



Surrey Schools

LEADERSHIP IN LEARNING



www.StudyinSurrey.ca

From Canada's spectacular west coast, Surrey Schools provide outstanding educational choices from top academics and an International Baccalaureate Diploma to award-winning arts and sports programs, Advanced Placement courses, and skilled trades training. Just 30 minutes southeast of Vancouver and a two-hour drive north of Seattle, USA, the school district caters to students in Surrey and White Rock.



Surrey, “The City of Parks,” has six distinct town centres in rural and suburban neighbourhoods. The City of White Rock is a tranquil, oceanfront area clustered around a sandy beach, promenade, restaurants, and shops. Both communities are friendly and family oriented. Rapid public transit links Surrey to metropolitan Vancouver, allowing international students to enjoy the benefits of that dynamic city.

Surrey and White Rock offer a great range of artistic and athletic activities, from world-class sports facilities to top performance venues. Both cities also offer more than 50 shopping centres, including large indoor malls, plazas, and smaller shops.

Surrey and White Rock



Within the District of Surrey, students can enjoy Canada’s warmest climate. The region’s comfortable summers and mild winters provide year-round opportunities for golf, tennis, hiking, and cycling. With the mountains, ocean, and lakes nearby, popular recreational choices are skiing, snowboarding, sailing, swimming, and fishing.

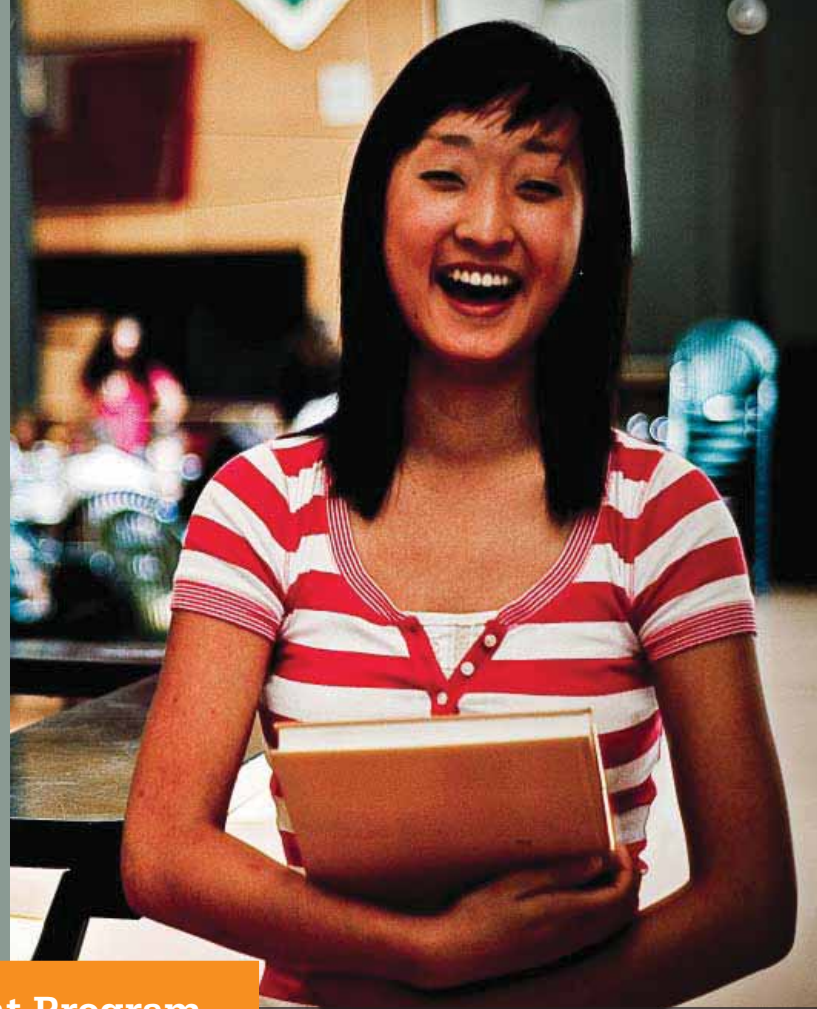
Warmest Climate in Canada

Thanks to the Surrey School District, international students learn and live well, receiving a strong foundation in academic success combined with a safe, comfortable, and healthy Canadian lifestyle.

