



## Saanich International Student Program

10640 McDonald Park Road  
Sidney, B.C. Canada V8L5S7  
Phone (250) 655-2720 Fax (250) 655-2735

### 10 Reasons to study in Saanich, Greater Victoria:

#### 1] Safe School District

- Small personal school district
- Not urban and not rural
- Low crime rate
- In house home stay program with 3 dedicated home stay coordinator "moms"



#### 2] Weather & Location

- Mildest weather in Canada
- much less rainfall than Vancouver experiences
- BC ferries land in Saanich and Victoria International Airport located in Saanich
- California of Canada

#### 3] Curriculum Choice & Academic Focus

- Advanced Placement Courses
- Focus Courses in Global Education, Marine Studies, Outdoor Education, Performing Arts
- An abundance of elective courses
- 8 Sport Academies in Rowing, Lacrosse, Golf, Swimming, Sailing, Judo, Ice Hockey, & Rock Climbing
- After school Tutorials & Academic Support
- University and College pathways and partnerships



#### 4] SISP Staff

- There are 23 adult staff members working directly and/or indirectly with our international students not including home stay parents or school teachers

#### 5] Modern Facilities

- All schools renovated or rebuilt in past 1-15 years
- All schools equipped with 1-2 gyms, fitness training centres and multiple outdoor fields and tracks
- A technology focus in all schools
- All schools recently seismically upgraded





## Saanich International Student Program

10640 McDonald Park Road  
Sidney, B.C. Canada V8L5S7  
Phone (250) 655-2720 Fax (250) 655-2735

### 6] Excellent Communication Lines

- Almost without exception our staff are back in touch within 24 hours on any question or concern

### 7] English and Academic Support

- All schools offer ELL classes and the high schools offer an English immersion program
- Assistance with IELTS and TOEFL prep and testing

### 8] Monthly Activities

- A yearly schedule of activities is organized for the international students including whale watching, ski-ing, Vancouver city tours, and a fall camp

### 9] Network of Support

- Saanich offers more dedicated student support than other school districts.

### 10] Online Learning Canada

- The District owns a Business Company which sells pre arrival online courses for international students including 3 levels of ESL and an orientation course called "Going to Canada"
- OLC offers a Dual graduation opportunity for students



*IMPROVING THE WORLD THROUGH GLOBAL CONNECTIONS*

