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RIE TEAM



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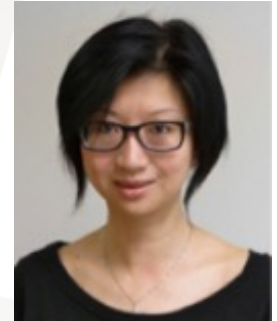
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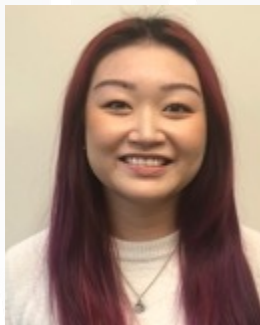
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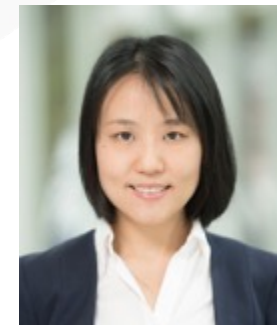
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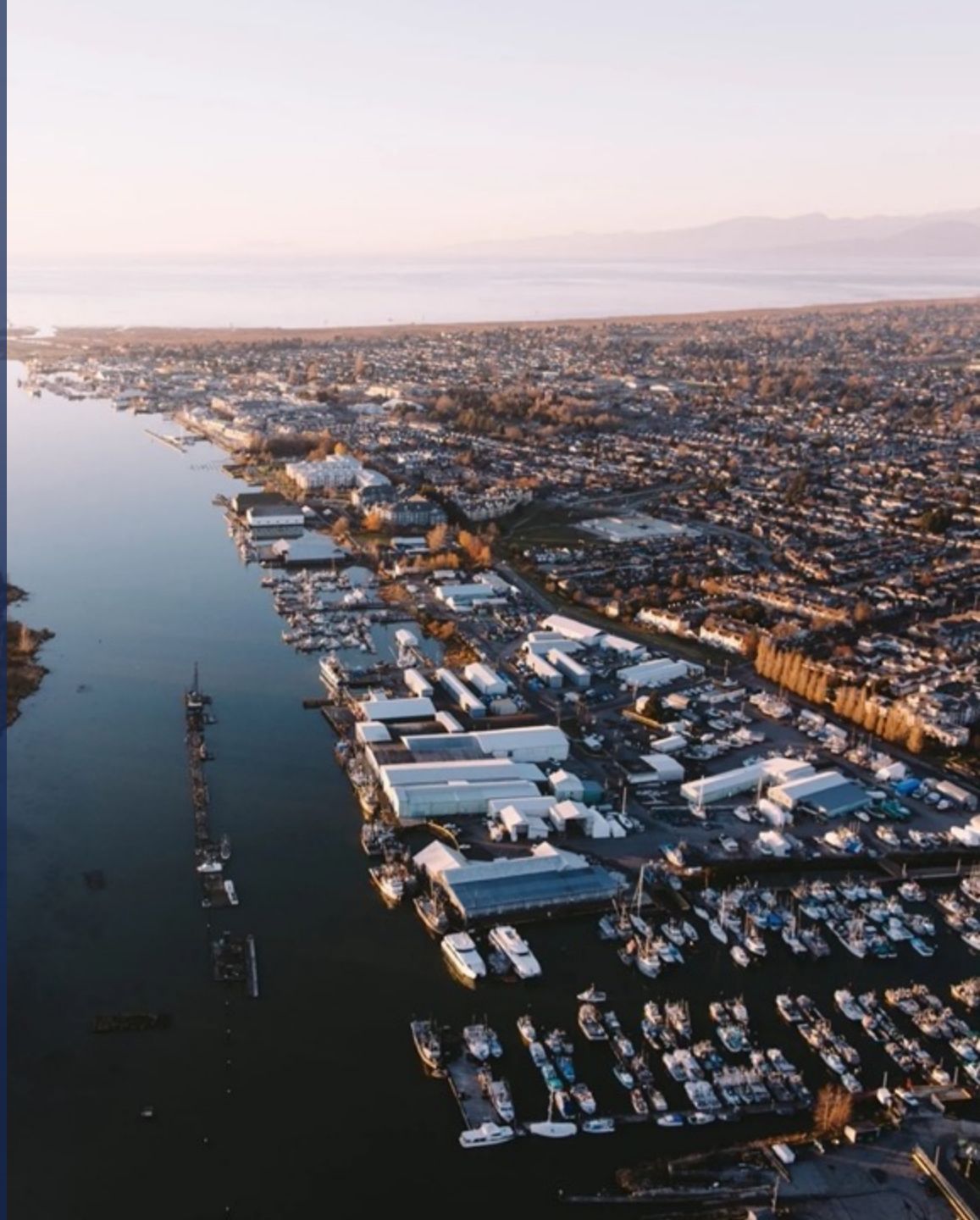