International students comprise less than five per cent of every school's population to ensure that each student receives the necessary support and services.

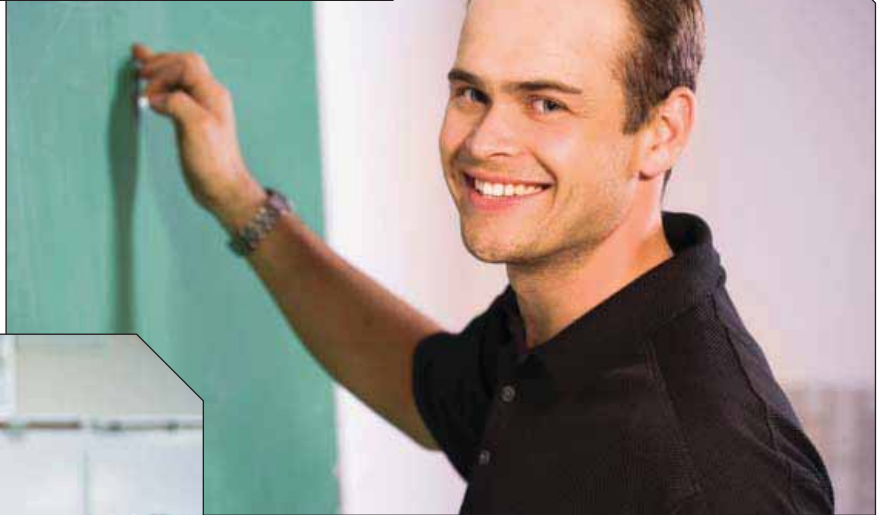
International students are welcome to study in all grades (Kindergarten – Grade 12) at all schools in the District. Students can apply for free, indicating their choice of school on their form. We will respond within two business days.

The school year begins in September and ends in June with breaks in late December and March. Intake for international students occurs twice a year: September and February (or January for elementary students).



The International Student Program





Public School: The Best Choice

Canada has no national education system. Instead, each province takes responsibility for its own education. In British Columbia, more than 85 per cent of parents choose public education, which offers a standard curriculum and government-certified teachers. Well funded by the B.C. government, public schools provide an exciting selection of academic and elective courses, as well as enriching extra-curricular activities. All Surrey schools provide the same high standard of academic and elective programming but vary in size, specialization, and location within the City of Surrey.

