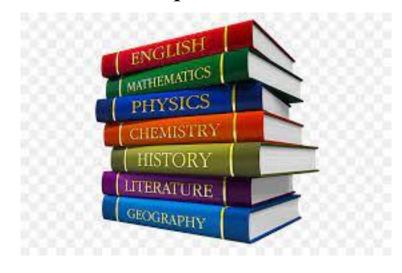
- Fine Arts
 - Visual Arts
 - Music
 - Drama
 - Dance (gr 11, 12)
- Applied Design, Skills & Technologies
 - Business Education
 - Information & Communications Technology
 - Technology Education
 - Home Economics
- Languages



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Classes - Registering

- School Coordinator will help you choose and change classes
 - Before &/or after you arrive
 - School dependent



Typical School Day

- 8:30am 3pm
- 4 classes per day

Class 1	70 minutes
break	
Class 2	70 minutes
lunch	
Class 3	70 minutes
Class 4	70 minutes



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Semester vs. Linear

- Semester Schools
 - 4 classes from September January
 - 4 classes from February June
 - Same 4 classes every day

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Class 1	Class 1	Class 1	Class 1	Class 1
Class 2	Class 2	Class 2	Class 2	Class 2
Class 3	Class 3	Class 3	Class 3	Class 3
Class 4	Class 4	Class 4	Class 4	Class 4

• Linear Schools

- 8 classes from September June
- 4 classes each day
- Classes occur on alternating days

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Monday
Class 1	Class 5	Class 1	Class 5	Class 1	Class 5
Class 2	Class 6	Class 2	Class 6	Class 2	Class 6
Class 3	Class 7	Class 3	Class 7	Class 3	Class 7
Class 4	Class 8	Class 4	Class 8	Class 4	Class 8



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BC Graduation Requirements:

- 80 credits (each class in grade 10 12 = 4 credits)
- Including the 16 classes below:

Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	
English	English	English	
Math	M ath	any Gr 12 course	
Science	Science	any Gr 12 course	
Social Studies	Social Studies		
Physical Education		any Gr 12 course	
Career Life Education		Career Life Connections	
1 Arts Education or Applied Skills			

BC Ministry Assessments

(Required)

- Grade 10 Numeracy Assessment
- Grade 10 Literacy Assessment
- Grade 12 Literacy Assessment





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To Graduate, International students MUST complete the following courses in a BC classroom:

- English 11
- English 12
- Math 11 or 12
- Science 11 or 12
- Social Studies 11 or 12
- Career Life Education
- Career Life Connections



Exception:

• Students who have been taught in English or French for @ least 2 years before coming to BC



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Any Questions?

