



Chilliwack International Student Program

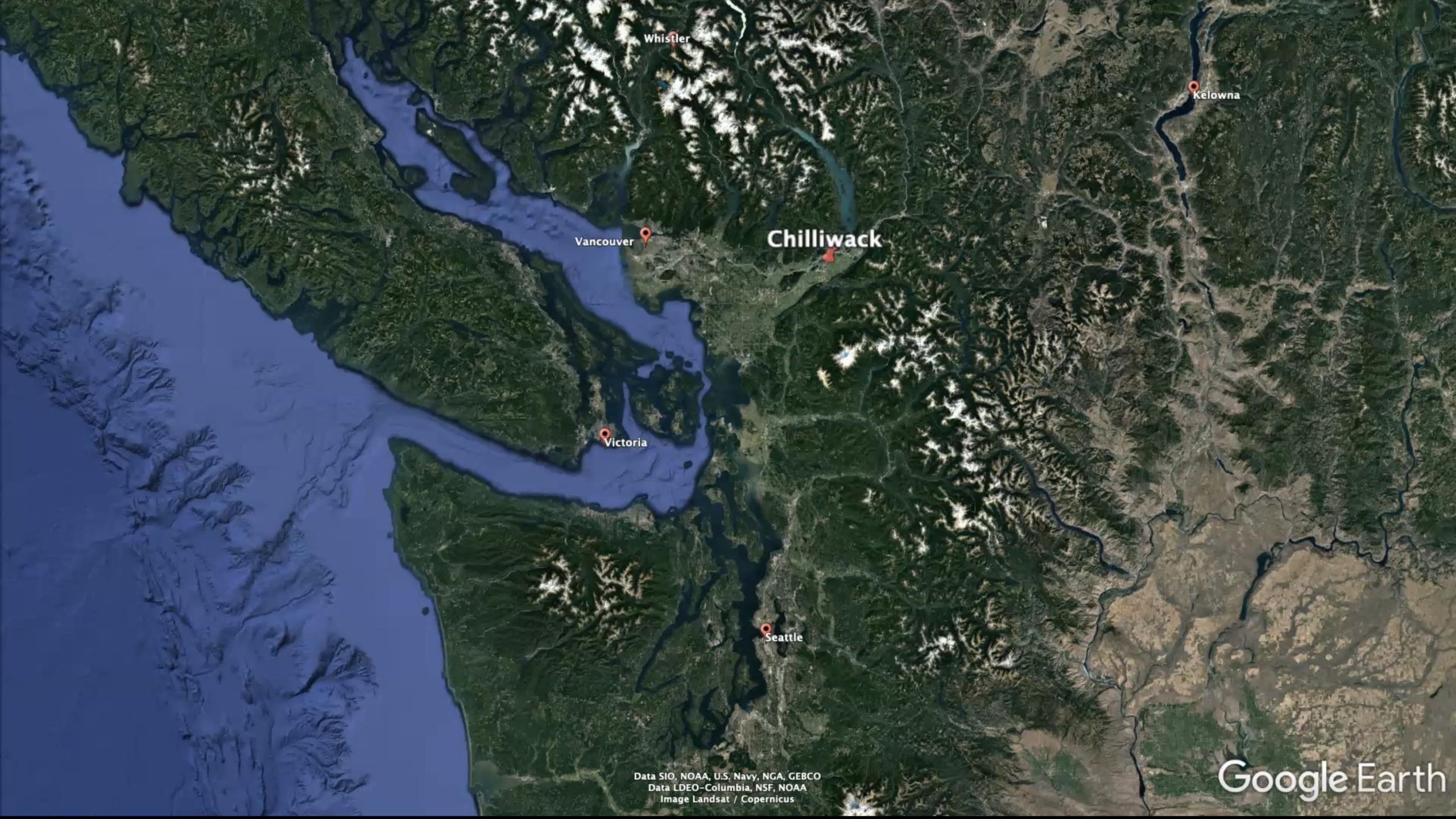
Come join our family!



