



SOOKE

SCHOOL

DISTRICT



BRITISH COLUMBIA



ABOUT THE SCHOOL

Belmont Secondary School is one of three secondary schools in the School District 62 Sooke. It is strong in the sciences, music, foreign languages, and sports (American football, basketball, baseball, and rugby). The school offers dual-credit university-level courses, similar to Advanced Placement (AP), where students have the opportunity to earn credit towards university studies, as well as several academies including Baseball and Softball, Climbing, Equine, Ice Hockey, and Mountain Biking. A full range of athletics, school clubs and extracurricular activities is available for all students.

BELMONT SECONDARY SCHOOL

**Victoria,
British Columbia**

QUICK FACTS:

of Students: 1,600
of High Schools in District: 3
Semester I: September — January
Semester II: February — June

Graduation Offered: Yes
Is ESL Offered: Yes
Fall Semester Program: Yes
Spring Semester Program: Yes

Nearest Airport: Victoria
International Airport
Airport Code: YYJ



FACILITIES

Belmont Secondary School is a new high school built in 2015 and is located in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, one of Canada's most beautiful cities. The school is within walking distance of shopping centers, two lakes, a movie theater, recreation facilities, and the headquarters of Canada's National Rugby Training Center. It is home to one of the largest gymnasiums in British Columbia.



COURSES OFFERED



Math

Math 9, Foundations Math 11-12, Workplace Math 10-11, Computer Science 11, Foundations Math 11-12, Foundations & Pre-Calculus 10, Pre-Calculus 11-12, Calculus 12 or Dual Credit Calculus, Statistics 12



Science

Science 10, Earth Science 11, Environmental Science 11, Life Sciences 11, Science for Citizens 11, Biology 103 General Biology Dual Credit, Chemistry 11-12, Marine Life Sciences 11 and Aquatic Chemistry 11 Cohort Program, Anatomy & Physiology 12, Geology 12, Physics 11-12



Social Studies

Social Studies 10/Career Life Education 10, Social Studies 11: Modern Europe, 20th Century World History 12, B.C. First Peoples 12, Comparative World Religions 12, Contemporary Indigenous Studies 12, Geography 12, Law Studies 12, Physical Geography 12, Social Justice 12



English

English 9, English 10, Option A: Focused Literary Studies, Composition, Creative Writing, English 10, Option B: Creative Writing, New Media, Spoken Language, English 11 (Choice 1 of 6 Options), English 12 (Choice 1 of 4 Options)



Languages

French, Spanish, Japanese



The Arts

Concert Band, Concert Choir & Chamber Choir, Jazz Band, Vocal Jazz, Drumline, Intro. to Guitar, Intro. to Piano, Dance Courses, Drama, Theater Company, Visual Arts, Photography



Electives

Business Courses, Information Technology, Trades: Auto Mechanics, Cosmetology, Metalwork, Woodwork, Foods and Nutrition, Film and Television Studies, Marketing, Psychology, and Environmental Studies, Home Economics: Food Studies, Sustainability, and Textiles, Academies: Baseball and Softball, Climbing, Equine, Ice Hockey, and Mountain Biking, Outdoor Education, Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) Program



EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

ATHLETICS

SCHOOL CLUBS

BOYS

Fall American Football, Cross Country, Soccer, Volleyball

Winter Basketball, Swimming

Spring Badminton, Golf, Rugby, Track and Field, Ultimate Frisbee

GIRLS

Fall Cross Country, Volleyball

Winter Basketball, Swimming

Spring Badminton, Golf, Rugby, Soccer, Track and Field, Ultimate Frisbee

- Belmont Eulers (Math)
- Clay Club
- Culture Club
- Drumline
- Gaming Club
- GSA
- Improv Club
- Jazz Band
- Model United Nations
- Student Council
- Theater Company
- Youth Action Team

SCHOOL FACTS

AP Offered: No
IB Offered: No
French Immersion Offered: No
School Academies: Yes

ENROLLMENT RESTRICTIONS

Age: 14-18
Already Graduated Students: Yes

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COMMUNITY PROFILE

Victoria, the capital of British Columbia, Canada, sits on the craggy southern end of Vancouver Island. With abundant parkland, it's known for outdoor activities. The city's British colonial past shows in its Victorian architecture, including stately Craigdarroch Castle mansion. Butchart Gardens, with 55 acres of vivid floral displays, is one of many formal gardens in the city. Victoria features many cultural attractions including Fort Rodd Hill and Fisgard Lighthouse National Historic Sites, the Art Gallery of Greater Victoria, and the Royal BC Museum. Victoria is a great city in which to study abroad.



