



LIVE THE CANADIAN HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE.

Study in the centre of Metro Vancouver.
Burnaby, British Columbia



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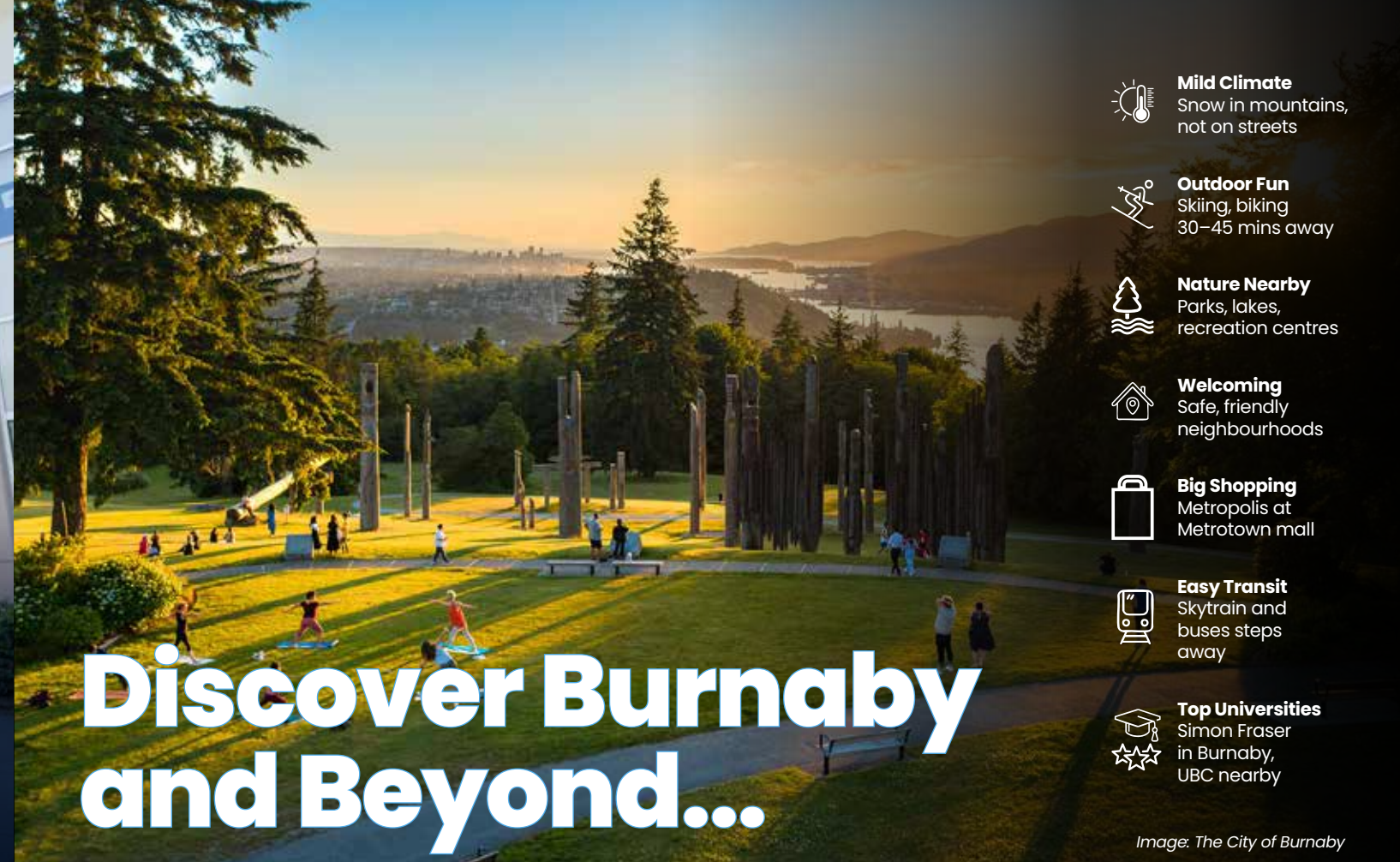


The Burnaby Advantage

In Burnaby, students gain more than a Canadian education—they grow in confidence, explore new passions, and become globally minded individuals.



British Columbia



Discover Burnaby and Beyond...