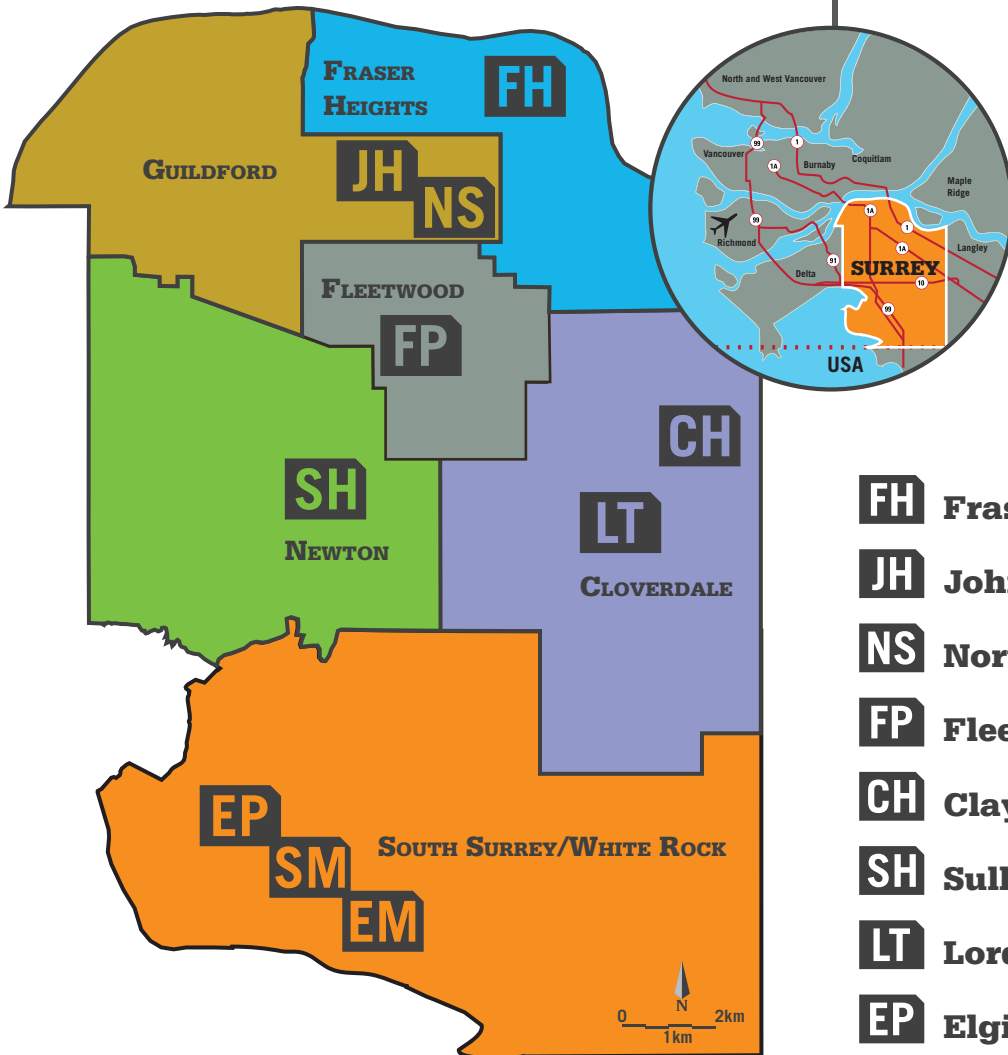
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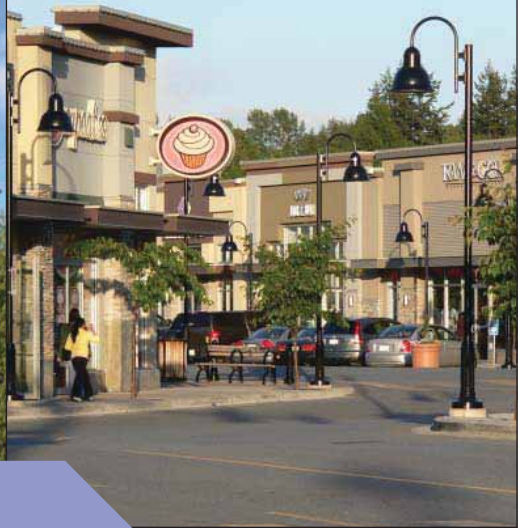
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Vancouver

Surrey School District



- FH** Fraser Heights Secondary
- JH** Johnston Heights Secondary
- NS** North Surrey Secondary
- FP** Fleetwood Park Secondary
- CH** Clayton Heights Secondary
- SH** Sullivan Heights Secondary
- LT** Lord Tweedsmuir Secondary
- EP** Elgin Park Secondary
- SM** Semiahmoo Secondary
- EM** Earl Marriott Secondary



City Centres

Cloverdale

One of Surrey's fastest-growing communities, Cloverdale has many heritage buildings, TV and film locations, and the city's largest convention facilities. Known for its annual rodeo and country fair, Cloverdale is home to the Millennium Amphitheatre and Fairgrounds and Surrey's museum. Many families in Cloverdale have lived for multi-generations in this area east of Surrey.

Fleetwood

Mostly a residential community, Fleetwood provides the convenience of urban living: easy access to shopping, dining, neighbourhood facilities, and public transit. Situated in Surrey's northeast region, Fleetwood is a warm and inviting place for students to live and learn.

Fraser Heights

Close to Vancouver, Fraser Heights is a popular place to live and study for those new to Surrey and the metropolitan Vancouver area. Bordering the Fraser River in Surrey's northern region, this is one of its newest and rapidly growing residential areas.

