

Vernon School District July 15, 2013 to August 9, 2013



School District No. 22 (Vernon)
International Student Program



Sample
Hinerary

Date	Event
July 15 Monday	Breakfast with host family ESL Class Lunch packed from home Farmer's Market Evening with host family
July 16 Tuesday	Breakfast with host family Morning ESL Class Lunch packed from home Kin Beach swimming/games (pack swimsuit, towel, lunch, snacks, water bottle) Evening with host family
July 17 Wednes- day	Breakfast with host family Morning ESL Class Lunch – packed from home Vertigo Art Studio Art Activity Evening with host family
July 18 Thursday	Breakfast with host family Morning ESL Class Lunch – packed lunch from home Atlantis Waterslides (Pack swimsuit, towel, lunch, snacks, water bottle) Evening with host family
July 19 Friday	Breakfast with host family Morning ESL class Lunch – packed lunch from home Shopping Vernon Mall and Dollarama Evening with host family
July 20 & 21 Saturday/ Sunday	Time to explore Vernon and area with your host family
July 22 Monday	Breakfast with host family Morning ESL class Lunch packed from home Kal Beach Paddle Board and Swimming (pack swimsuit, towel, lunch, snacks, water bottle) Evening with host family
July 23 Tuesday	Breakfast with host family Morning ESL Class Lunch packed from home Silver Star Hiking (Pack lunch, snacks, water bottle) Evening with host family
July 24 Wednes- day	Breakfast with host family Morning ESL class Lunch packed from home David Wilson Aboriginal Activity Evening with host family
July 25 Thursday	Breakfast with host family Morning ESL classes Lunch – packed lunch from home Atlantis Waterslides (Pack swimsuit, towel, lunch, snacks, water bottle) Evening with host family
July 26 Friday	Breakfast with host family Morning ESL class Lunch – packed lunch from home Allan Brooks Nature Centre Evening with host family

Date	Event
July 27 & 28 Saturday/ Sunday	Time to explore Vernon and area with your host family
July 29 Monday	Breakfast with host family Morning ESL class Lunch packed from home Fintry Hiking and Swimming Evening with host family
July 30 Tuesday	Breakfast with host family Morning ESL class Lunch packed from home Afternoon Bowling Lincoln Lanes (2:00 pm) Evening with host family
July 31 Wednesday	Breakfast with host family Gardom Lake Camp Kayaking, canoeing, rock climbing, archery, fire build- ing (smores & bannock) (pack swimsuit, towel, lunch, snacks, water bottle) Lunch – packed lunch from home Evening with host family.
August 1 Thursday	Breakfast with host family Morning ESL classes Lunch – packed lunch from home Shopping Vernon Mall and Dollarama Evening with host family
August 2 Friday	Breakfast with host family Morning ESL Classes Lunch – packed lunch from home Atlantis Waterslides (Pack swimsuit, towel, lunch, snacks, water bottle) Evening with host family
August 3 & 4 Saturday/ Sunday	Time to explore Vernon and area with your host family
August 5 Monday	Breakfast with host family Morning ESL classes Lunch – packed lunch from home Science Centre 1:30 – 3:30 Evening with host family
August 6 Tuesday	Breakfast with host family Morning ESL classes Lunch – packed lunch from home Movie Afternoon TBA Evening with host family
August 7 Wednesday	Breakfast with host family Morning ESL classes Lunch – packed lunch from home Davison Orchard/Planet Bee 1-2:30/3:00-3:45 Evening with host family
August 8 Thursday	Breakfast with host family Morning ESL class Lunch packed from home Atlantis Waterslides (pack swimsuit, towel, lunch, snacks, water bottle) Evening with host family
August 9 Friday	Breakfast with host family Morning ESL classes Lunch – packed lunch from home Soccer, Badminton, Wall Climbing Farewell Ceremony Seaton School Families welcome to attend 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm Evening with host family

Summer English Activity Program

Vernon, British Columbia, Canada

The City of Vernon is located 40 minutes from Kelowna International Airport in the sunny interior of British Columbia. It is situated like a crown jewel between three sparkling lakes. Vernon is a major tourist destination known for its natural beauty and abundance of recreational and cultural activities.