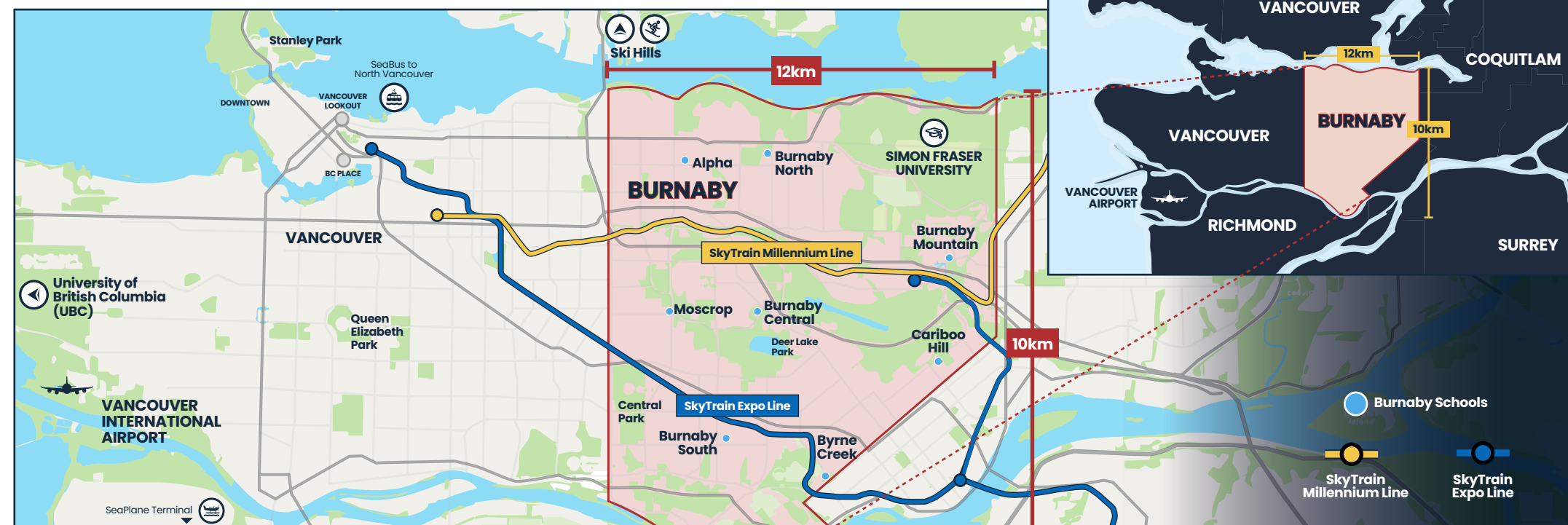
-  **Mild Climate**
Snow in mountains, not on streets
-  **Outdoor Fun**
Skiing, biking
30–45 mins away
-  **Nature Nearby**
Parks, lakes,
recreation centres
-  **Welcoming**
Safe, friendly
neighbourhoods
-  **Big Shopping**
Metropolis at
Metrotown mall
-  **Easy Transit**
Skytrain and
buses steps
away
-  **Top Universities**
Simon Fraser
in Burnaby,
UBC nearby

Image: The City of Burnaby

With the energy of a city, the heart of a community, and the beauty of the outdoors, Burnaby is a vibrant place to study.

Located just 20–30 minutes from downtown Vancouver, it offers the best of Metro Vancouver living.

-  **Top Academics**
Largest AP Program
in Canada
-  **Explore Interests**
100+ electives,
5 Sports Academies,
Career Programs
-  **Get Involved**
Clubs, Teams,
Performing Arts,
Leadership
-  **Feel Supported**
Dedicated Advisors
& Multilingual Team
-  **Be at Home**
Supportive, Caring
Host Families
-  **Experience Canada**
City, Nature
Excursions





Design Your Learning Journey



Homestay: Two Levels of Care



In Burnaby, each student follows a personalized learning path—whether staying for a semester or completing their full graduation journey.

Program Options

Graduation Diploma Program

Earn British Columbia's globally recognized Dogwood Diploma. Optional summer courses are available to help you graduate faster.

Short-Term Program (1 Semester or 1 Year)

Experience Canadian education and culture while studying alongside local students.

Limited 3–4 month stays available.

Course Structure

Students take 8 courses per year (4 per day)

You'll meet with a counsellor during orientation to plan your schedule.

Grades 8–9: Follow a well-rounded program that includes academics, arts, and physical education.

Grades 10–12: Start earning graduation credits while exploring electives that match their strengths and interests.

