

Dwight School Canada





Welcome

Dwight Canada's 23 acre lakeside campus is surrounded by lush woodland and gentle mountains. A short half-hour drive north of Victoria, we are in one of the most beautiful places in Canada. We enjoy the mild climate of the Pacific Northwest, where the temperature rarely falls below zero in winter and averages 25 degrees in summer. The natural surroundings provide a healthy environment and allows us to offer outdoor learning opportunities and many recreational choices. In summertime we have swimming, boating, skateboarding and hiking, and in the wintertime there is ice skating, snowboarding and skiing. Come prepared for new adventures!

Imagine, connect & create



in a place where you matter

Programs

We offer both the **BC Dogwood Diploma** and the world renowned **International Baccalaureate (IB) Diplomas**. The IB programme is ideal to prepare students for the top universities worldwide.

IB classes offered include:
Theory of Knowledge
English Literature
History
French
Japanese
Mathematics
Business and Management
Physics
Biology
Chemistry
Visual Arts
Dance

Academics

At Dwight we want to help you thrive. Our certified teachers work hard to find ways to inspire and ignite the passions of students. Small class sizes and engaging teaching methods work together to create a vibrant learning community.

Students have the option of graduating with either the **BC Dogwood Diploma** or the **International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma**, which is considered the gold standard for acceptance to the most selective universities. Dwight School Canada boasts a strong balance of domestic and international students from 18 countries on 5 continents. This dynamic multicultural influence augments the classroom experience.

Extra-curricular activities include fencing, dance, fishing, chess, golf, volleyball, soccer, music, drama and many other options in sports, the arts, and service oriented pursuits.

English Language Learner (ELL) support is offered for students who do not yet meet the minimum requirements for learning in an English classroom. ELL levels are assessed on an individual basis, with several options available including tutoring, specialized classes and alternate homework assignments.

The **Bridge ELL** program runs April through August and provides a way to strengthen English and develop study skills in preparation for entering Canadian classes in the fall.

Boarding

There are separate dormitories for boys and girls with spacious rooms that are shared with one or two other students. The dormitories have 24 hour adult supervision and there is a nurse on staff in the Health Center on weekday mornings. Dorm students have access to common rooms where they can enjoy playing musical instruments, a game of billiards, or relax watching television. There is a fitness center and gymnasium for more active recreation. Boarding students enjoy a variety of planned group activities and excursions on the weekends.

Meals are served in a cafeteria style buffet. There are a variety of healthy choices at each meal, including a salad bar and fresh fruit. Snacks are also provided twice per day.

Summer

Each summer we host the **Global Leadership Academy**, an exciting program for teenagers that strengthens leadership skills through project planning, team building and community service. Students learn to widen their global perspective and gain self-confidence along with other skills that will be a benefit for a lifetime. This two-week program runs three times, in June, July and August.

Other summer programs include the **High School Enrichment Program** and adventure learning trips to **Tofino** and the city of **Vancouver**. These programs allow youth from around the world to meet others and make friends, and gives ELL participants time to practice English before the school year starts.

Facilities

University guidance center
Health center
Cardio training room
Weight room
Gymnasium
Dance studio
Library
Computer lab
Science lab
Art studio
Pottery room
Theater stage
Playing fields
Running trails
Lake view dormitories
Social spaces
Cafeteria
Kayaks and canoes
Sailboats

School Highlights

150 Students
72 Faculty and staff
7-12 Grade levels
15 Average class size
18 Nationalities
100% University acceptance rate

Application Guidelines

September entry: April 15

January entry: October 15

April Bridge entry: January 15

Contact Details

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Shawnigan Campus

A great place to be

Take the first step on this adventure in education and start your online application now.

School fees:

Boarding students (Sept-June)
International \$44,500
Canadian Residents \$39,900
BC Residents \$35,900

Optional programs:

Bridge program \$25,500
(April-August)
ELL support \$5,000
Key Center \$1,500-8,500

Summer programs:

Global Leadership Academy \$2,850
High School Enrichment \$4,850
Vancouver Exploration \$950
Tofino Adventure \$1,250

Why Canada?

No. 1 English speaking education system in the world (*Newsweek*)

No. 1 most welcoming country (2015 global national brand index)

No. 1 destination of choice for high school programs (*ICEF Agent Barometer 2015*)





The Global Leadership Academy

Passion + Purpose = Change

TRANSFORMATIVE LEADERSHIP TRAINING FOR YOUTH

Youth are powerful! But where can they build the strength, skills and experience to realize their potential to be a leader?

The Global Leadership Academy (GLA)! A once in a lifetime opportunity for high school youth ages 13-19 focused on building self-confidence, leadership skills and a broader global perspective. This is **NOT** a summer camp! It's an intensive, immersive 2 week learning experience crafted by leaders and educators to uncover the passionate leader within all youth.

The academy challenges, coaches and fosters collaboration to benefit students in numerous ways.

