MAPLE RIDGE
PITT MEADOWS
INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM

Study in Canada

Experience an exceptional, authentic Canadian education at the elementary and secondary school levels, where academic excellence meets an extraordinary natural environment, all just minutes from Vancouver



inted.sd42.ca

Academic Excellence
Graduates attend Canada's top universities

Outstanding Programs
IB, arts, technology, languages and academies

Exceptional Schools
6 secondary and 21 elementary schools

Student Success
ELL support, activities and clubs

Caring Homestays
Experienced hosts provide supportive homes

WELCOME



Maple Ridge & Pitt Meadows

Our vision is for every individual to feel valued and to reach their full potential



School District 42 serves Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows, safe, family-friendly communities just 45 minutes east of Vancouver. Home to approximately 110,000 people, the area offers abundant outdoor recreation, sports, and cultural activities.

We welcome international students from Elementary through Secondary School, fully integrating them with Canadian classmates. This immersive experience helps students improve their English, build lifelong friendships, and experience Canadian education and culture firsthand.







Contents

Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows	**02-03**	Home Away from Home	**12-13**
Which program is right for you?	**04-05**	Student Life	**14**
Secondary Schools	**06-11**	Community Life	**15**

Safe & Welcoming
Friendly, vibrant community

Close to Vancouver
City access, natural surroundings

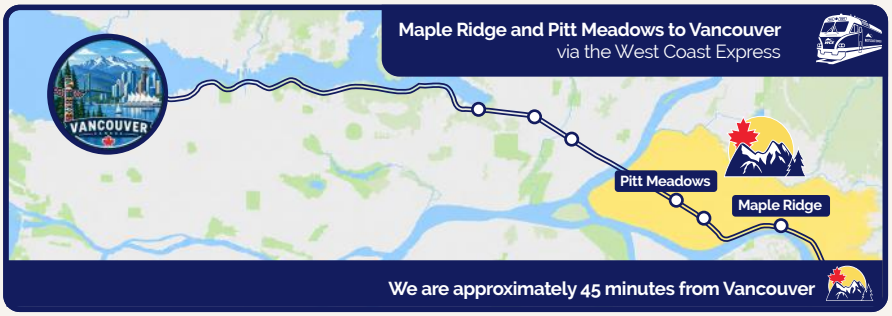
Beautiful Nature
Mountains, rivers, lakes and parks

Canadian Experience
Live, learn and connect locally

Active Lifestyle
Sports, recreation and outdoor adventures

Maple Ridge - Pitt Meadows offers a welcoming community surrounded by mountains, rivers and parks, with easy access to Metro Vancouver.

Students enjoy a safe, friendly environment where they can experience Canadian life, build friendships and grow academically and personally.





SECONDARY SCHOOLS

- Garibaldi Secondary
- Maple Ridge Secondary
- Pitt Meadows Secondary
- Samuel Robertson Secondary
- Thomas Haney Secondary
- Westview Secondary

Which Program is Right for You?

Start your learning journey at any point in this pathway

Each program builds your skills, confidence, and connections while opening doors to new opportunities

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



What You Will Experience	Who Is It For
Students learn alongside Canadian peers in a supportive and engaging elementary school environment	This program is for younger students seeking full immersion in Canadian school life while developing English skills, confidence and friendships

PRE-ACADEMIC SUMMER



What You Will Experience	Who Is It For
Students develop academic English skills and adjust to homestay and community while preparing for success in Canadian classrooms	This program is for students preparing for academic studies in Canada who want to strengthen English skills and gain confidence before entering school

SECONDARY SCHOOL



What You Will Experience	Who Is It For
Students attend one of six secondary schools offering diverse academic, athletic, arts, and specialty programs	This program is for students seeking academic success, graduation pathways, university preparation and a full Canadian high school experience

SUMMER LEARNING



What You Will Experience	Who Is It For
Students extend their stay to focus on developing their skills in one academic course while living their homestay experience	This program is for students seeking a short-term Canadian experience - they will earn credits that apply to their graduation program

Find Your Starting Point

More time to prepare
More opportunities to succeed



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Start your learning journey

PRE-ACADEMIC SUMMER
Arrive in August
Prepare for September

SECONDARY SCHOOL
Earn credits
Plan for graduation

SUMMER LEARNING
July learning for extra academic credit

BC GRADUATION & POST-SECONDARY
Graduate in BC. Prepare for your future

INTAKES	September (Full Year), February
DURATION	One semester to multiple years
LOCATION	21 Elementary schools
PREREQUISITES	Age-appropriate placement and academic records