Why Chilliwack?

Ey Kw'as Emi Elep – good that you came

Chilliwack is only one hour east of cosmopolitan Vancouver, Canada's third largest city, as well as one hour away from the Pacific Ocean.



Whistler

Kelowna

Vancouver

Chilliwack

Victoria

Seattle

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Scenic Beauty & Moderate Climate

360° of natural beauty

The picturesque Fraser Valley, in which Chilliwack is situated, has some of the most productive dairy farms in the world and is dotted with vegetable and blueberry farms. Serving as a backdrop to the community are breathtaking snow-crested and glacier blanketed mountains. Furthermore, the area enjoys a climate that is neither too cold in winter nor too hot in summer with four distinct seasons.







Community

Not too big, not too small

With a population of 100,000 inhabitants, Chilliwack doesn't have the traffic congestion or other problems that come with being a major city. On the other hand, it is large enough to offer a full range of shopping, dining and recreational facilities and opportunities.

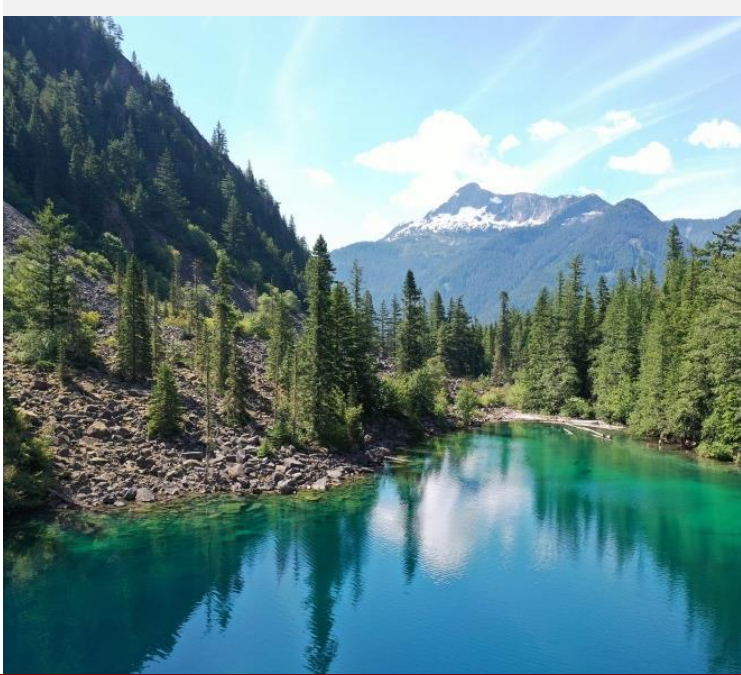


A Friendly Community

Neighbours look after neighbours

- Many families have lived in Chilliwack for four generations or longer.
- Parents can feel confident that they are sending their children to a very welcoming community.