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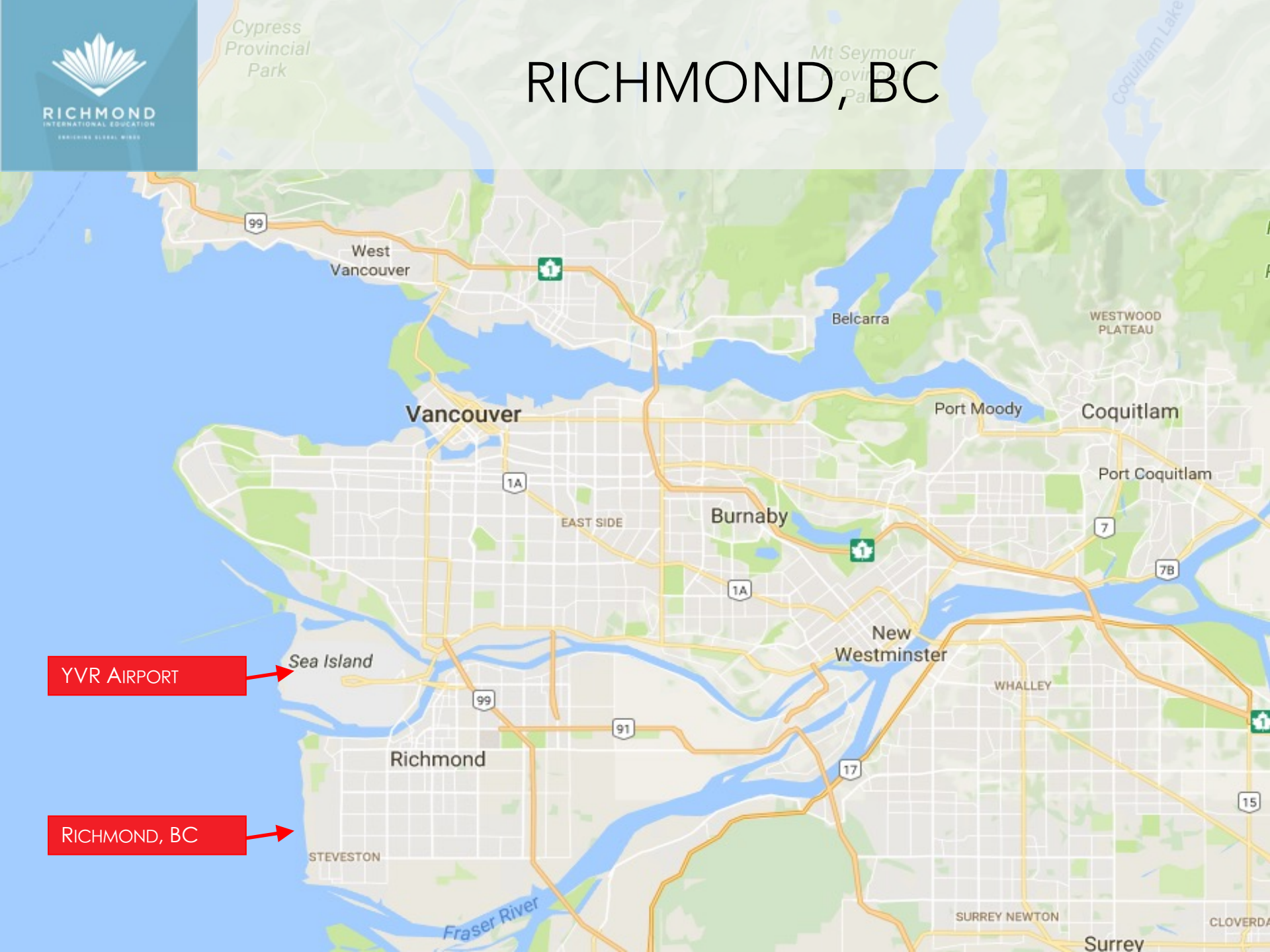