Pursue What Inspires You

Whether you're aiming for top universities or exploring new passions, Burnaby offers endless opportunities to grow—in and beyond the classroom. Here are just a few examples of what we offer:

Advanced Placement: AP Calculus, AP Computer Science, AP Mandarin, AP 2D Art & Design, AP Physics, and many more

Arts & Performance: Theatre, Film, Dance, Choreography, Media Arts, Photography, Jazz Band, Choir, Guitar, Orchestra, and beyond

Tech & Business: Robotics, Programming, Web Development, Marketing, E-Commerce, Tourism, and countless options

World Languages: French, Japanese, Mandarin, Spanish

Sports Academies: Basketball, Hockey, Soccer, Volleyball

Career Pathways: Health Sciences, Film & Broadcasting, Cybersecurity, Kinesiology, and others

Clubs & Activities: Debate, Model UN, Ski Club, Coding Club, Dance Team, Environmental Club, and endless possibilities

Most importantly, we're here to guide you in your choices.

Homestay provides students with a truly valuable Canadian experience—living with a local family, practicing English, and becoming part of the community.

Burnaby has designated a small, select group of highly experienced and reputable homestay companies that match students with caring host families and provide 24/7 support. Each offers a unique approach, giving families more choice to find the right fit.

Students benefit from a double layer of care: a homestay coordinator through their provider plus ongoing support from Burnaby's International Student Advisors. Our Homestay Liaison also maintains regular communication with these providers to help support a quality stay. It's a team approach to a rewarding homestay experience in Burnaby.

"My homestay became like a second family. I felt welcome and supported from day one."

Student

Language Support: Credit-level ESL courses help students strengthen English skills and meet graduation requirements.



Private Room & 3 Daily Meals



English Immersion



24/7 Homestay Support



Carefully Selected Families



Guidance & Support Team



Explore our 8 High Schools



Each of Burnaby's eight high schools offers something unique—whether it's award-winning music ensembles, robotics labs, or elite athletic training.

All of Burnaby's 8 high schools (grades 8-12) welcome international students and offer:

- BC Graduation Program or short-term experience
- Advanced Placement courses
- Visual & Performing Arts, Business, Languages, Technology courses
- Clubs, sports teams, & student leadership
- English language training & multilingual staff support
- Safe, modern facilities & tech-enabled classrooms
- September, February, and April (limited) intakes
- Student activities & excursions beyond the classroom

Alpha

Special Programs/Courses
Advanced Placement, Robotics, Theatre and Dance Company, French Immersion, Ski/Snowboard Club

Burnaby Central

Special Programs/Courses
Advanced Placement, Script Writing & Directing, Hockey Academy (elite), 120-member choir, Ski Team

Burnaby Mountain

Special Programs/Courses
Advanced Placement, Environmental Studies, Recreational Leadership, Ski/Snowboard Club, SFU Elite Swim Club nearby

Burnaby North

Special Programs/Courses
Advanced Placement Diploma, Orchestra, Hockey Academy, easy access to SFU/BSU Basketball and Soccer Academies

Burnaby South

Special Programs/Courses
Advanced Placement Diploma, Orchestra, TV production, Kinesiology, Cybersecurity, Ski/Snowboard Club

Byrne Creek

Special Programs/Courses
Advanced Placement, Media Arts, STEAM, Dance Company, Musical Theatre, Rugby, First Aid Leadership

Cariboo Hill

Special Programs/Courses
Advanced Placement, Digipen Academy, Cybersecurity, Pre-Engineering, French Immersion, Volleyball Academy

Moscrop

Special Programs/Courses
Advanced Placement, Health Sciences, Dance Leadership, French Immersion, Tennis Team, Model United Nations

Your Pathway to Top Universities

Burnaby students consistently gain admission to leading universities across Canada, the U.S., and globally—many with scholarships.

Over \$10 million dollars in scholarships won annually

Admissions to renowned universities like University of British Columbia, University of Toronto, Harvard, Cambridge, and top art institutions such as Emily Carr and Parsons School of Design, and many more

Canada's Largest Advanced Placement Program gives you a competitive edge

Dedicated international student university guidance support

Workshops for Canadian and U.S. university planning

University fair and campus visits

Your Support Team

We believe support is the foundation for success. From your first questions to your final transcript, our team is here to help you thrive.

Before You Arrive:

Pre-departure orientation webinars and an online English assessment help get you ready

Upon Arrival:

Your caring homestay family welcomes you and helps you get settled

During Orientation Week:

Meet your school counsellor, connect with your dedicated International Student Advisor, and join fun activities to make friends

All Year Long:

Your school counsellor, International Student Advisor, and teachers support you both academically and personally, hold events to get you connected and organize excursions to famous Canadian destinations

With caring people by your side and endless ways to learn and grow, your Burnaby experience can truly shape your future.



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