

Newfoundland and Labrador English School District - Metro

St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador



LOCATION:

- Population: 109,000
- Located in Metro St. John's

ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: Grades Accepted: 9-12
- 75% grade average required
- ESL level assessed upon arrival
- District will consider all ESL levels in grades 9-12

DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS:

- International Baccalaureate Diploma
- Offers over 20 AP courses

ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades At Schools: 9-12
- International Population: 7-10%
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:15-20
- Request Preferred School? YES
- High Schools Accepting Students: 7

DISTRICT PROFILE

The Newfoundland and Labrador English School District (NLESD) is situated in Metro St. John's. Schools in this district offer specialty academic programs including the prestigious International Baccalaureate Diploma Program, Advanced Placement Courses (AP), and Dual Enrollment Programs.

FACILITIES

Schools in the district have varying facilities including fields, courts, gymnasiums, modern technology-equipped classrooms, science labs, state-of-the-art theaters, cultural centers, studios, and workshops that make each campus unique.

SPORTS AND ARTS

Students in the NLESD can join a variety of freshman, junior varsity, and varsity level sports teams such as skiing, hockey, and volleyball. Students can take advantage of the area's snowy winters by participating on the championship skiing team in both the fall and winter seasons.

Students have various opportunities to develop artistic talents. They can act in musicals and plays through drama programs, explore digital design, and learn about the technology behind modern art.

AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Schools in the NLESD have an impressive collection of accomplishments. Each year, only 315 Canadian students are chosen to attend the exclusive Forum for Young Canadians to develop knowledge about the country's systems of government, leadership, and citizenship; in 2018, 9 of those 315 were NLESD students.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

A little island in the North Atlantic Ocean, Newfoundland is located in the easterly most point of North America and has a population of 109,000 people. The region is known for its humble culture, warm people, thousands of kilometers of coastline, humpback whales, icebergs and the most delicious wild Bakeapples in all of Canada. Families of Newfoundland are some of the warmest welcoming people in the world! Host families live close to the students' school and students are picked up by school bus. All international students can take part in fun monthly activities – some examples may include orientation and camping, professional art classes, photography sessions, zip lining, outdoor skating and tobogganing, skiing in February, Montreal trips, whale watching in June, bonfires on the beach.

DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS*:

Foreign Languages: French, German, Spanish

Arts: Art Technologies, Art and Design, Drama, Music

Specialty Programs: AP courses, Dual Enrollment, French Immersion (Early and Late), International Baccalaureate Diploma

Advanced Placement Courses: Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles, English Language and Composition, Environmental Science, European History, French Language and Culture, German Language and Culture, Human Geography, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Music Theory, Physics B, Psychology, Statistics, US Government and Politics, US History, World History

Athletics:** Badminton, Basketball, Golf, Ice Hockey, Intramural Sports Program, Rugby, Soccer, Softball, Track and Field, Volleyball

Extracurricular Activities: Amnesty International, Art Club, Chess Club, Concert Band, Concert Choir, Debating Club, French Club, Mathematics Club, Peer Counseling, Peer Tutoring, Public Speaking, Science Fair, Student Council

ESL Availability: YES (Levels A-D)

*All courses and sports options offered by the school are subject to change.
**Please inquire for information on season and sports offered for boys and girls