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RICHMOND, BC

YVR AIRPORT

RICHMOND, BC



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Location	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 22 minutes from downtown Vancouver • 220 km (136 miles) north of Seattle, Washington • Approximately 25 minutes by car from the US/Canada border
Weather	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mild, west coast climate (20 to 30°C in summer, 0-10°C in winter)
Accessibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home to the Vancouver International Airport • Excellent public transportation (Skytrain and buses)
Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lowest crime rate in Metro Vancouver and BC
Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upper middle-class community • A diverse community with over 35 languages spoken in homes • Family community with condos, townhouses and single family homes
Facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 community centres with free or low cost programs for students • Home to the Olympic Oval • Multiple private sport facilities, including options for fencing, table tennis, rowing, baseball, hockey, golf, gymnastics, dance, rock climbing, etc.



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DOWNTOWN VANCOUVER



SKYTRAIN FROM RICHMOND TO VANCOUVER





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RICHMOND CITY CENTRE





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RICHMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT

- Approximately 22,000 Canadian students study in the district
 - Students from 6 to 18 (kindergarten to grade 12)
 - 10 Secondary schools with grades 8-12
 - 38 Elementary schools with grades K-7
 - Class size: 19 to 28, depending on grade and class make up.
 - Students study the BC Curriculum - options for IB Diploma and Certificate
 - Government-certified teachers
- ✧ 95% of students in Canada attend public schools. Education is high quality and standardized.

BENEFITS OF RICHMOND EDUCATION

Proven academics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One of the highest university entrance rates in BC • One of the highest graduation rates for international and domestic students in BC • More students go directly to UBC after graduation each year than from any other school district • Students go to universities worldwide: US, UK and Canada
Excellent course variety and options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Variety of Academic Options • English Language Learning – Basic to advanced levels • Large number of Elective and Specialty options such as AP and IB
Multiple levels of student support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International student program coordinators at each school • Counsellors are assigned to each student for academic or emotional support • In house homestay program with homestay manager • Experienced management staff to help in multiple languages
Facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New schools and facilities, many built within the last 15 years

SCHOOL FACILITIES

Schools are equipped with:

- Science wings
- Computers labs
- Theatres
- Music rooms
- Cafeterias
- Outdoor fields and courts
- Arts studios
- Band rooms
- TV production rooms

Sport Facilities:

- One or two gymnasiums
- Access to community centres with pools, basketball courts, tennis courts and soccer fields



