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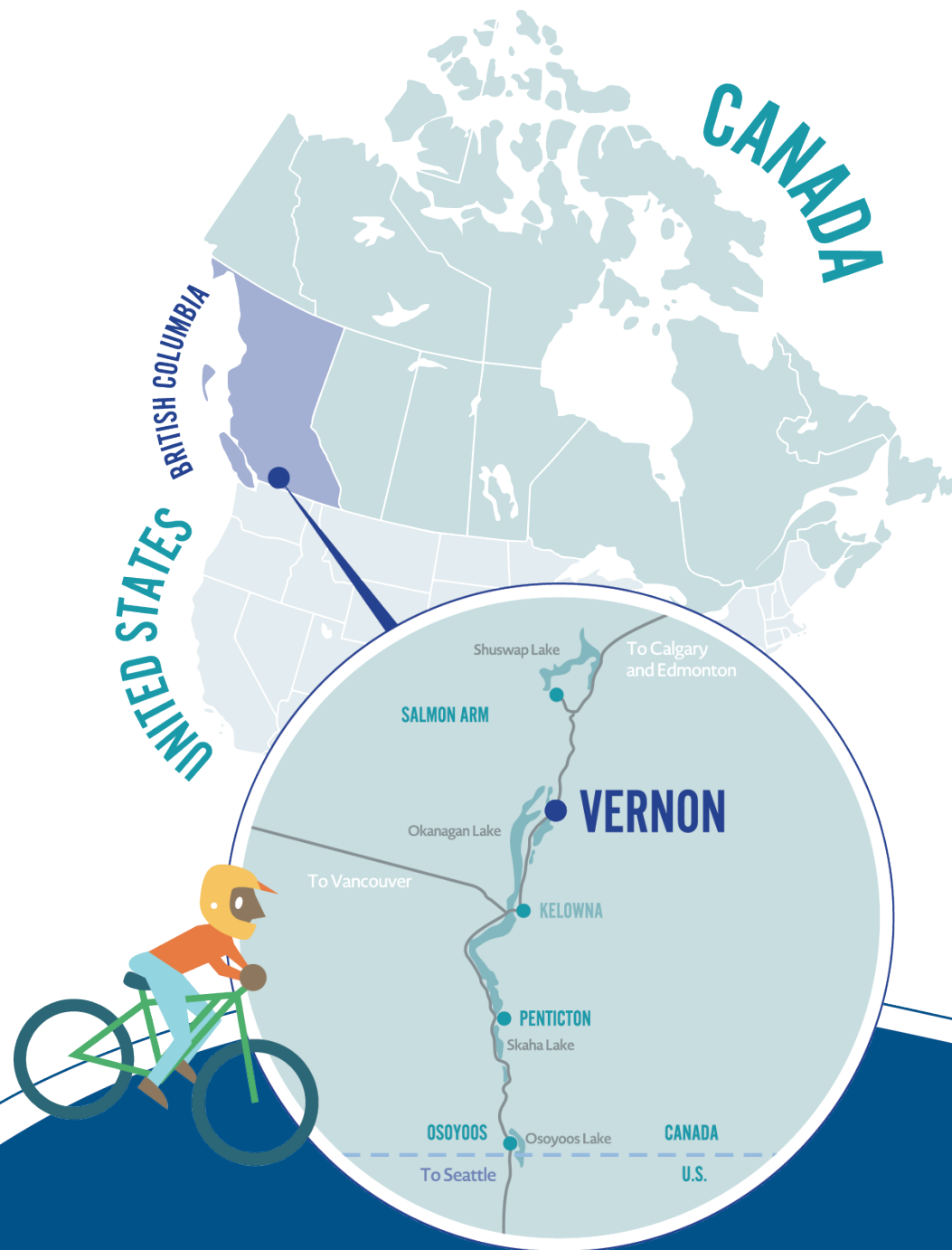