SAMPLE SCHEDULE

- English Language Arts
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Studies
- Physical Education
- Arts & Music

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Full Canadian classroom experience
- Learn alongside local students
- Safe and supportive environment

INTAKES	August
DURATION	3 weeks
LOCATION	Maple Ridge – Pitt Meadows School District
PREREQUISITES	Students registered in a secondary academic program with Maple Ridge - Pitt Meadows International Program

SAMPLE SCHEDULE

- Academic English
- Cultural Activities
- Public Speaking
- Community Exploration
- Vocabulary Development
- Educational Excursions
- Critical Thinking
- Academic Writing

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Prepare for classroom success
- Build academic confidence
- Smooth transition into the community and Canadian schools

INTAKES	September, February and April
DURATION	One term through to graduation
LOCATION	Six secondary schools
PREREQUISITES	Academic transcripts

SAMPLE SCHEDULE

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Studies
- Physical Education
- Arts & Music

ELECTIVE COURSES

- Technology
- Performing Arts
- Visual Arts
- Athletics Academy
- Business Education
- Career Education

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Wide range of elective choices
- Graduation opportunity
- University preparation

INTAKES	July
DURATION	3 weeks
LOCATION	Maple Ridge – Pitt Meadows School District
PREREQUISITES	Students ages 13-18

ACADEMIC FOCUS FOR CREDIT

Courses such as English, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Build English proficiency
- Experience Canadian culture
- Integrated high school experience

Fine Arts Excellence

Award-Winning Video Production

Culinary Arts

Global Learning

Culture of Care

International Baccalaureate (IB)

IB + ARTS



REBELS

Garibaldi Secondary School

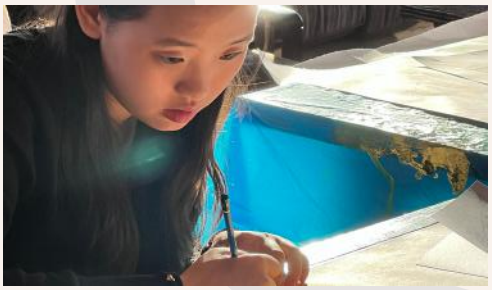
Where academic excellence meets creative expression

LINEAR SCHOOL

Home of the GSS Rebels, Garibaldi Secondary is an IB World School serving approximately 1,200 students. Known for its strong culture of care, the school provides a safe and welcoming environment where students are encouraged to learn, create, lead, think, and thrive. Students can explore exceptional opportunities in Fine Arts, award-winning Video Production, hands-on Culinary Arts, athletics, leadership, and a wide range of clubs.







ACADEMICS

Explore sciences, math, languages, social studies, creative writing, and more

FINE ARTS

Explore theatre, dance, film, visual arts, music, and award-winning Video Production

APPLIED SKILLS

Gain hands-on Culinary Arts experience and earn a FoodSafe Certificate, and learn Coding

STUDENT LIFE

Join athletics, clubs, and leadership while building friendships and school spirit

CLUBS & ACTIVITIES (subject to change)

- Rebels With a Cause
- Robotics Club
- Environmental Club
- Writer's Club
- Photography Club
- Book Club
- Ski & Snowboard Club
- Weight Room & Fitness Activities

Higher-Level Math & Science

Digital Media & Technology

Diverse Athletics & Facilities

Daily Tutorial & Student Choice

English + French Immersion Japanese and Spanish



ACADEMICS, ARTS & OPPORTUNITY

Maple Ridge Secondary School

A Tradition of Choice and Achievement

At Maple Ridge Secondary, the saying "Once a Rambler, always a Rambler" reflects a strong tradition of school pride. As a dual-track English and French Immersion school, MRSS offers students an exceptional breadth of choice, including higher-level mathematics and science courses, technology-supported learning, Fine Arts, Applied Skills, varied athletics, and language studies in Spanish, Japanese, and French. A daily tutorial block gives students greater flexibility in choosing their learning activity and location, supporting independence, ownership, and a more personalized school experience.