Develop Leadership

Leadership, like swimming, does not come from simply reading books or lectures. In order to be an effective leader, participants will **learn, do, and review** their behavior after every individual and team activity supported by our expert staff. In partnership with **Powerful Youth**, facilitators come from around the globe with decades of youth and leadership training expertise to help youth to uncover their passion, lead with purpose and develop their self-identity as a "leader."

Build Confidence

Whether it's completing a 20 meter high ropes course, volunteering at a sustainable ECO-Village, making new friends, or designing community service projects, the program will build each participant's self-confidence through close guidance, positive reinforcement as well as redefining their comfort zone.

Strengthen Relationships

Meeting new people from different cultures can be both exhilarating and challenging at the same time, but having fun and accepting each other's perspective is absolutely critical for any leader. Last year, **94** participants came from over 17+ countries and many still stay in touch to this day.

"Though I was really interested in music, arts, sports and helping community, I was really excited to learn about leadership with other students from around the world. Now, years later in college, I still remember lasting friendships, crazy activities, and how my combination of talents and passions contribute to who I am as a leader."

- Nacho S., Spain, Alumni

Make an Impact

Participants come to learn about how to effectively lead others, but in the process, learn to better lead themselves and change within communities. Youth will actively engage in many hours of service throughout GLA, as a means to show leadership as a tool to create measurable social and environmental impact.

FOR YOUTH AGES 13-19 YEARS OLD



We Make Community Service and Creative.Action.Service Exciting!

The skills and lessons learned during GLA will help students plan and create their own personal projects. This program qualifies for credit such as International Baccalaureate (IB) CAS hours, National Honor Society or other school community service requirements. Find out more at: <https://dwightcanada.org/summer/>



In Beautiful British Columbia!

Located 1 hour from Victoria International Airport (YYJ), the Academy is held on the beautiful Dwight School Canada campus, nestled on the shore of Shawnigan Lake, with numerous outdoor activity nature has to offer such as: swimming, kayaking, hiking, climbing, so much more!

What Will You Do This Summer?

Every day is a completely different adventure driven by our unique experience-based approach. Challenges, field trips, and activities run from 8 am to 10 pm resulting in lifelong learning and friendships. In the program, each participant designs and plans a service project that they will implement after the academy. Aside from making impactful changes, these projects often become the center of student's compelling university essays and great source of accomplishment in their resume.

What Participants Learn:

- Leadership models and team building strategies
- Communication and public speaking
- Project planning and time management tools
- Social entrepreneurship tools
- SMART goal setting and strengths development
- Emotional intelligence and conflict resolution
- Culture and customs from around the world

Students engage in continuous team based learning throughout the 2 week experience along with other students from nearly every continent

What Participants Gain:

- Practical leadership skills and self-confidence
- Community service hours
- Lifelong connections to youth around the world
- 6 months free access to program leaders and mentors
- Skills and accomplishments that differentiate students applying to universities



AVAILABLE DATES & CONTACT

Summer 2016 Session Dates:
 Start/End Includes Arrive/Depart Dates
June 29 – July 12, 2016
July 17 – July 30, 2016
August 7 – August 20, 2016

FOR MORE DETAILS CONTACT:
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Tuition Covers:

- Full Room and Board
 - Local Transportation
 - Instructional and Program Materials
 - All Activity Fees & Excursions to Local Tourist Attractions
 - Access to all Campus Facilities and Equipment
 - 24hr Staff Support
 - **PLUS 6 Months Online Coaching**
 - **GLA Tuition: \$2,850 CAD***
- * scholarships are available

Other Exciting Summer Programs...

Vancouver City Exploration

From artistic Granville Island, to beautiful Stanley Park, Vancouver is ranked as the #1 best city in Canada to visit by US News for good reason!

Dates: **July 13 to July 16, 2016**
 Price: \$950 CAD

Tofino Outdoor Adventure

A true camping, hiking and adventure in the wildly captivating Tofino, BC. Other activities include boating, surfing, whale watching and more!

Dates: **July 31 to Aug. 6, 2016**
 Price: \$1,250 CAD

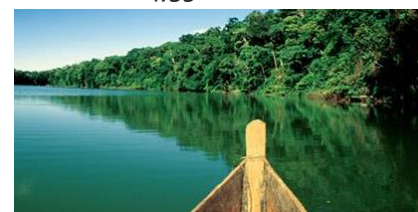
High School Enrichment

Rigorous IB academic preparation
 Dates: **July 17 to Aug. 20, 2016**
 Tuition: \$4,850 CAD

***NEW* Leadership Eco-Venture in Peru & Galapagos Islands**

Combine transformative leadership training in Peru, with wildlife service exploration in the famous Galapagos Islands, this 30 participant adventure in ecology will fill up quickly.

March 13 to March 26, 2016
 Price: \$4,350 CAD



Find out more at:

www.dwightcanada.org/summer