Vernon International
Student Program

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British Columbia, Canada



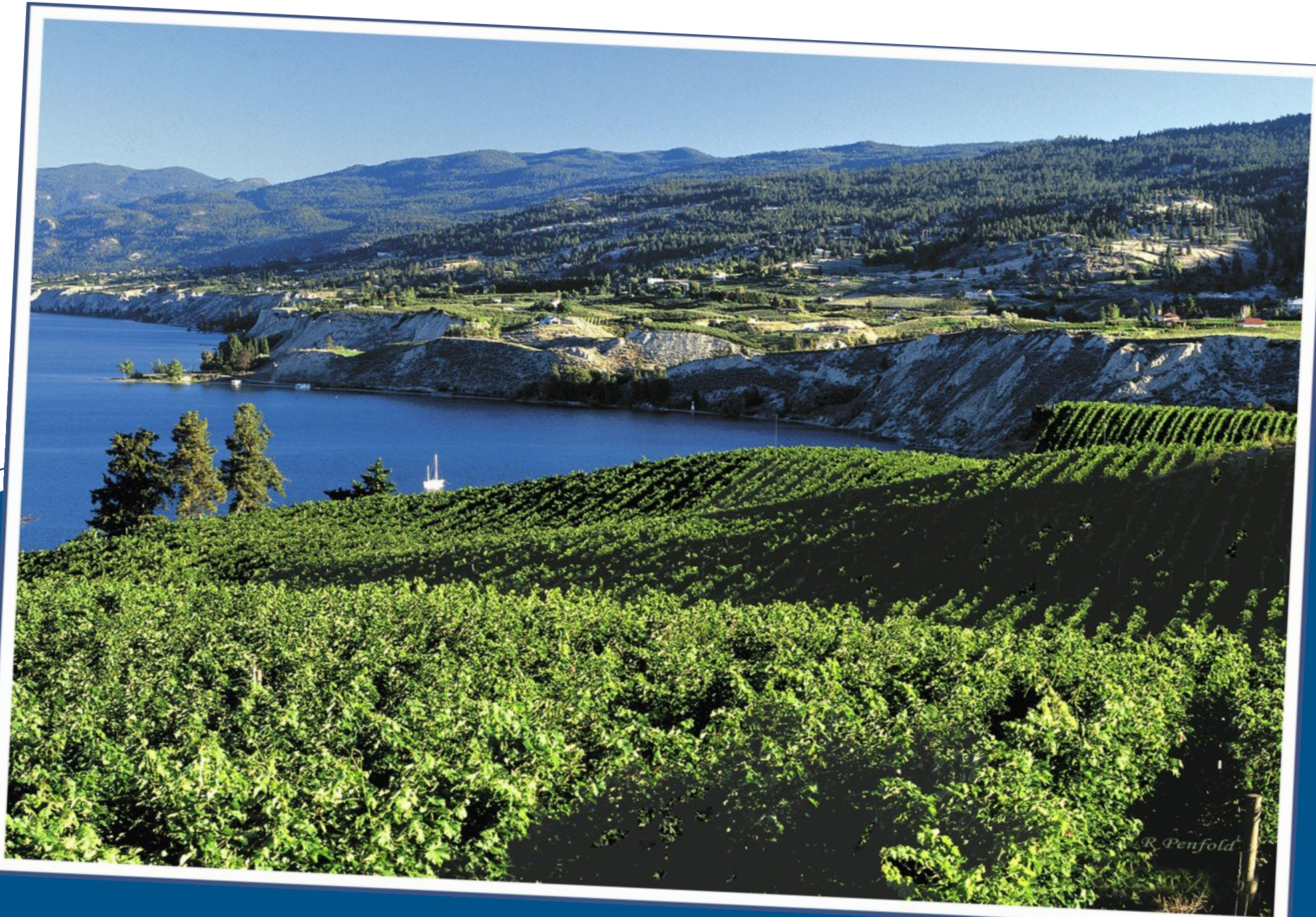
Where are we?

- 30 minutes from an international airport
- 45 minute flight or 4.5 hour drive from Vancouver
- 1 hour flight or six hour drive from Calgary

One of Canada's most desirable places to live.