Vernon is a medium-sized city of approximately 50,000 people making it a friendly, accessible, and safe place to send your children for study. Vernon is a primarily English-speaking community that offers diverse activities for those who enjoy the outdoors. Vernon is truly a year-round destination.

Highlights of the Okanagan region include:

- Exceptional hiking trails throughout the mountains
- Multiple beaches suitable for swimming and sporting activities close to crystal clear mountain lakes.
- Access to cultural events such as historical ranches, active orchard industries, and Canadian First Nations activities.
- Hot dry summers



View of Kalamalka Lake, Vernon

Vernon School District (SD No. 22)

Vernon School District is the public school board offering comprehensive public education to all residents of the North Okanagan region of British Columbia. Vernon School District schools are open, welcoming, diverse communities that offer international students an excellent opportunity to try-out an authentic Canadian school experience. Vernon School District has 5 secondary schools and 15 elementary schools. With more than 200 international students in our long-term study program, and more than 250 in our short term programs, with dedicated international staff in each school, and a supportive community, Vernon is an exceptional destination for your students.

Summer Camp Program

Vernon School District's Summer Camp is structured to give students access to all our schools and community have to offer. Students will take part in an academic program that combines 50% English language instruction to further develop the student's English language abilities and 50% activities-based language practice allowing students to use their English in real life situations. Vernon School District Short Term Programs focus on cultural and social integration for the students, allowing them to fully experience the Canadian way of life.

The Program Includes Highlights

- Airport pick up and welcome reception
- Homestay program for students (double placement)
- Three meals and two snacks per day (students bring bagged lunch to camp)
- Full medical coverage for the duration of the program
- English as a Second Language instruction by qualified ESL teachers
- Fully supervised activity program
- Weekends with host families
- Certificate of completion of the program



School and In-Class Programming

Your students will attend summer program at W.L. Seaton Secondary school, located in the centre of the city. Half of the time will be spent in dedicated English Language Development classes designed to increase the student's comfort with the English language. Taught by qualified English language teachers certified by the British Columbia government, these courses will focus on the specific needs of your students to allow them to continue to develop their English language skills.

The other half of the time will be spent engaging in the greater Okanagan community through cultural, social, and sporting activities. A program designed specifically to experience the best of the Canadian life and continue to improve their English language abilities in a low-stress environment.



Mountain Biking

Activities

The Greater Vernon Area offers a number of excellent outdoor and cultural opportunities for students to experience Canadian culture. Activities can include: hiking, orchard tours, bowling, shopping, Canadian First Nations sessions, lessons in multiculturalism, swimming, science centre tours, movie night, climbing wall, games night, etc.

Homestay

Vernon School District offers an extensive professionally-supervised homestay program to care for your students. All students will be matched to a Canadian family who will take charge of your child and ensure they have a quality homestay experience. Homestays will provide all meals, suitable sleeping accommodations, access to home needs. Our families will include the students as a part of their families and show them what the Canadian lifestyle is like.

Homestay placements are double placements, meaning that students will be paired together and placed two to a family for the duration of their stay. Students will have separate beds and access to private space.

Program includes:

- Airport pick up and drop off
- 3 meals per day, plus suitable snacks
- Homestay accommodation with Canadian family
- English classes taught by certified BC Teachers
- Activities as scheduled during program
- Comprehensive medical insurance

Program does not include:

- Airfare
- Visa/immigration documents
- Spending money for souvenirs, etc



SUMMER/WINTER PROGRAM 2013-14 ACADEMIC YEARS

	2 Weeks	3 Weeks	4 Weeks
Non-refundable Application Fee	150.00	150.00	150.00
Tuition	650.00	975.00	1300.00
Placement/Custodianship	200.00	200.00	300.00
Homestay/Monitoring	400.00	600.00	800.00
Medical Insurance	40.00	60.00	80.00
Activity Fees	400.00	600.00	800.00
Totals	\$1840.00	\$2585.00	\$3430.00