Population: 398,000
Nearest Major City: Langford, BC
Temperature Range: -2°C to 22°C



ABOUT THE SCHOOL

Edward Milne Community School is one of three secondary schools in the School District 62 Sooke with a warm and welcoming school community. The mission of the school is to partner with students, parents and the community to build a safe, supportive and challenging learning environment that enables people to make a living, make a life and make a difference. The school offers dual-credit university-level courses, similar to Advanced Placement (AP), where students have the opportunity to earn credit towards university studies. A full range of athletics, school clubs and extracurricular activities is available for all students.



FACILITIES

Edward Milne Community School is a secondary school located in Sooke, British Columbia, Canada. Its rural setting is perfect for mountain biking, hiking, horseback riding, fishing, kayaking, and other outdoor pursuits. The school is within walking distance to a recreation center and Sooke village, and has access to downtown Victoria with public transportation. Facilities include a gymnasium, library, in-school theater, full-service cafeteria, teaching kitchen, and various sports fields.

EDWARD MILNE COMMUNITY SCHOOL

**Sooke,
British Columbia**



QUICK FACTS:

of Students: 675
of High Schools in District: 3
Semester I: September – January
Semester II: February – June

Graduation Offered: Yes
Is ESL Offered: Yes
Fall Semester Program: Yes
Spring Semester Program: Yes

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COURSES OFFERED



Math

Mathematics 9, Foundations of Math & Pre-Calculus 10, Workplace Mathematics 10-11, Foundations of Mathematics 11, Pre-Calculus 11-12



Science

Biology 11-12, Science 9-10, Marine Biology 10, Anatomy and Physiology 12, Environmental Science 11, Life Sciences 11, Physics 11-12, Science for Citizens 11, Psychology 11-12



Social Studies

Social Studies 9-10, Explorations in Humanities, 20th Century World History 12, Contemporary Indigenous Studies 12, Genocide Studies 12, Human Geography 12, Law Studies 12, Social Justice 12



English

English 9-12, Composition 10-11, Creative Writing 10-11, Literary Studies 10-11, New Media 10-11, English First Peoples 12



Languages

French, Spanish



The Arts

Concert Band, Jazz Band, Dance, Drama, Choral Music, Vocal Music, Musical Theater, Film, Graphic Arts, Studio Arts, Visual Arts, Digital Art and Photography



Electives

Computer Programming, Computer Studies, Culinary Arts, Drafting, Robotics, Musical Theater and Performing Arts, Environmental Studies, Economics, Geography, Tech. Ed.: Metalwork, Textiles 10-12, Welding, Woodwork, Dual-credit Courses, Outdoor Education, Academies: ECO, Ice Hockey, Soccer, and Softball



EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

ATHLETICS

SCHOOL CLUBS

BOYS

Fall Cross Country, Soccer, Volleyball

Winter Basketball

Spring Badminton, Mountain Biking, Rugby, Track and Field, Ultimate Frisbee

GIRLS

Fall Cross Country, Rugby, Volleyball

Winter Basketball

Spring Badminton, Mountain Biking, Rugby, Soccer, Track and Field, Ultimate Frisbee

- Chess/Board Games
- Climate Club
- Concert Band
- Creative Writing
- Dungeons and Dragons (offered this year)
- Garden Club
- Intramural Sports
- Jamming Club (music, offered this year)
- Jazz Band
- Leadership
- LGBTQ/GSA
- Student Council
- Theater Productions
- Yearbook

SCHOOL FACTS

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IB Offered: No
French Immersion Offered: Yes
School Academies: Yes

ENROLLMENT RESTRICTIONS

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Already Graduated Students: Yes

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COMMUNITY PROFILE

Sooke is a district municipality in British Columbia, Canada, that sits on the southern tip of Vancouver Island. Sooke is one of Vancouver Island's oldest communities with amazing outdoor adventure opportunities and unique attractions to explore. From stunning lighthouses, museums, and historic parks including Ed Macgregor Park, and Sooke Potholes Provincial Park, to vibrant beach spots and thrilling ziplane tours, there's something for everyone. Sooke is a great community in which to study abroad.