- Population is approximately 74,000
- Located in the Okanagan Valley (400,000 people)
- Leading year-round tourist area
- One of Canada's most desirable areas to live
- Safe, medium-sized, English-speaking city
- Easy to navigate around the city
- 5 High Schools and 14 Elementary Schools





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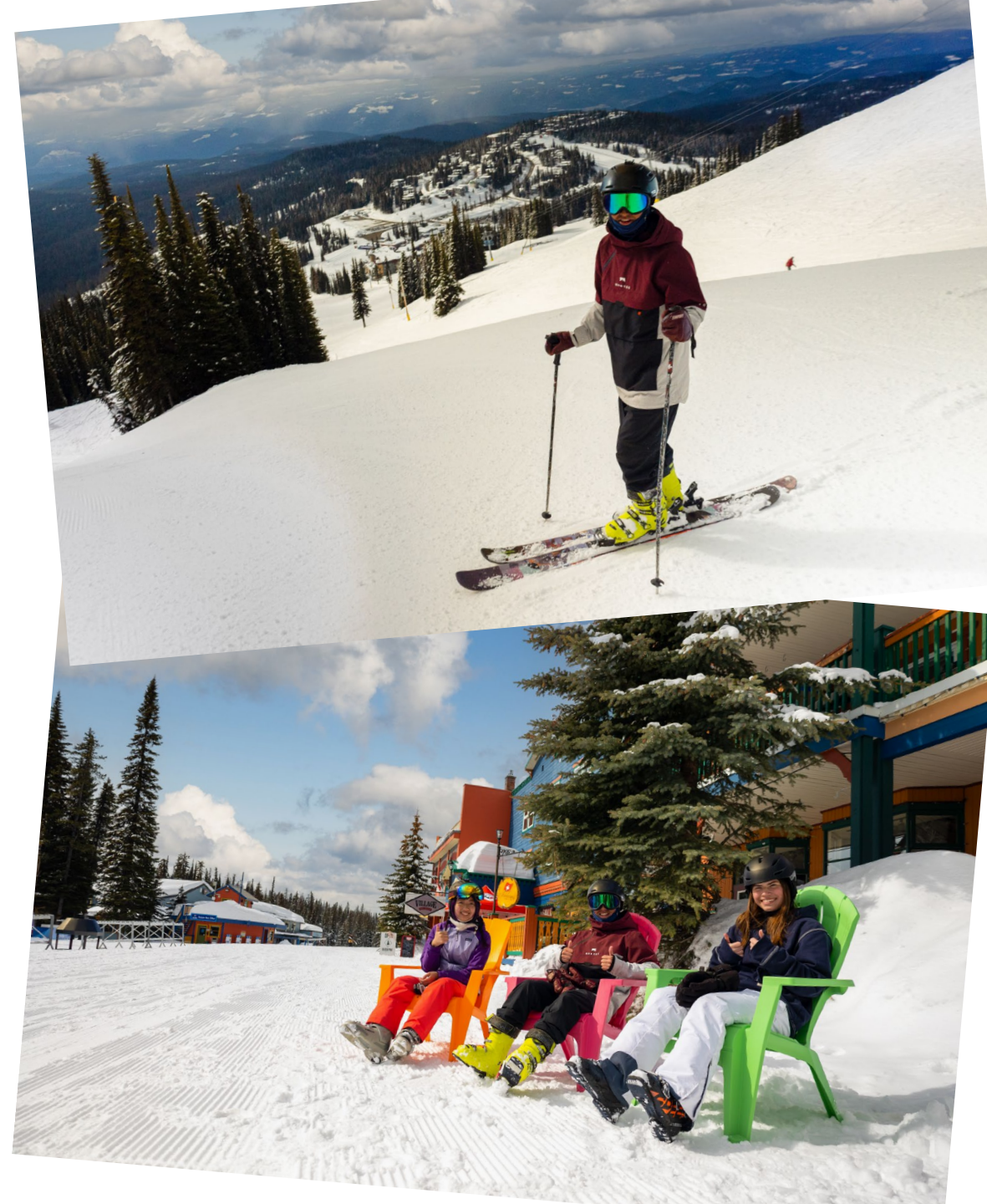
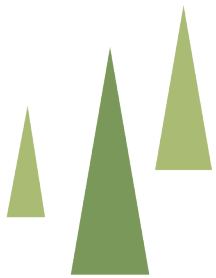
How's the weather? Just right!