ACADEMICS
Advanced Math & Sciences, technology, French Immersion, and language options

FINE ARTS
Music, Drama, Visual Arts, Filmmaking & Media Arts

APPLIED SKILLS
Hands-on learning in Marketing, Business, Culinary Arts, Automotive, Metalwork & Design, Drafting

STUDENT LIFE
Rambler athletics, extensive sports facilities, and diverse extracurricular opportunities

CLUBS & ACTIVITIES (subject to change)

Astronomy Club

Model United Nations

Physics Olympics

Graphic Novel Club

Fiction Addiction

Crochet & Knitting Circle

Community Dinners

Video Games Club

Microsoft IT Academy

Strong Community Connections

French Immersion

Athletics Excellence

Hands-On Learning

RPM Ice Hockey Academy

HOCKEY + TECH + COMMUNITY



MARAUDERS

Pitt Meadows Secondary School

Where Community, Academics, and Athletics Connect

LINEAR SCHOOL

Pitt Meadows Secondary School is a dual-track English and French Immersion school located in a welcoming, family-friendly community recognized by The Globe and Mail as Canada's third most livable city and top small city in its 2025 ranking. Home of the Marauders, PMSS combines strong academics with school and community pride, convenient access to Vancouver and the North Shore mountains, and excellent year-round recreation. Its signature RPM Ice Hockey Academy develops technical skills, while the adjacent arena, athletic fields, tennis courts and all-weather turf support active student life.







ACADEMICS
Core courses & electives

LANGUAGES
French Immersion
French, English and Spanish

FINE ARTS
Arts, music, photography & media

APPLIED SKILLS
Technology, Culinary Arts, Woodwork, Metalwork & Mechanics

STUDENT LIFE
Marauder sports & facilities

CLUBS & ACTIVITIES (subject to change)

- Ski & Snowboarding
- Outdoor Club
- Art Club
- Robotics Club
- Strategic Games Club
- E-Sports Club
- Chess Club

Digital Media & Design

Microsoft IT Academy

Hands-On Learning

Outdoor Education

Close-Knit School Community

Modern Campus



HANDS-ON LEARNING + COMMUNITY

Samuel Robertson Secondary School

Explore, Create, and Learn by Doing

Samuel Robertson Secondary School (SRT), the district's newest secondary school, offers a welcoming, close-knit campus and a fully integrated Canadian experience. Located near parks, walking trails and the Albion Community Centre, SRT combines a broad academic curriculum with distinctive electives in technology, Microsoft IT, entrepreneurship, Visual Arts, photography, Film/TV, music, School of Rock and outdoor education. Comfortable study spaces, a state-of-the-art gymnasium and an all-weather turf field support hands-on learning, creativity and active student life.







ACADEMICS
Specialized academics & athletics

LANGUAGES
French
Spanish

VISUAL ARTS
Photography & Film/TV

APPLIED SKILLS
Technology, Culinary, Media & Textiles

STUDENT LIFE
Modern facilities & all-weather turf field

CLUBS & ACTIVITIES (subject to change)

Ski & Snowboard

Outdoor Club

Mountain Bike Team

E-Sports & Gaming

Debate Club

Drama & Improv Club

Chess Club

Badminton Club

Teacher Advisory System

Blended Self-Directed Learning Environment

Global Awareness

Collaboration & Leadership

Future-Ready Skills

SELF-DIRECTED LEARNING



Thomas Haney Secondary School

Independence with support and flexible pathways

Thomas Haney Secondary School (THSS) is a modern learning community and a member of the Canadian Coalition for Self-Directed Learning. Its flexible blended-learning model recognizes that students learn at different rates and in different ways, encouraging them to take responsibility for their learning while receiving consistent guidance. Through the Teacher Advisory System, each student is connected to an advisor who provides ongoing support and helps students build independence, confidence, time management and accountability. THSS offers a broad academic program with courses in technology, engineering, business, languages, the arts, outdoor education, dance and applied skills, preparing students for post-secondary study and life beyond school.







ACADEMICS
Math, Science, Tech & Business

LANGUAGES
French, Spanish & Japanese

FINE ARTS
Music, Theatre, Dance, Media & Visual Arts

APPLIED SKILLS
Engineering, Computing, Business, Culinary Arts & Baking

STUDENT LIFE
Sports, Leadership, Service & Activities

CLUBS & ACTIVITIES (subject to change)

Model UN | Student Council | Math Club | Extreme Math Club | Fishing Club | Manga Club | Board Games Club | Video Games Club | Work Experience

Soccer Academy

Basketball Academy

Robotics & Technology

Digital Animation & Design

Career Preparation Programs

Athletics & Fitness Facilities



SPORTS ACADEMIES + SCHOOL SPIRIT

Westview Secondary School

Where Passion Becomes Possibility

Starting September 2027

Westview Secondary School is a welcoming and diverse learning community with a strong athletics identity and broad opportunities in academics, arts and technology. Home to the Soccer and Basketball Academies, Westview allows student-athletes to develop their skills while continuing their academic studies. Students benefit from a first-class gymnasium, fitness and weight-training facilities and an all-weather turf field. Beyond athletics, the school offers career-preparation courses, French and Spanish, music, drama and visual arts, as well as applied learning in robotics, industrial design, digital animation, game design and technology.