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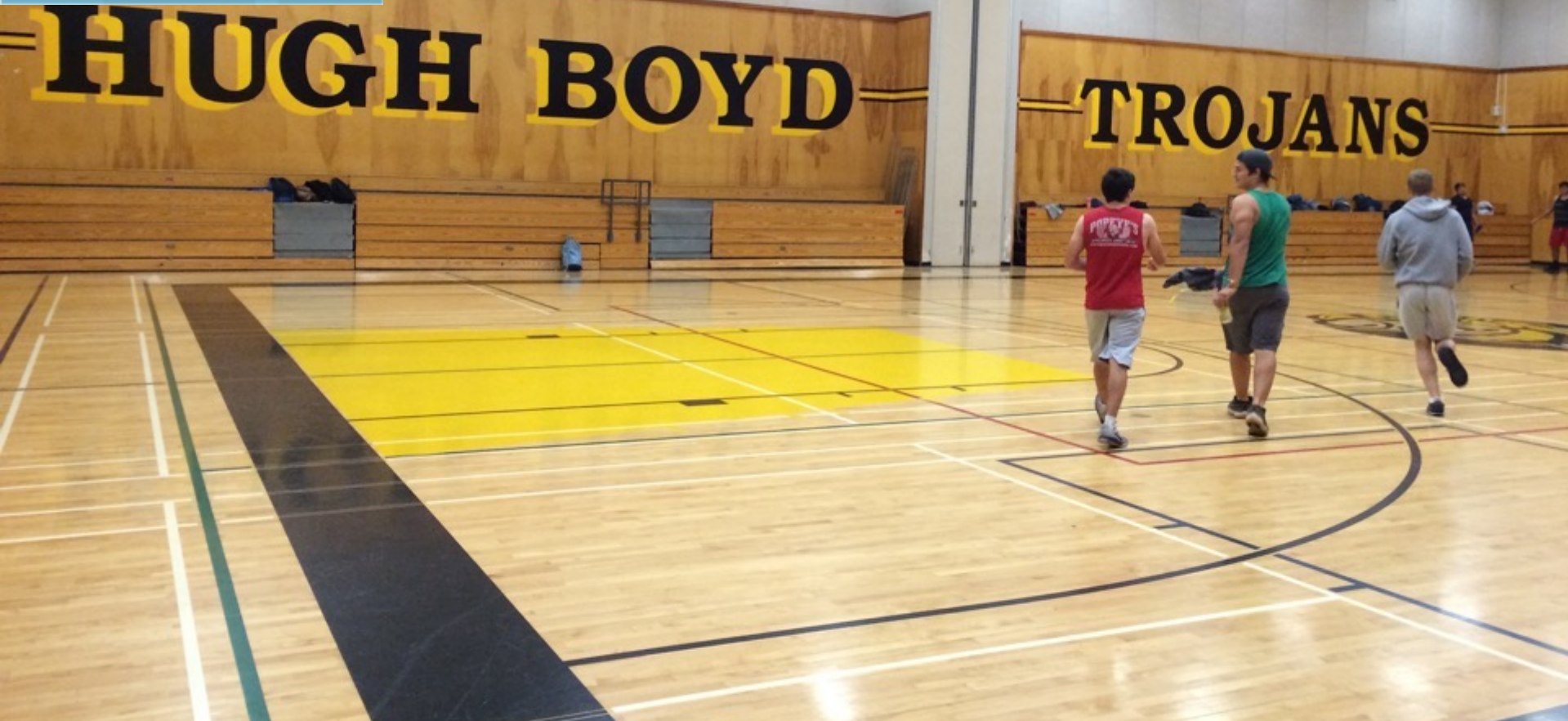
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HUGH BOYD SECONDARY SCHOOL



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PROGRAM OPTIONS



Academic Programs

For students who wish to get credit for their education, either in Canada or in their home country



Short Term Programs

For students who want to practice and develop English in a Canadian school



Other Programs

Digital Media, Group Programs, Professional Learning Programs, Connections Program

PROGRAM OPTIONS

- **ACADEMIC PROGRAMS**

- RIE Academic Semester Programs – 5 months
- RIE Academic Year Programs – 10 months
- RIE Graduation Programs – 1.5 years or more

- **NON-ACADEMIC/SHORT TERM PROGRAMS**

- Summer Camps – 3 to 6 weeks (Digital Media)
- Canadian School Experience Program – 1 to 4 months

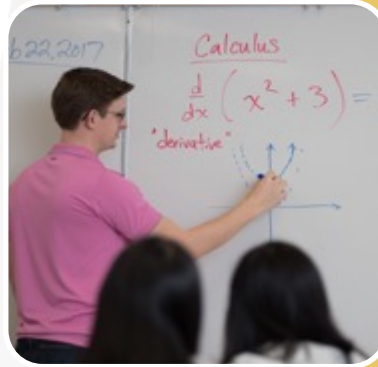
- **OTHER PROGRAMS**

- Digital Media, Group Programs, Professional Learning Programs, Connections Program – combination programs

COURSE OPTIONS

The Canadian education system allows students to choose between required and elective courses. Students will often have different class schedules and courses than their friends.

Education is standardized, and all schools will offer strong required courses required for graduation



Required Courses Examples

- Social Studies
- English (Language Arts)
- Math
- Science



Elective Course Examples

- Music, Graphic Design, Architecture, Law, Screenwriting, Acting, Robotics

COURSE OPTIONS

Richmond also offers a number of excellent academic course options in addition to the standard courses required for post-secondary entrance.

Examples:

- IB Programming
- AP courses – Math, Chemistry, English
- Engineering
- Computer science
- Spanish, French, Japanese and Mandarin
- Leadership



COURSE OPTIONS

Students are also encouraged to take elective courses, which include:

- Culinary Arts
- Graphics and Video production
- Music
- Dance and Theatre
- Sculpture, Painting, Metal Work
- Photography
- Fashion design
- Carpentry
- And much more...