- Great dry climate – one of the best in Canada!
- Very little rain
- Two months of snow in the city
- Five months of snow at Silver Star Mountain
- Summer 30° to 35° C
(perfect for enjoying our stunning lakes)
- Winter 0° to -5° C
(perfect for enjoying our world-class skiing)



World-Class Skiing and Snowboarding at Silver Star Resort

- One of Canada's best ski/snowboard resorts
- Ski/snowboard season typically starts in late November and ends in April
- The North Okanagan Ski Bus runs every weekend and holidays, and is only a 30min ride from the city
- Easy access and affordable prices



World Class Resorts



Predator Ridge Golf Resort



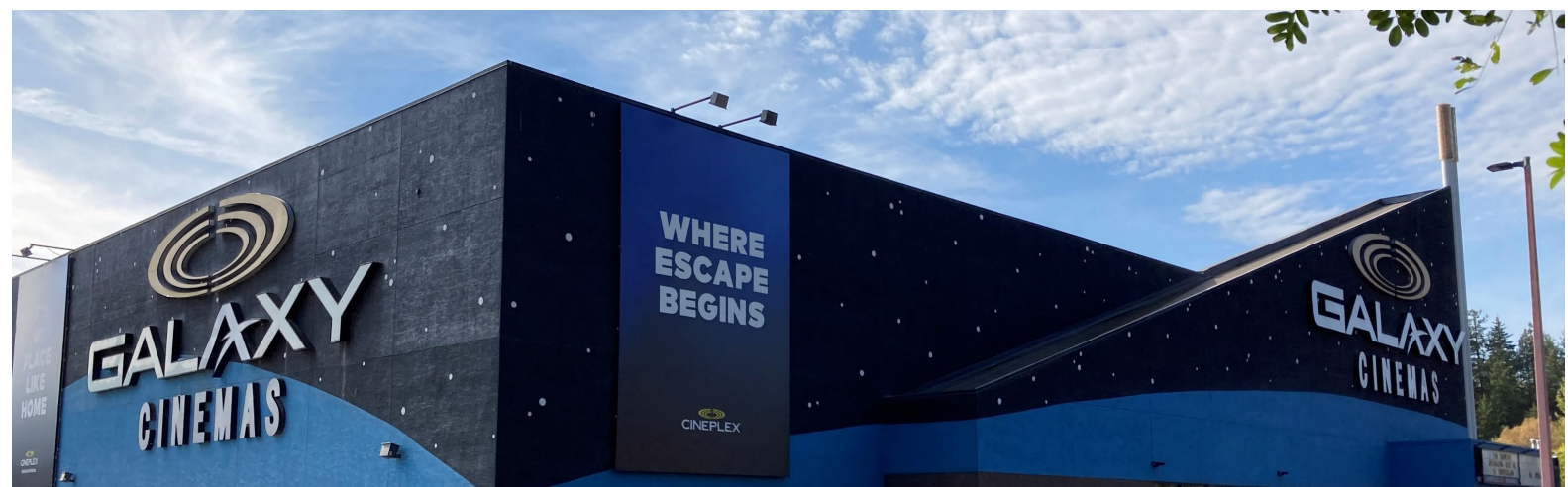
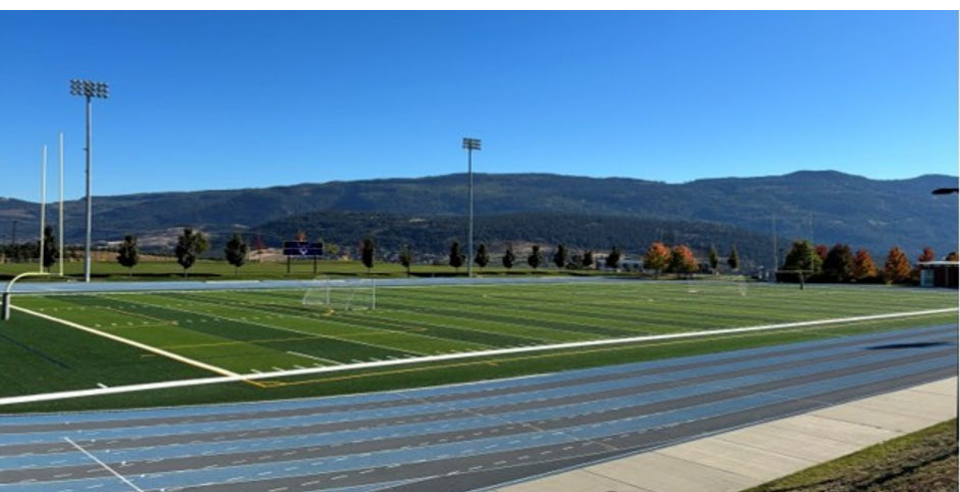
Silver Star Mountain Ski Resort



