

REGULARLY VOTED AS ONE OF THE TOP 10 MOST LIVEABLE CITIES WORLDWIDE, VANCOUVER IS A BEAUTIFUL CITY SURROUNDED BY MOUNTAINS, BEACHES, AND THE HARBOR.

Our school is located in the heart of this scenic city in British Colombia, close to the famous Robson Street shopping district. The downtown area of Vancouver has quick access to Stanley Park, various beaches, and a number of beautiful Canadian national parks.



## GENERAL INFORMATION

#### **ADDRESS**

300-755 Burrard Street, Vancouver, BC Canada, V6Z 1X6

#### **EMERGENCY NUMBER**

1(778)834-7223

## ARRIVAL INFORMATION

#### **ARRIVAL DAYS**

Sunday July 9.

#### **TRANSFERS**

 45 minutes from Vancouver International Airport.

VANCOUVER ABOUT THE CITY

Population: 603,000 approx.

Highlights: Lakeside location, vibrant atmosphere, big city attractions



ACCOMMODATION	HOMESTAY	RESIDENCE
ROOM STYLE	Twin or single rooms with shared bathrooms	Not Available
BATHROOM RATIO	Depends on the homestay, but usually shared with other people living in the house	
MEALS	<ul> <li>Full board – 21 meals per week</li> <li>Breakfast</li> <li>Lunch provided by host family (packed lunch during school days and weekend excursions)</li> <li>Hot meal in the evening with host family</li> </ul>	
JOURNEY from accommodation to school	• 45-60 minutes (weekly transportation pass included)	
ADDITIONAL AMENITIES	<ul><li>Bedding</li><li>Towels</li><li>Laundry (a small fee may be charged)</li></ul>	



## SOCIAL PROGRAM

Participation in the social program is compulsory and includes the following:

- 5 half-day afternoon activities per week
- 1 full-day trip every Saturday (except on departure day).

# MONEY MATTERS

## MONEY

It's advisable to change money before arrival. Students should bring a debit or credit card for daily expenses. You will need to check with your financial institution to make sure you will be able to withdraw cash from a Canadian ATM.

#### **POCKET MONEY**

It is not wise to carry around large amounts of cash. Personal expenses are approximately \$100-\$120 per week.





## NEARBY AMENITIES

Garden / Outdoor Area

Interactive Whiteboards



Beaches



Parks



**Religious Centers** 



**|** | Restaurants



Shops



Swimming Pool

## SECURITY

#### **PASSPORTS**

Passports are checked on the first day and kept in a safe place at the homestay host's house.

## **CURFEW**

Students need to be in their homestay by 10:00pm.

## CAN STUDENTS VISIT THE CITY DURING THE DAY?

Yes, but only on a specified activity with Kaplan staff.

## TIMES TO CALL PARENTS

Parents to arrange a suitable time with their children before they leave, it's advisable to give them a mobile phone as the school phone is not available except for emergencies.