Guildford

For students wanting easy, fast access to downtown Vancouver, Guildford is ideal with its bus routes and SkyTrain (subway) options. Known for diverse shopping and restaurants, the Guildford area is the busiest region of Surrey.

Newton

In recent years, one new secondary and two new elementary schools have opened to meet the growing needs of this fast-developing residential area. Centrally located, Newton provides one of the city's biggest shopping and dining districts while still maintaining a family-oriented, neighbourhood feel. From its library, many parks and golf courses to swimming and athletic centres, Newton offers plenty of leisure activities.

South Surrey/White Rock

A beautiful area with miles of sandy beaches along the Pacific Ocean, the South Surrey/White Rock area is home to British Columbia's warmest climate. Bordering the United States, this vibrant seaside community offers quaint accommodations, fine dining, and unique shopping opportunities.

Upon arrival in the District, each international student receives an English language assessment. Then a program of studies is designed to meet the individual's academic goals and interests. All schools offer academic, career, and personal guidance through counselling services.

Integrated into regular classes, international students receive welcome support from school staff and friendly Canadian students. English as a Second Language (ESL) instruction is provided, as needed.

For students with educational, cultural, settlement or personal challenges who would like to discuss their problems in their first language, supportive multicultural workers are available. These services extend to parents who remain in the home country or who accompany their child to the District.

Support Services for Students



The Surrey School District does not provide homestay services, but refers a list of local homestay service providers. The District is committed to ensuring that host-family arrangements comply with the B.C. Human Rights Code. Please contact the International Education Department for information on homestay providers.

Homestay Services

Tuition Fees

Annual Tuition Fee	\$12,900
(includes annual basic health care and textbooks)	

Some common monthly living expenses include

Homestay	\$850
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Bus pass	\$42
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Personal items	\$150
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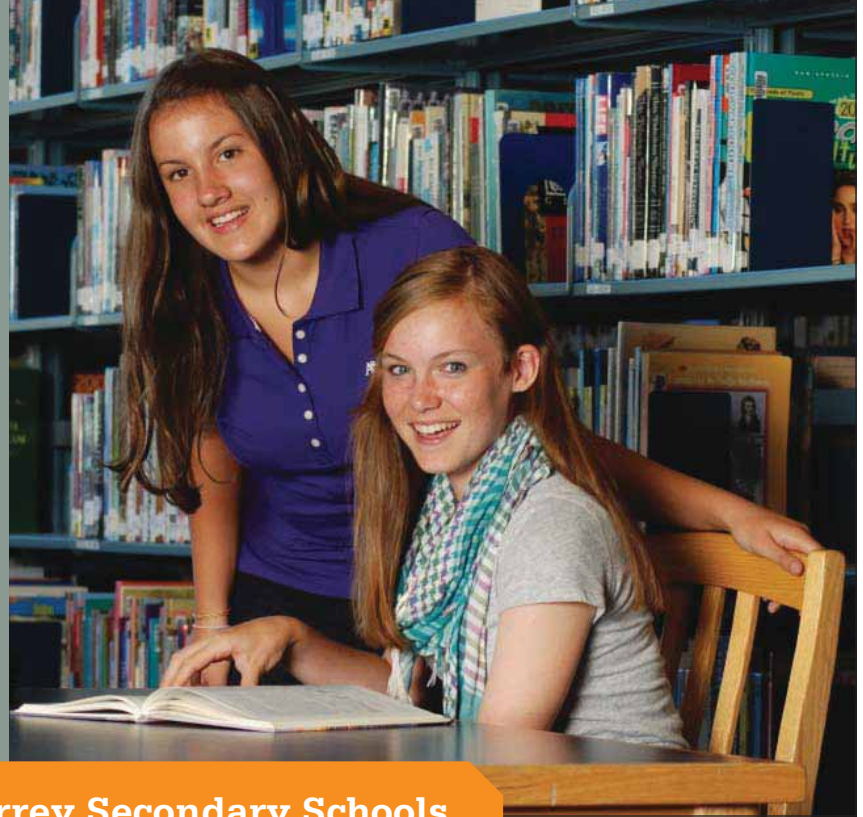
and entertainment costs

Students in Grade 8 – 12 receive an exceptional level of educational choices in Surrey School District. All schools operate on a semester system, with new courses starting in September and February. Currently, 10 secondary schools host most of our international students (who make up less than 1.5 per cent of Surrey's student enrolment) at all grade levels.

