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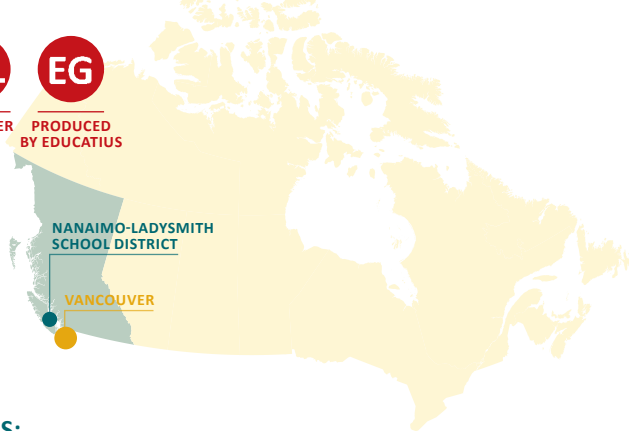
BEGINNER ESL



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# Nanaimo-Ladysmith School District

## Nanaimo, British Columbia



### LOCATION:

- Population: 100,000
- Located 90 Minutes by Ferry, West of Vancouver

### ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: Grades Accepted: 9-12

### DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS:

- French Immersion Program
- Dual Credit Courses with Vancouver Island University

### ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades at School: K-12
- International Population: 3%
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:25
- School Choice: NO
- High Schools Accepting Students: 6

### DISTRICT PROFILE

The Nanaimo-Ladysmith School District is located on the East Coast of Vancouver Island and is only a 90-minute ferry ride from downtown Vancouver. Students have the opportunity to take Advanced Placement Courses in the areas on Biology, Chemistry, and Physics. In addition to these AP Courses, the Nanaimo-Ladysmith School District also offers French Immersion and Dual Credit Courses with Vancouver Island University for students to receive college credit. Clubs and extracurricular activities are popular at these schools, students can choose from clubs and activities like Robotics Club, Dance Team, or Model United Nations.

### FACILITIES

Students in the Nanaimo-Ladysmith School District have access to modern facilities and technology. Schools in the district have varying facilities including multi-purpose sports fields, computer labs, recording studios with video editing equipment, performing arts theaters, ice skating rinks, swimming pools, and fitness gyms.

### SPORTS AND ARTS

The Nanaimo-Ladysmith School District have a strong athletics program, teams such as volleyball and football have recent Championships in the past couple years. The Nanaimo-Ladysmith School District also offers Sports Academies, including Ice Hockey, Beach Volleyball, Lacrosse, and Soccer.

Schools in the district offer two Fine Arts Academies: Performing Arts Academy and Jazz Academy. These academies offer students to focus directly on these intensive programs. Other schools in this district also offer other arts programs for students to take based off their interests.

### COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Nanaimo and Ladysmith are beautiful seaside communities located on the East Coast of Vancouver Island, just 20 minutes from Vancouver by plane and only 90 minutes by ferry. These safe, peaceful, and clean communities host a beautiful natural setting with forests, the ocean, and mountains. The Nanaimo and Ladysmith communities have the benefits of larger cities with recreation, culture, and shopping, but also have the small town community feel. During the winter months, the Mount Washington Ski Resort is 90 minutes away by car for those who enjoy skiing or snowboarding.

### DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS\*:

**Foreign Languages:** French, Hulqumimum (Aboriginal Language), Spanish

**Arts:** Acting, Band, Clay, Computer Animation, Culinary Arts, Dance, Drawing, Graphic Design, Painting, Textiles

**Specialty Programs:** Dual Credit Courses, French Immersion, Jazz Academy, Performing Arts Academy

**Sports Academies:** Beach Volleyball, Ice Hockey, Lacrosse, Soccer

**Advanced Placement Courses:** Biology, Chemistry, Physics

#### Athletics:

##### Boys:

**Fall:** Basketball, Cross Country, Football, Soccer, Swimming, Volleyball

**Winter:** Basketball, Ice Hockey, Rowing, Soccer, Synchronized Swimming

**Spring:** Badminton, Golf, Rugby, Track and Field

##### Girls:

**Fall:** Basketball, Cross Country, Field Hockey, Swimming, Volleyball

**Winter:** Basketball, Ice Hockey, Rowing, Soccer, Synchronized Swimming

**Spring:** Badminton, Golf, Ice Hockey, Soccer, Track and Field

**Extracurricular Activities:** Badminton Club, Dance Club, Ecology Club, Intramural Sports, Knitting Club, Leadership Club, Model United Nations, Robotics Club, Student Council, Table Tennis Club, Table Top Games, Theater Club

**ESL Availability:** YES – Beginner to Advanced

\*All courses and sports options offered by the school are subject to change.