Sparkling Hill Resort







World Class Education



British Columbia is one of the best education systems in the world with 100% participation, inclusive education, and quality educators showing top results in Reading/Literacy Rates, Graduation Rates, and Post-Secondary Transition Rates.

Did you know that Canada is ranked as one of the top education systems in the world for Reading, Science, and Math on PISA (Program for International Student Assessment)?



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Our Schools

- International student population: **350+ from 22 countries**
- District student population: **9,200**
- Top 5 countries: Germany, South Korea, Mexico, Japan, Brazil
- Our schools are staffed with International/ELL teachers providing English language instruction and ongoing support for all subjects.

W.L. Seaton Secondary

1075
Students



Charles Bloom Secondary

375
Students



Vernon Secondary

1,100
Students



Clarence Fulton Secondary

800
Students



Kalamalka Secondary

700
Students





Success through
individual support

You will be supported personally
throughout your experience in Vernon.
Whether it is finding your classrooms,
finding new friends, or learning English...
our staff will be there to help you succeed.

Personalized Learning

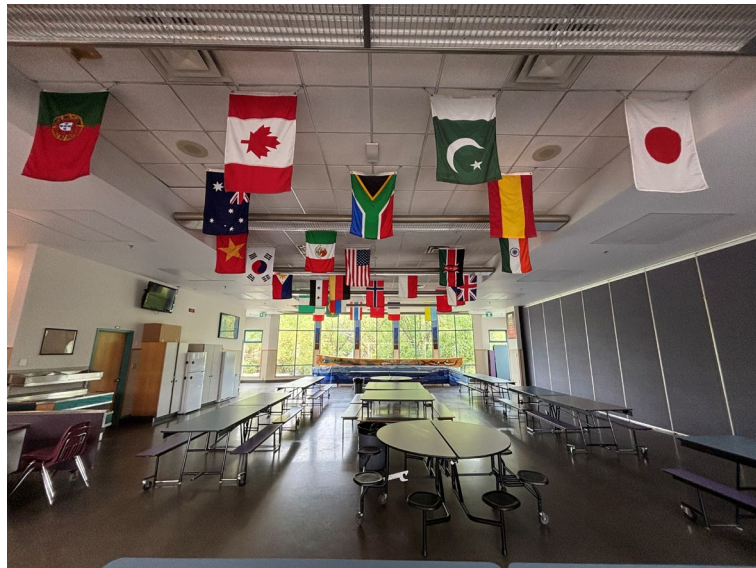


Clarence Fulton Secondary

800
Students

70
International
Students

Clarence Fulton Secondary School offers a wide range of academic courses, interesting electives, beautiful facilities, and large outdoor sports fields and courts. This school has outstanding athletics programs, great arts and trades electives, and is a welcoming community school. It hosts the largest number and most diverse international student population in Vernon.