All secondary schools in Surrey and White Rock are proud to offer the following courses:

- English (English, ESL, English Literature, Writing, Journalism)
- Humanities (Social Studies, Geography, History, Law)
- Sciences (Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Earth, & Space Science)
- Mathematics (Math, Calculus, Accounting)
- Business Education (Economics, Marketing, Computer Applications)
- Visual and Performing Arts (Art, Digital Photography, Dance, Drama, Theatre)
- Music (Band, Choir)
- Second Languages
- Physical Education
- Home Economics (Culinary Arts, Textiles)
- Trades (Woodworking, Metalworking, Drafting)

Additionally, all schools have a variety of sports teams and clubs, which students are encouraged to join.



Surrey Secondary Schools

Graduation Requirements in British Columbia (B.C.)

International students who successfully complete all requirements receive a graduation diploma known as the B.C. Dogwood Diploma: the same one awarded to local secondary school students.

Graduation requirements include the successful completion of an acceptable program of Grade 10, 11, and 12 courses. To receive course/graduation credit, specific courses require both provincial and school exams. A complete outline of graduation requirements is available on the B.C. Ministry of Education website:
www.bced.gov.bc.ca/policy/policies/international_grad_credit.htm



1785 – 148 Street
www.semi.sd36.bc.ca
Student enrolment: 1,400
Well-known around the world for its exceptional International Baccalaureate (IB) program, Semiahmoo Secondary has a long tradition of high academic achievement. Its students consistently score above the British Columbia average on provincial exams in Grades 10, 11, and 12. (Grade 11 and 12 students can choose to enrol in the IB Diploma program, rather than regular curriculum.) From excellence in culinary arts to an award-winning music program, Semiahmoo offers the best in extra-curricular activities, including more than 40 sports teams and 25 clubs.

Semiahmoo Secondary



Elgin Park Secondary

13484 – 24 Avenue
www.elginpark.net
Student enrolment: 1,200
Besides its national-award-winning Film and TV Production program, Elgin Park has a top-ranking music program in band, concert, and jazz. More than 60 per cent of students regularly earn honour-roll status and the school is home to provincial championship athletic teams. Halfway between Crescent and White Rock beaches in a family-oriented community, Elgin Park also offers the most Advanced Placement academic courses in the Surrey School District.



Earl Marriott Secondary

15751 – 16 Avenue

www.earlmarriott.com

Student enrolment: 1,800

Earl Marriott is among the finest academic schools in one of the best school districts in the world. A sensitive and socially aware learning community, the school offers honours classes in core subject areas, Advanced Placement courses, and coveted co-op programs in the Sciences, Humanities and Mechanics. Besides engaging electives in the arts, physical education, and technology, the school provides training in skilled trades through key partnerships with post-secondary institutions.

Earl Marriott's extracurricular activities are unparalleled: one of the largest athletics programs in British Columbia, an award-winning theatre program, active student council, humanitarian missions group, and many clubs.



15350 – 99 Avenue

www.sd36.bc.ca/sites/johnht/

Student enrolment: 1,500

At Johnston Heights, more than half of all students achieve honour-roll status each year. Johnston Heights Secondary enables students to excel in academic courses, including Advanced Placement Calculus and Computer Science, and in many fine and practical arts as electives. A bright, modern school, Johnston Heights offers a first-rate Culinary Arts Program, using a leading-edge teaching kitchen.

Johnston Heights Secondary



Extra-curricular Activities

Students are encouraged to participate in a wide range of extra-curricular programs, athletics, and school-based clubs, from music and drama to soccer, football, basketball, baseball, volleyball, hockey, golf, tennis, skiing, and track & field.

