

# JULY Recreational Summer Camp

## Comox Valley International Student Program

SUMMER TEACHER JAMES SPRUIT

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### COME JOIN US FOR SUMMER!

Nestled between the majestic Beaufort Mountain range and the pristine waters of the Pacific Ocean, the Comox Valley is home to some of the best summer recreation in Canada. From boating and sailing in Desolation Sound to golfing on one of many championship courses that are based in the Comox Valley, the Comox Valley is also quickly becoming renowned for world class mountain biking in Cumberland and on the hills of Mt. Washington ski resort, which operates all through the summer months.

Under the expert guidance of a BC Certified teacher, our Program seamlessly intertwines classroom learning with exhilarating recreational excursions. This curated blend of structured and informal English practice offers students a well-rounded, immersive language learning experience, making the Comox Valley International Student Program a summer to remember.

### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- British Columbia Ministry of Education teacher leaders
- Assistance from Canadian secondary school 'student buddies'
- Small class sizes
- Live with a Canadian host family





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### ACTIVITIES

Whale watching, Surfing, Kayaking, Hiking, Trips to Vancouver and Victoria, Swimming, Volleyball and other summer sports

### STUDENT AGE

12-18 years old

### PROGRAM DATES

July 2- July 25, 2025

### PROGRAM FEE

\$4500 including tuition, homestay, medical insurance and activities

### COURSE OFFERED

ESL (no credit)

### LOCATION

Mark Isfeld Secondary School





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Established in 2005, Comox Valley International Student Program is now one of the most popular programs in Canada. The summer camp provides an excellent balance between academic study and out door activities, such as whale watching, hiking, beach party, etc.

The August Academic Preparation Camp provides you with a great opportunity to begin your studies from the summer time before entering the September intake, and gain 1-course credits towards your BC Dogwood Diploma (graduation diploma). The course is taught to the same standards by a BC accredited teacher.

### STUDY IN ONE OF CANADA'S MOST BEAUTIFUL COMMUNITIES

Comox Valley is ranked to be one of the most beautiful and well-educated regions in Canada. Being a part of the summer camp will give you the opportunity to immerse in an authentic English language environment and at the same time, explore spectacular scenery from the mother nature.

### MIX WITH STUDENTS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD

You will be given the chance to interact with students from diverse cultures in class and benefit from a variety of insights and friendships from all over the world.



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### GAIN CREDIT TOWARDS YOUR BC GRADUATION DIPLOMA

The August Academic Preparation Camp offers the course of Career-Life Education 10 (CLE 10) which is a mandatory course for students whose goal is to graduate from the BC high school system. Students are required to complete this course in BC. By doing it throughout the summer camp, you are likely to expedite your graduation plan.

### PROGRAM DATES

July 28- Aug 22, 2025

### PROGRAM FEE

\$4500 including tuition, homestay, medical insurance and activities

### COURSE OFFERED

Career-Life Education 10 (4 credits)

### LOCATION

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# JULY SUMMER CAMP sample schedule