ACADEMICS
Diverse courses prepare students for post-secondary success

LANGUAGES
French
Spanish

FINE ARTS
Drama, Film, Photography, Visual Arts, Ceramics & Theatre

APPLIED SKILLS
Robotics, Technology, Food, Animation, Textiles & Game Design

STUDENT LIFE
Modern facilities, fitness programs, and Soccer & Basketball Academies

CLUBS & ACTIVITIES (subject to change)

Drama Club

Games Club

Ski & Snowboard Club

Weight Lifting & Fitness

Book Club

Robotics Club

Safe Environment

Cultural Immersion

English at home

Private Bedroom

Healthy Meals and Snacks

HOMESTAY EXPERIENCE



Home Away from Home

More than a place to stay - a place to belong

We place students with caring and engaging Canadian families. Living with a host family allows students to focus on their studies, develop their English proficiency and adjust to Canadian culture and lifestyle.

Students share family meals, take part in local activities and become part of everyday Canadian life. With guidance and encouragement from their hosts, they develop confidence, independence and meaningful connections that stay with them long after returning home.







"I think my host family was the perfect match for me and I loved every single minute with them."

International Student Survey, 2026

DISTRICT-MANAGED HOMESTAY



DISTRICT-MANAGED

District-Managed Homestay Advantage

Safe Homes, Direct Support, Meaningful Connections

SCAN QR CODE TO WATCH VIDEO

WATCH NOW!

Our district-managed Homestay Program provides a safe, welcoming, and supportive environment where students can improve their English, experience Canadian culture, and build lasting relationships.

Our district also provides custodianship for students enrolled in our Homestay Program, adding an extra layer of care and support for student safety and well-being.







Carefully Selected Families
Host families are screened, interviewed, reference-checked, and home-visited

Dedicated District Team
Trained Homestay Coordinators support students and host families

Weekly School Support
International Program staff connect with students weekly at school

Safe & Student-Focused
Regular check-ins help students feel safe, heard, and supported

24/7 Emergency Support
Urgent assistance is available anytime it's needed

Student Life

Experiences That Last a Lifetime



Learning extends beyond the classroom. Through activities, excursions, sports, clubs, and special events, students build friendships, gain confidence, explore British Columbia, and experience Canadian culture firsthand.



Kayaking & Outdoor Adventures



Snow & Mountain Experiences



Vancouver City Activities



Grouse Mountain



Rocky Mountains Adventures



Sports & Cultural Experiences

Explore Our Current Tour Calendar

Scan for destinations, dates, costs and registration information

Tours are optional. Destinations, dates, availability, registration requirements and additional fees may vary.

SCAN QR CODE

Community Life

The Best of British Columbia, Right Outside Your Door



Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows have a unique identity and pace of life. Students can hike, swim or paddle at Golden Ears Provincial Park and Alouette Lake, stay active at recreation centres and ice arenas, or enjoy local trails and golf courses. Around town, shops, restaurants, cinemas, live performances and community events offer plenty to do throughout the year.



Golden Ears & Alouette Lake
Hiking, swimming, paddling, and outdoor adventures



Community Cultural Centres



Ice Arenas & Active Living
Skating, hockey, sports, and year-round activities



Golf with a Mountain View
Local golf courses surrounded by British Columbia's scenery



Arts, Culture & Live Events
© City of Maple Ridge



Dining, Shops & Cinema

Everything Students Need Close to Home

Scan to Explore Community Resources

The Maple Ridge – Pitt Meadows area has many resources that are available to students.

SCAN QR CODE



MAPLE RIDGE
PITT MEADOWS
INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM

Maple Ridge & Pitt Meadows International Program
20575 Thorne Avenue
Maple Ridge, BC
Canada V2X 9A6

Phone: +1 604.466.6555
Email: inted@sd42.ca

School District 42
Maple Ridge & Pitt Meadows
Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow

inted.sd42.ca