7940 – 156 Street
www.sd36.bc.ca/fltsec/
Student enrolment: 1,400

Since the start of its international student program, Fleetwood Park has remained one of Surrey's most popular school choices. With a top-notch Culinary Arts program, this friendly, dynamic school prides itself on its strong sense of community. Fleetwood Park offers excellence in all areas from academics and athletics to the arts.

Fleetwood Park Secondary



North Surrey Secondary

15945 – 96 Avenue
www.sd36.bc.ca/NorthSurreySecondary/
Student enrolment: 1,400

Nestled in a beautiful, fast-growing residential area, North Surrey Secondary offers a rich array of second-language options including French, Spanish, and Japanese. Beyond its reputation for outstanding scholastic achievement, North Surrey provides culinary arts, numerous sports and performing arts programs, including opportunities to join the football team and marching band.

7003 – 188th Street
www.sd36.bc.ca/sites/clyhts
Student enrolment: 1,200

In Surrey's fastest-growing school community, Clayton Heights offers a strong ESL program developed to bridge English Language Learners into regular academic courses.

Besides a friendly, cooperative atmosphere, Clayton Heights provides strong academic and athletic programs. The school is situated in a vibrant region of forests, farms, and new residential developments.

Clayton Heights Secondary



Lord Tweedsmuir Secondary

6151 – 180 Street
www.sd36.bc.ca/tweeds/
Student enrolment: 1,550
In the heart of downtown Cloverdale, Lord Tweedsmuir Secondary is home to one of the only Film and TV Production courses in the Surrey School District. In addition to excellent academic, elective, and athletic programs, Lord Tweedsmuir offers diverse opportunities for student growth and leadership through club activities and sports teams.



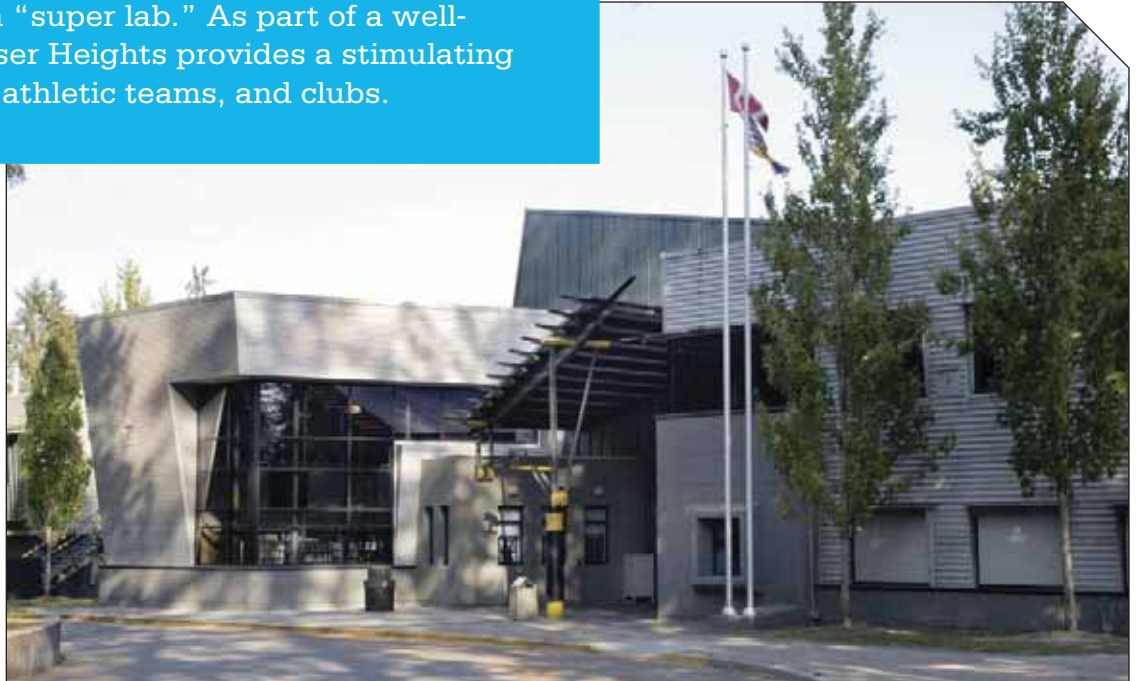
16060 – 108 Avenue

www.firehawks.ca

Student enrolment: 1,500

Students at Fraser Heights Secondary rank among the top in provincial and national math competitions. This strong academic school offers two levels of Advanced Placement Calculus courses and the latest in technology and science, including a “super lab.” As part of a well-rounded education, Fraser Heights provides a stimulating mix of elective courses, athletic teams, and clubs.