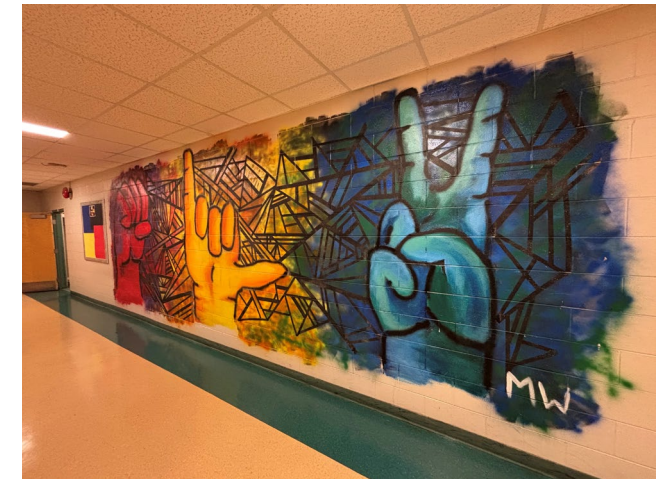


Kalamalka Secondary

700
Students

65
International
Students

Kalamalka Secondary School offers strong academic, athletic, and extra-curricular programs for all grades. Many of its classes take advantage of the school's location next to the beautiful Kalamalka Lake and Provincial Park. Students can enjoy a variety of athletics, clubs, arts, and interesting electives such as outdoor education, women's fitness, photography, psychology, cooking, musical theatre, woodworking, and band.



Vernon Secondary

1100
Students

50
International
Students

Vernon Secondary School is one of Vernon's most comprehensive schools offering courses and opportunities across all disciplines and areas. VSS has a proud tradition of achievement in athletics, fine arts, and academics. VSS is the district's largest school with a beautiful building and state-of-the-art technology in every room.



WL Seaton Secondary

1075
Students

30
International
Students

WL Seaton Secondary School is a dual-track school offering both English language programming and the city's only secondary French Immersion program. Seaton has a strong arts and culture program with award-winning concert and jazz bands, as well as choir, drama, musical theatre, and visual arts programs. Its diversity makes it a welcoming environment for international students.



Charles Bloom Secondary

375
Students

10
International
Students

Charles Bloom Secondary School is situated in the rural community of Lumby, the Gateway to the Monashee Mountains. The school is located in the center of the village near the park, swimming pool, curling rink, skating rink, regional library, and skateboard park. A culture of mutual respect promotes a positive, small-town atmosphere for students and staff.





International Student Programs

Vernon International Program welcomes students from K-12th grade in a public school district with:

- 5 high schools
- 14 elementary schools

And they offer:

- Short term (3- and 4-month programs)
- Semesters (5 months)
- Full-year (September-June)
- British Columbia Graduation Program



Academies

Soccer Academy

In collaboration with the Thompson Okanagan Soccer Academy (TOSA), School District #22 offers a high-performance academy for male and female athletes, grade 8 to 12. The academy operates within the school timetable and caters to athletes who are committed to academic and athletic excellence.



Snowsport Academy

School District 22 offers students who have a passion for snow sports, a high-level academy program. Students will be credited for a minimum of 2 high school courses during their participation in the Snowsport Academy. Students train and compete on-snow approximately four days per week during the ski season.

Other Programs

- **On the Edge Hockey Academy**

The OTE Academy prides itself on providing the best skills program value in the North Okanagan.



- **Other Academies:** Golf, Volleyball, Dance

- **Community Activities:** Vernon Figure Skating Club, Vernon Kokanee Swim Club, Rhythmic Gymnastics, Vernon Tennis Association, Martial Arts, Dance, Music Lessons, Indoor Rock Climbing, Badminton, Mountain Biking, Track and Field, etc.

