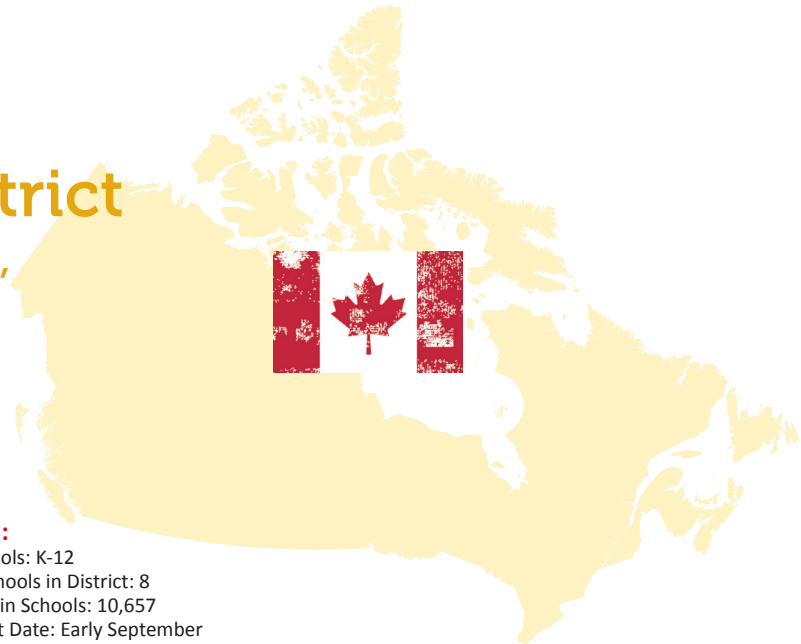




# Burnaby School District

## Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada



### LOCATION:

- Population: 223,220
- Located 10 Minutes East from Burnaby
- Weather:  
Summer/Fall: Mild and Warm  
Winter/Spring: Cool and Wet

### ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions:  
Grades Accepted 9-12, Limited Spaces Available in February
- Minimum SLEP: Not Required
- Minimum TOEFL: Not Required
- Minimum ELTIS: Not Required

### SCHOOL FACTS:

- Grades at Schools: K-12
- Number of Schools in District: 8
- Total Students in Schools: 10,657
- Estimated Start Date: Early September
- Estimated End Date: Early June

### SCHOOL PROFILE

Burnaby is a leading public school district, and is certified by the Provincial Ministry of Education. Located in the center of Greater Vancouver, the Burnaby School District offers the exciting opportunity for students from overseas to study in one of its 8 secondary or 41 elementary schools while experiencing a beautiful part of the world. International students can begin their studies in September, January (elementary), or February (secondary). Students can enroll for a summer, a semester, a school year, or more. Burnaby is the 4th largest school district in BC. As of September 30, 2011, Burnaby School District has a K-12 student population of 23,716 full-time equivalent (FTE) students. The District continues to promote the ideals of multiculturalism through its established policies and numerous school-based initiatives which promote cultural respect and understanding.

### LIST OF SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT

- Alpha Secondary School
- Burnaby Central Secondary
- Burnaby Mountain Secondary
- Burnaby North Secondary
- Burnaby South Secondary
- Byrne Creek Secondary
- Cariboo Hill Secondary
- Moscrop Secondary

### FACILITIES

Byrne Creek Secondary School has a science super lab, as well as a superb dance studio and dramatic arts studio. Their computer labs and cafeteria are state-of-the-art. Cariboo Hill has an outstanding auto mechanics shop, computer lab, library, music studio, metal- and woodworking shop and weight room. Moscrop Secondary has an amazing robotics lab where students can engineer and build hands-on robotics of their imagination.

### SPORTS AND ARTS

Burnaby Mountain Secondary beams with a stellar staff in swimming, while Burnaby Central has unique program in ice hockey and soccer. Byrne Creek Secondary has a special Basketball Academy, and has won a recent championship in senior boys and girls basketball. Alpha Secondary maintains a strong boys' rugby program and girls' netball program.

Burnaby Central has amazing artistic programs in Fashion Design as well as a Vancouver Symphony Orchestra Connects Program, where students will work with VSO Musicians for three clinics to improve their skills and musicianship as well as increase their understanding of the roles and responsibilities of a professional musician. Byrne Creek holds a one-of-a-kind Theatre Tech Program as well as a Media Arts Industry Training. Alpha Secondary School has an extensive Visual and Performing Arts Program includes Drama, Choir, Band, Dance, Ceramics and Sculpture, Drawing and Painting and Media and Graphic Arts.

### COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Burnaby Mountain is right on the Skytrain to Vancouver. In the winter time, students can use the ski bus to go night skiing on Grouse Mountain.

### OPTIONS AVAILABLE:

**Foreign Languages:** Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Latin\*, Spanish

**Advanced Placement Courses:** Art History, Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, Drawing and Painting, Economics, English Literature, Human Geography, Statistics, Physics, Psychology

**Arts:** Ceramics and Sculpture, Choir, Dance, Directing and Script, Drawing, Jazz Band, Media Arts, Painting, Photography, Theatre, Writing

**Athletics:** Badminton, Basketball, Cricket, Cross-Country, Golf, Netball, Rugby, Skiing, Soccer, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis, Volleyball, Wrestling, Water Polo

**Extracurricular Activities:** Anime, Break Dancing, Broadcasting, Cheerleading, Chess, Christian, First Aid, Guitar, Improv Team, Latin, Outdoor, Philosophy, School Newspaper, Ski and Snowboard, Social Responsibility, Table Tennis, United Nations, Urban Farm, Weight Training

**ESL Available/Level:** NO

\*Students meet once a week outside of regular class sessions.

