Lifetime of Memories ↑

School District 8 Kootenay Lake | International Program

STUDY IN BEAUTIFUL BRITISH COLUMBIA CANADA!

Friendly, safe, fun.
Enjoy our academic opportunities and unforgettable experiences!

Want to know more?
Our welcoming staff would be happy to answer your questions about studying abroad at School District 8 Kootenay Lake.

Contact us today!

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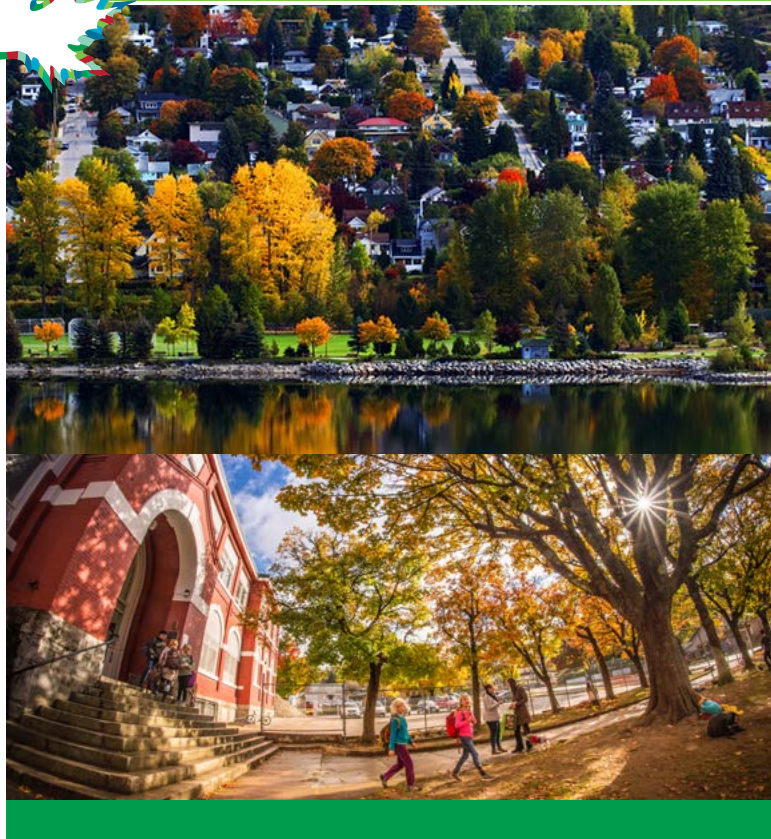
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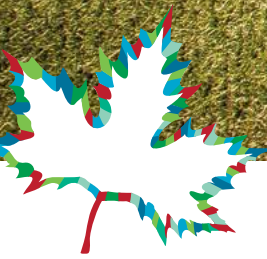
The best study and adventure experience in the world!

Kootenay Lake School District international students love our small, safe and charming cities for their exciting cosmopolitan feel, where life is not hurried and people say hello to strangers. Our region, situated on the lake and surrounded by mountains, provides breathtaking beauty and plenty of opportunities for outdoor adventure.

With easy access to nature, residents and visitors enjoy alpine and nordic skiing, mountain biking, hiking, boating, golf, and other outdoor pursuits. Nelson also has an active arts and culture scene with a thriving small business community. Nelson's offbeat Victorian town is home to hundreds of heritage buildings, numerous good restaurants, bustling coffee shops, and sidewalk cafes.

Stay in one of Canada's favourite small cities. Enjoy the warmth of our people — and our climate.

The Kootenay Lake area is known by meterologists as the "Tropics of Canada" because of its moderate year-round climate. You can ski without freezing in the winter and fish without scorching in the summer.

Average seasonal temperatures for Nelson, BC, Canada

Summer 27C
80.8F

Winter 0.6C
33.08F

Your home away from home!

Our international students feel welcomed by our homestay families, where they quickly discover Canadian lifestyles and cultural experiences while enhancing their language skills. Our families are carefully selected to ensure a safe and supportive environment. We want each international student to feel secure, happy and proud to be part of a Canadian family.

"This is an awesome experience, for I am learning many things. My host family is really good, kind and welcoming. They take care of me and treat me like one of the family."
– Martin

"I love being here in Canada. It is different from Germany and I like it. We had many very special dinners"
– Christian

"We thank you very much for all the love and care you gave us."
— H. Terada

Enrichment Programs

We offer various Academy and Interest-based electives that are designed to enhance the quality of student life and learning.

Outdoor Leadership Education
Wilderness & Survival Skills

Rugby
BC Provincial Winners 2016

Volleyball
High level practice and tournament play

Dance
Contemporary, ballet and traditional jazz

Performance & Media
Film, Theatre, and Digital Design

Our Schools

LVRogers Seconday
Grades 9–12, Nelson (690 students)
lvr.sd8.bc.ca

Mt. Sentinel Secondary
Grades 7–12, South Slocan (257 students)
mtsentinel.sd8.bc.ca

Prince Charles Secondary
Grades 8–12, Creston (537 students)
pcss.sd8.bc.ca

Salmo Secondary
Grades 7–12, Salmo (146 students)
salsec.sd8.bc.ca

JVHumphries School
Grades K–12, Kaslo (216 students)
jvh.sd8.bc.ca

Trafalgar Middle
Grades 7–9, Nelson (411 students)
trafalgar.sd8.bc.ca

Local Amenities

Modern Hospital

Shopping Mall

Downtown Boutiques

Civic Movie Theatre

Capitol Performing Arts Theatre

Regional Airport

Selkirk College Post-Secondary

Discover academic excellence and make life-long friendships!

Our international students enjoy BC's world-class education. They are fully immersed in an English speaking environment with access to ELL, specialty academies and scholarships. Our schools offer a full range of academics, fine and applied arts, technology and athletic programs.

We focus on excellence for all learners in a nurturing environment.

Sports Teams & Seasons of Play

Fall
Aquatics, Field Hockey, Soccer, Cross-Country, Football, Volleyball

Winter
Basketball, Gymnastics, Ski & Snowboarding, Curling, Wrestling

Spring
Badminton, Mountain Biking, Soccer, Track & Field, Golf, Rugby, Tennis, Ultimate Frisbee