ELL SCHEDULE

Students in Richmond will receive language support that matches their English ability. This is combined with appropriate credit courses. Each ELL level is equal to one academic school year.

Level 1	Little or no English	3 ELL courses, Mathematics and 4 electives
Level 2	Low intermediate English	3 ELL courses, Mathematics, Sciences and 3 electives
Level 3	Upper intermediate English	2 ELL courses, Mathematics, Sciences, Socials Studies, and 3 electives
Level 4	Advanced English	1 ELL course, Mathematics, Sciences, Social Studies, Language Arts (English) and 3 electives
Level 5	Approaching fluency	Language Arts, Mathematics, Sciences, Social Studies, and 4 electives



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SPORTS vs CLUBS

SPORTS

- Offered at most schools
- Students try out for team
- Teams compete against other schools in Richmond and BC

Examples: Soccer, Basketball, Volleyball, Badminton

CLUBS

- Variety of subjects – sports and academics
- Often open to anyone
- May compete at a provincial level

Examples: Robotics, Cheer squad, Ski club, Engineering club



SPORTS

Sport	McMath	SLSS	McRoberts	McNair	Hugh Boyd	Cambie	MacNeill	Palmer	RSS
Fall									
Swimming	X	X	X				X	X	X
Cross-country	X	X	X		X		X		X
B Soccer		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
G Volleyball		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
B Volleyball		X	X		X	X	X		X
G 8/9 Rugby	X		X						
Winter									
All Girls Basketball		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
All Boys Basketball		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Table Tennis	X	X	X	X			X	X	X
Curling	X						X		
Spring									
Badminton	X	X	X	X			X	X	X
Golf	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
G Soccer		X	X	X	X		X	X	X
Ultimate	X	X	X		X		X	X	X
Tennis		X	X				X	X	
Track and Field	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Rugby			X	X					
Grd 8+9 B Volleyball		X	X	X		X	X		X

CLUBS

Club options vary by school and are updated each year. Students are encouraged to join clubs or start their own!

Club Examples at Richmond Secondary Schools

French Club
Jazz Club
Mindfulness Club
Model United Nations
Ski/Snowboarding Club
Animal Protection Society
Choir
Robotics Club
Engineering Club
Dance Club
Library Monitors

Reach for the Top
Me to We Club
Short Film Club
World Vision Club
Tech Club
Leadership Club
Reddit Club
Math Club
Green Team
Games Club
E-Sports Club

Glee Club
First Responders
Audio Visual Club
Art Club
Interact Club
Business Club
Volunteering

PRIVATE ACADEMIES IN RICHMOND

- BC Water Polo
- Rapids Swim Club
- VPW Synchronized Swim Team
- Steveston Athletic Association
- Connaught Skating Club
- Richmond Rockets Speed Skating Club
- Richmond Minor Hockey
- Steveston Judo
- Karate Go Ju Ryu—Steveston
- Steveston Kendo
- Richmond Tennis Club
- Badminton
- Richmond Air Attack Volleyball
- Richmond Gymnastics Club
- Richmond Field Hockey Club
- Richmond Lacrosse
- Richmond Track & Field Club
- Richmond Minor Football and Cheer Squad
- Richmond Rugby
- Richmond Girls Softball
- Richmond Cricket Club
- John M.S. Lecky UBC Rowing
- Richmond Academy of Dance
- Riverside Equestrian Center Horse-Riding
- Golf Courses



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HOMESTAY

- Homestay can be arranged through the school district, with custodianship available
- Students are placed with an English speaking environment
- \$1150/month or \$40/night
- Private furnished room with a bed, desk and window
- Three meals per day in addition to snacks



HOMESTAY EXAMPLES



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HOMESTAY FAMILIES



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WHY RICHMOND?



- 22 minutes from Vancouver
- Family Community
- Close to world class universities
- Good public transit

Location

- Over 100 academic and elective courses
- IB and AP courses
- Excellent graduation and university acceptance rate

Academic Options

- Best of city and country – safe, welcoming and lots to do
- Community Centres, outdoor activities, private sport academies, restaurants

Lifestyle

- In house homestay program
- Academic advisors, counsellors and International student coordinators at all schools
- Custodianship

Student Support



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