Fraser Heights Secondary



Sullivan Heights Secondary

6248 – 144 Street

www.sullivanheights.com

Student enrolment: 1,100

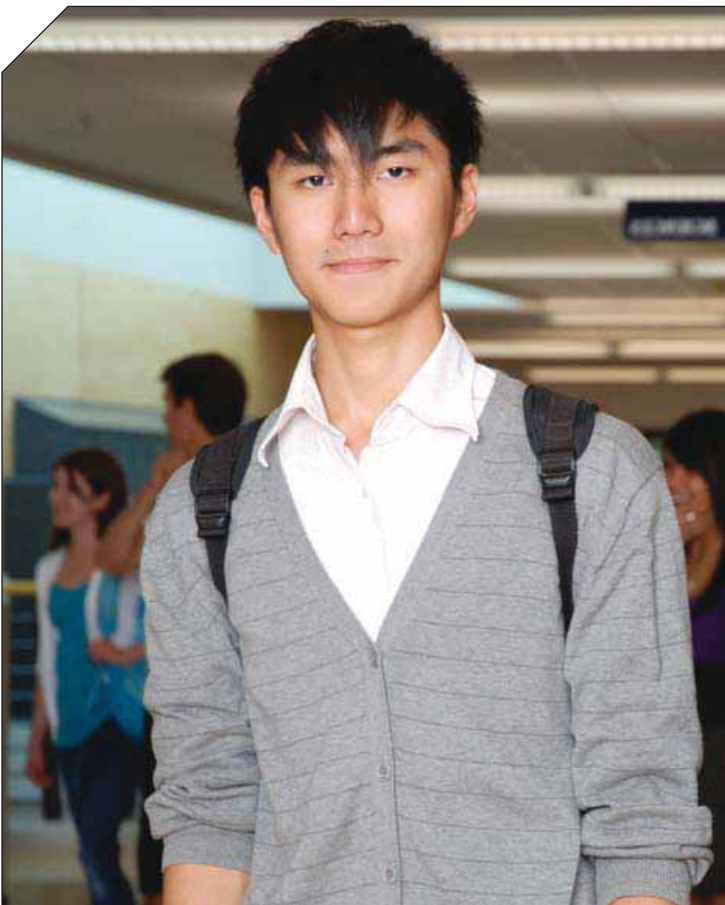
Home to the 1,100-seat District Bell Theatre for the Performing Arts, Sullivan Heights in central Surrey offers an excellent program in the visual and performing arts (music, drama, and dance). One of the newest secondary schools in the District, the school boasts a modern design with extensive technology, computer labs, and a science “super lab.” Besides a full academic course load, Advanced Placement courses are available in Psychology and English.





Ten reasons

1. We are the largest public school district in British Columbia and fifth largest in Canada with more than 100 elementary and 20 secondary schools.
2. Our modern facilities offer well-equipped computer and science labs, libraries, art studios, trade shops, and gymnasiums.
3. We offer secondary and elementary school enrolment twice a year.
4. Students choose their own school and pay no application fee.
5. Our School Board policy limits the number of international students in each school to give them our full support and attention.
6. Students may choose a regular academic or specialized program such as Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate or Fine Arts.
7. International students are fully integrated with Canadian students and supported by dedicated and government-certified teachers.
8. We provide support services for students such as multicultural workers, counsellors, academic advisors, and customized ESL programs.
9. Surrey and White Rock offer safe, clean, and friendly neighbourhoods located close to downtown Vancouver.
10. Metropolitan Vancouver, host of the 2010 Winter Olympics and Paralympics, is one of the most exciting cities in the world, with urban sophistication and natural beauty.





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