



LIVE THE CANADIAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL EXPERIENCE.

Ages 5 to 12 (Kindergarten–Grade 7)



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What sets Burnaby apart...

The Burnaby School District offers an outstanding elementary program for international students ages 5–12 across 41 schools (Kindergarten–Grade 7).



Established in 1906
a proud tradition of excellence with B.C. certified teachers



Top Results
Above provincial averages in literacy & numeracy



Language Support
English language learning programs in every school



Student Well-being
Safe, caring communities focused on growth and belonging



Music & Arts
Only B.C. district with music specialists in all elementary schools



Activities
Diverse opportunities in sports, arts, and leadership



Technology
Integrated learning that builds future-ready skills



Enrichment
Spring & Summer Break camps for learning & cultural experiences



Nutrition
Hot lunch program at select schools



French Immersion
Offered at select schools



Pathways
Access to Burnaby Secondary Schools & Canada's largest AP program



International Support
Orientation & multilingual assistance for students and families



Adult Learning
ESL classes available for parents



Location
Excellent schools in a welcoming city near Vancouver, known for outstanding quality of life



Building Confidence and Skills

International students thrive in our welcoming, inclusive schools, supported by a world-leading education.

The British Columbia Curriculum
Burnaby follows the British Columbia Ministry of Education curriculum, taught by British Columbia-certified teachers. Students study English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Physical and Health Education, Visual & Performing Arts, and Applied Design, Skills & Technologies.

How Students Learn
Burnaby classrooms balance strong academics with engaging, student-centred learning. Through projects, discussion, and hands-on activities, students build knowledge, literacy, numeracy, thinking skills, and social-emotional skills. School clubs and after-school activities extend learning beyond the classroom.

English Language Learning (ELL)
Students are assessed for English proficiency after arrival and immersed in a regular classroom, while also benefiting from scheduled small-group ELL support provided by ELL-trained teachers.

School Facilities
Our schools offer well-equipped classrooms that use current learning technology, along with libraries, gyms, music rooms, and playgrounds.



Schools by Neighbourhood

Burnaby's 41 elementary schools are rooted in welcoming communities.



Everything Within Reach

Burnaby is located in the centre of Metro Vancouver, with a population of over 260,000, offering a high quality of life supported by excellent amenities and well-planned neighbourhoods.

North Burnaby:

A scenic, family-friendly area with ocean and mountain views and quiet residential streets, including Burnaby Heights and its local shops and cafés, with easy access to the vibrant Brentwood Town Centre Mall and Entertainment District.

South Burnaby:

The most urban part of Burnaby, home to Metropolis at Metrotown—B.C.'s largest shopping and entertainment mall—surrounded by established family neighbourhoods, with excellent SkyTrain access, recreation centres, Central Park, and sports fields.

Alpha Secondary Catchment Schools

1. Gilmore Community Elementary
2. Rosser Elementary
3. Confederation Park Elementary
4. Kitchener Elementary
5. Brentwood Park Elementary

Burnaby North Secondary Catchment Schools

6. Capitol Hill Elementary
7. Westridge Elementary
8. Aubrey Elementary
9. Lochdale Community Elementary
10. Parkcrest Elementary
11. Sperling Elementary
12. Montecito Elementary

Burnaby Mountain Secondary Catchment Schools

13. University Highlands Elementary
14. Forest Grove Elementary
15. Stoney Creek Community Elementary
16. Lyndhurst Elementary
17. Cameron Elementary
18. Seaforth Elementary

Burnaby South Secondary Catchment Schools

30. Suncrest Elementary
31. South Slope Elementary
32. Maywood Community Elementary
33. Nelson Elementary
34. Clinton Elementary
35. Glenwood Elementary
36. Windsor Elementary

Byrne Creek Secondary Catchment Schools

37. Brantford Elementary
38. Taylor Park Elementary
39. Stride Avenue Community Elementary
40. Edmonds Community Elementary
41. Twelfth Avenue Elementary

Central Burnaby:

A welcoming, family-oriented area with quiet neighbourhoods, numerous parks, and key community services including Burnaby City Hall, Burnaby Hospital, Scotia Barn skating rinks, and the Shadbolt Centre for the Arts.

Moscrop Secondary Catchment Schools

19. Cascade Heights Elementary
20. Inman Elementary
21. Chaffey-Burke Elementary

Burnaby Central Secondary Catchment Schools

22. Douglas Road Elementary
23. Gilpin Elementary
24. Buckingham Elementary
25. Marlborough Elementary
26. Morley Elementary
27. Lakeview Elementary

Cariboo Hill Secondary Catchment Schools

28. Second Street Community Elementary
29. Armstrong Elementary



- Known as one of Canada's greenest cities, with over 25% of the city dedicated to parks and green space
- 15+ recreation centres offering swimming, skating, fitness, and youth programs
- Multiple large, public libraries along with numerous private tutoring academies
- Major shopping centres and local stores for everyday needs and services
- Comprehensive medical services, including clinics, pharmacies, and Burnaby General Hospital
- A well-connected transit network, with downtown Vancouver just 20–30 minutes away by SkyTrain

Studying in Burnaby means not only excellent schools, but the added advantage of a city rich in opportunity.

Stanley Park



SeaBus to North Vancouver

VANCOUVER DOWNTOWN



Ski Hills



Ski Hills



200+ Parks & Playgrounds

15 Recreation Centres, including pools, ice rinks & fields



VANCOUVER

University of British Columbia (UBC)



30-45 Minutes to Vancouver International Airport

VANCOUVER INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT



BURNABY

Confederation Park Community Centre & Library

BC Conservatory of Music

Alpha

Burnaby North

Simon Fraser University

Brentwood Park Shopping & Dining

SkyTrain Millennium Line

British Columbia Institute of Technology

Burnaby General Hospital

Moscrop

Shadbolt Centre for Arts

Burnaby Mountain

Lougheed Mall

Burnaby Central

Deer Lake Park

8 x Ice Rinks

Cariboo Hill

Robert Burnaby Park & Pool

Edmonds Community Centre & Library

Central Park

Metrotown Shopping & Entertainment

Burnaby South

Byrne Creek

SkyTrain Expo Line



Life at School

Burnaby's elementary schools follow a balanced year with time for learning, play, and discovery.

A Typical Day:

- 8:50 – Students enter the building
- 8:55 – Morning session begins
- 10:35 – Recess
- 12:00 – Lunch
- 12:25 – Play Outside
- 12:55 – Afternoon session begins
- 3:00 – Students dismissed
- 3:05 – Optional afterschool activities in sports, arts, and leadership

Beyond School

Learning doesn't stop at the end of the school day. Burnaby students benefit from a wide range of opportunities that support creativity, physical activity, and personal growth beyond the classroom.

- Arts and music programs available throughout the city, at various community facilities, such as the Shadbolt Centre for the Arts
- Sports and recreation options across Burnaby, including team sports, swimming, skating, tennis, horseback riding, and other activities
- Academic enrichment through libraries, tutoring services, and STEM-focused learning opportunities
- Outdoor experiences such as mountain biking and golf, with ski lessons just a short distance from the city.



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