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>31</b> Rest	<b>1</b> BC DAY HOLIDAY (No School)  Local Activities with Host Family BC Day Parade	<b>2</b> Drop-off 9:00am Pick-up 3:30pm  ESL Assessment, Ice Breaker Games, Valley Tour, Goose Spit, Laser Tag August Program Begins	<b>3</b> Drop-off 9:00am Pick-up 3:30pm  English Lessons, Paradise Meadows, Mt. Washington	<b>4</b> Drop-off 9:00am Pick-up 3:30pm  English Lessons, Tie-dye	<b>5</b> Drop-off 9:00am Pick-up 3:30pm  English Lessons, Courtenay Museum and Fossil Hunting	<b>6</b> Rest
<b>7</b> Rest	<b>8</b> Drop-off 9:00am Pick-up 3:30pm  English Lessons, Coombs, Parksville Mini golf, Sandcastles	<b>9</b> Drop-off 9:00am Pick-up 3:30pm  English Lessons, Coombs, Parksville Mini golf, Sandcastles	<b>10</b> Drop-off 9:00am Pick-up 3:30pm  English Lessons, Cumberland Museum, Comox Lake	<b>11</b> <b>Drop-off 7:00am</b> <b>No Pick-up</b>  Tribune Bay, Hornby Island	<b>12</b> <b>No Drop-off</b> <b>Pick-up 3:30pm</b>  Tribune Bay, Hornby Island	<b>13</b> Rest
<b>14</b> Rest	<b>15</b> Drop-off 9:00am Pick-up 3:30pm  English Lessons, Campbell River Museum, Fishing, Elk Falls	<b>16</b> Drop-off 9:00am Pick-up 3:30pm  English Lessons, Hip Hop Dance Class,	<b>17</b> <b>Drop-off 7:00am</b> <b>No Pick-up</b>  Victoria, Shopping Parliament Building, China Town, Whitecaps game Overnight Vancouver	<b>18</b> <b>No Drop-off</b> <b>Pick-up 7 PM</b>  Vancouver, Downtown, Fly over Canada, Lynn Canyon Bridge, Swimming	<b>19</b> Drop-off 9:00am Pick-up 3:30pm  English Lessons, Beach volleyball/river soak	<b>20</b> Rest
<b>21</b> Rest	<b>22</b> Drop-off 9:00am Pick-up 3:30pm  English Lessons, First Nations Activity I-Hos Gallery	<b>23</b> Drop-off 9:00am Pick-up 3:30pm  English Lessons, Nymph Falls, Sports	<b>24</b> Drop-off 9:00am Pick-up 3:30pm  English Lessons, Ice Skating, Farmer's Market, Scavenger Hunt	<b>25</b> Drop-off 9:00am Pick-up 3:30pm  English Lessons, Host Family Appreciation Pancake Bruch, River Soak	<b>26</b> Drop-off 9:00am Pick-up 3:30pm  Reports, Pictures, Clean- Up, BBQ at Beach <b>August Program ends</b>	<b>27</b> Rest



### Contact Information

**ISP Office:** 250- 703-2904 (Program hours only);

**Homestay:** 250- 703- 6938 (Emergency only)

Note: Regular drop off is at 9:00am and pick up is at 3:30pm at Mark R. Isfeld Secondary



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# ACTIVITIES DESCRIPTION

## Local lakes, rivers and ocean tours

### Mt. Washington Chair Lift

Students will ride the chair lift to the spectacular Alpine Meadows where they can view the Pacific Ocean in the distance

### Courtenay Museum

Features exhibits of Pioneer history, First Nations exhibits and 80,000,000 year old fossil and dinosaur displays. Museum scientists take students on a trek to the River where everyone gets a chance to dig for their own fossils.

### Miracle Beach

A BC Provincial Park with an outstanding sandy beach, warm water for swimming and beachcombing.

### Campbell River Discovery Pier

Students can get their fishing license and try their luck at Westcoast fishing.

### Cumberland Museum

Celebrates the rich coal mining and dynamic labour history of the Chinese and Japanese workers who came to Canada to seek their fortune. The museum sponsors a heritage walking tour, which shows how these new Canadians contributed to the development of the local community and economy.

### Komoux First Nations I-Hos Gallery

Offers guests an authentic First Nations experience through art and traditional buildings.

### Victoria

BC's capitol city boasts our house of Parliament, the Royal BC Museum, and a downtown harbour front filled with buskers ready to delight. Beacon Hill Park is a great place to relax while catching an ocean view. Visit the Petting Zoo for a cuddle with a goat.

### Vancouver

BC's biggest city. See Stanley Park, shop the famous Robson street, go for a swim in an ocean side pool, catch a Whitecaps game, and "Fly Over Canada".

### Tribune Bay Outdoor Education Centre

A world class certification centre led by a highly trained District Principal. Activities include: High Tower climbing, low ropes courses, high ropes courses, rappelling, eco and survival "games", orienteering, flora/fauna identification, petroglyph exploration, kayaking, hike preparation