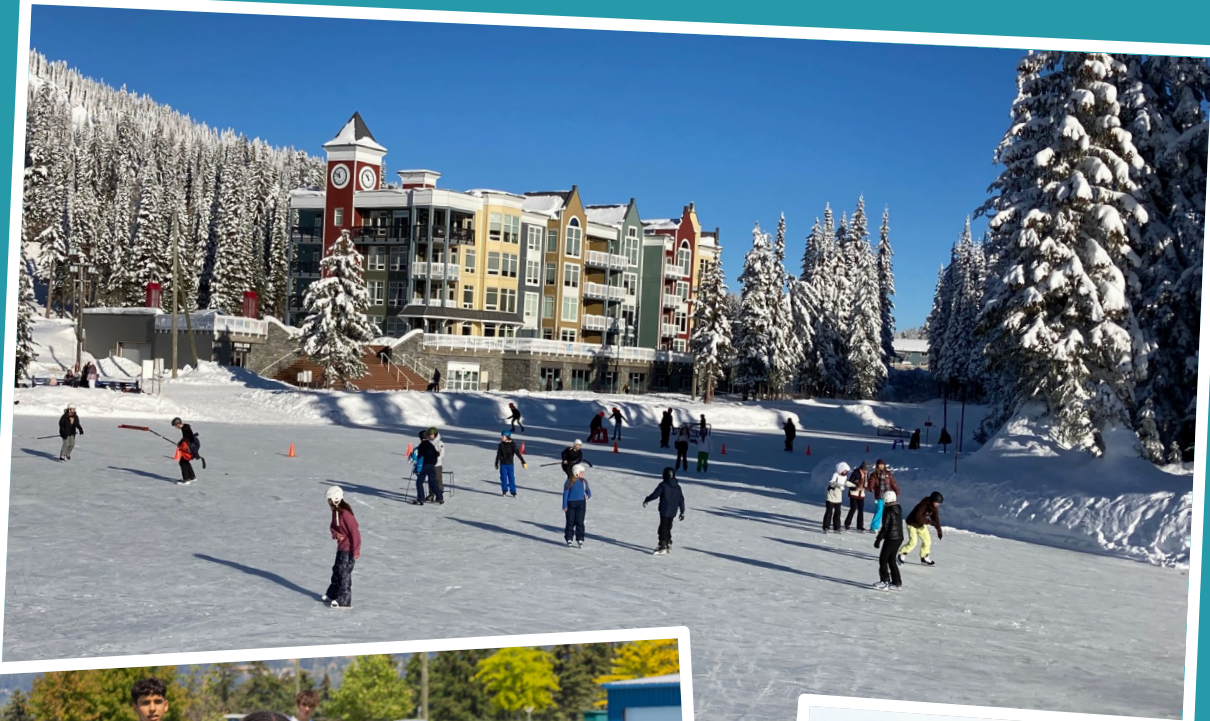


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Your Experience of a Lifetime

- Orientation for International Students
- Paddleboarding
- Zipline and Aerial Park
- Community Scavenger Hunt
- Pumpkin Patch Visit
- Limitless mountain biking and hiking trails
- Stunning lake and beaches
- BBQs and Games
- Yukon Tour
- Silver Star Ski Resort: Tube Town
- Silver Star Ski Resort: Skiing
- Trip to Edmonton, Alberta
- Trip to the Rocky Mountains
- Trip to Kelowna: Laser Bowling and Shopping
- 4 Day Trip to Victoria
- 3 Day Trip to Vancouver
- Soccer Championships





Your Home Away from Home



Homestay is a great way to broaden your horizon and to truly experience Canada.

Homestay families are responsible for student safety, food, room, transportation, and reporting to the district.

All Homestay families must submit a Criminal Record Check.

Homestay families pick up and drop off students at the airport.



Homestay Staff



Supporting you every day

- Available 24 hours per day
- Careful placement of all students
- Home Inspections
- Interview families
- Ensure Criminal Record Check
- Regular student check-ins



Why Vernon?

- Leading tourist area with a great climate (summer and winter)
- Safe, completely English-speaking city
- Academies (soccer, golf, hockey, snowsports, etc.)
- World class ski resort
- Personalized attention for students (homestay/school)
- Great homestay program
- Tons of activities!
- September and February entries

Check Out Vernon!



*"Have your
best year
ever in
Vernon!"*



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