Population: 15,500
Nearest Major City: Victoria, BC
Temperature Range: -2°C to 23°C



ABOUT THE SCHOOL

Royal Bay Secondary School is one of three secondary schools in the School District 62 Sooke. The school offers dual-credit university-level courses, similar to Advanced Placement (AP), where students have the opportunity to earn credit towards university studies, as well as a variety of academic and elective courses. Royal Bay Secondary School features several academies including Dance, Equine, Golf, Lacrosse, and Soccer. A full range of athletics, school clubs and extracurricular activities is available for all students.

ROYAL BAY SECONDARY SCHOOL

**Victoria,
British Columbia**

QUICK FACTS:

of Students: 1,600
of High Schools in District: 3
Semester I: September — January
Semester II: February — June

Graduation Offered: Yes
Is ESL Offered: Yes
Fall Semester Program: Yes
Spring Semester Program: Yes

FACILITIES

Royal Bay Secondary School is a new high school built in 2015 and is located in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada. The school has breathtaking views of the Pacific Ocean to the Olympic mountains in Washington, USA. Royal Bay Secondary school is home to a rooftop basketball court, all-weather track, artificial turf field and an in-school theater, and offers quick access to downtown Victoria with public transportation.



COURSES OFFERED



Math

Math 9, Foundations Math 11-12, Workplace Math 10-11, Foundations of Math 11-12, Foundations of Mathematics & Pre-Calculus 10, Pre-Calculus Math 11-12, Dual Credit Math 100 & Calculus 12, Engineering Mathematics



Science

Science 9-10, Environmental Science 11, Life Science 11, Chemistry 11-12, Earth Science 11, Physics 11-12, Anatomy & Physiology 12, Science for Citizens, Dual Credit Biology 12/Biology 126



Social Studies

Social Studies 9-10, 20th Century World History 12, BC First Peoples 12, Comparative Cultures 12, Contemporary Indigenous Studies 12, Genocide Studies 12, Human Geography 12, Law Studies 12, Social Justice 12, Dual Credit Psychology 12/Psychology 130, Dual Credit Physical Geography 12/Geography 111



English

English 9-10, English First Peoples 11-12, English 12, College Prep Literature & Composition 12, Dual Credit English 151/English 12



Languages

French, Spanish



The Arts

Band, Concert Band, Jazz Band, Concert Choir, Choral Music, Vocal Jazz, Guitar, Piano, Dance, Drama, Performance Company, Musical Theater, Theater Production, Visual Arts, Media Arts, Photography and Digital Art, Dual Credit Art 12/Art 102



Electives

ADST: Business Education, Home Economics & Culinary Arts, Stagecraft Costuming & Design, Food Studies, & Textiles, Computer Studies, Video Game Design & 3D Animation, Media Design, Tech. Ed.: Drafting, Electronics and Robotics, Engineering, Metalwork, & Woodwork, Marine Biology, Psychology 12, Academies: Dance, Equine, Golf, Lacrosse, & Soccer, AVID Program, Outdoor Education, & Youth Work in Trades, Accounting



EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

ATHLETICS

SCHOOL CLUBS

BOYS

Fall Cross Country, Soccer, Volleyball

Winter Basketball

Spring Badminton, Rugby, Track and Field

GIRLS

Fall Cross Country, Volleyball

Winter Basketball

Spring Badminton, Rugby, Soccer, Track and Field

- Anime Club
- Band
- Book Club
- Chess Club
- Concert Band
- Concert Choir
- Crochet Club
- Debate Club/Model UN
- Garden Club
- GSA
- Jazz Band
- Social Justice Club
- Student Council
- Theater Productions

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