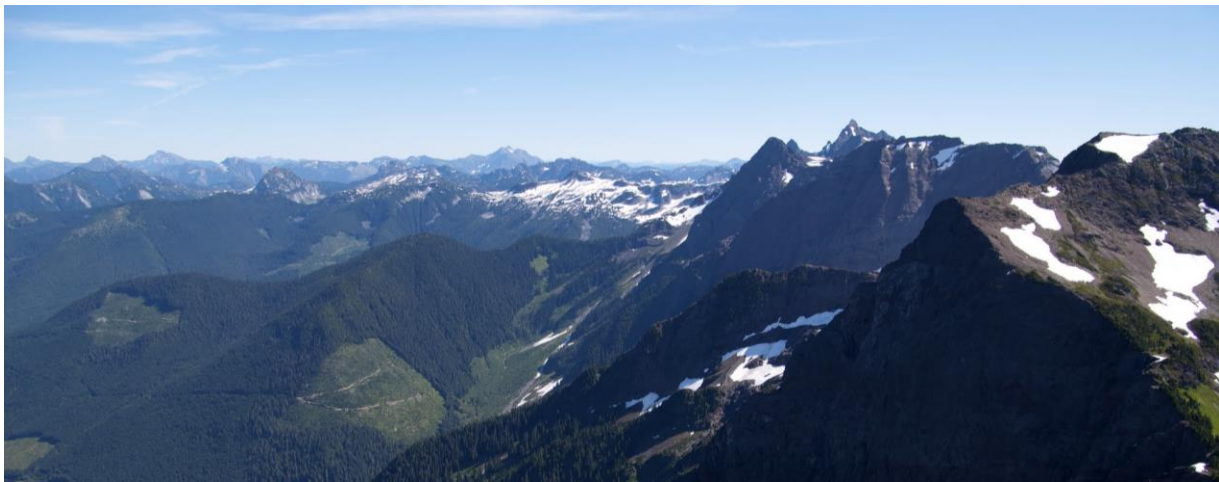


Endless Recreational Opportunities

Explore the great outdoors



Beautiful glacier-fed lakes, streams and waterfalls, as well as, hiking, biking, and horseback riding trails are only minutes from any point in the community. Chilliwack is also the location of world-class salmon fishing in its rivers, 11 golf courses, 5 skating rinks, numerous tennis courts, white water rafting, and an endless array of other recreational opportunities.





Carefully Selected Homestays

Your home away from home

Welcome!



There is no better way for international students to learn about the ways and lifestyles of Canadians, to learn and use English speaking skills, and to form close and valued friendships than in a homestay.

Therefore, unless living with their parents, all international students are required to stay with school approved homestay families.



Homestay families and their homes are carefully screened, chosen, and supervised to ensure the comfort and well-being of our international students. Every effort is made to match the individual needs of each student with the homestay family that can best meet those needs.



HOME Sweet HOME



A Personalized Approach

A caring and supportive family

Each of our secondary schools has a School Site Coordinator whose role is to provide every student with the individual attention needed to adjust to a new school system, culture, and language.

They are always available to assist and counsel our students.



Tyler Dyck – G.W. Graham Secondary School



Andrew Landry – Imagine High Integrated Arts and Technology Secondary School



Ron Bhatti – Chilliwack Secondary School



Cori-Anne Klassen – Sardis Secondary School



Global Ambassadors

Fostering friendships to last a lifetime

To support the transition of International Students, enhance cultural exchange, and build lasting relationships within the community.





Excel in English and in your Studies

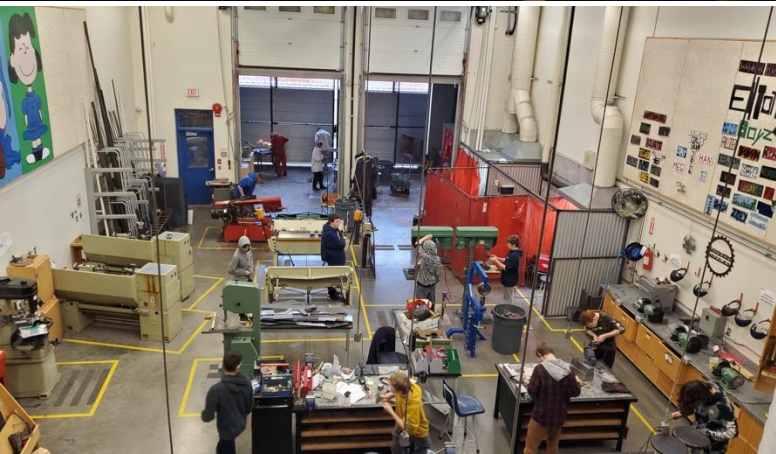
A full immersion experience

- 98% of the students in Chilliwack School District claim English as their first language.
- With full immersion in the English language, coupled a strong support system, students quickly improve their English skills.
- The majority of our International Students are directly accepted into post-secondary institutions.



Superb Course Offerings

Options to ignite every student's passion



- Excellent Science and Mathematics courses including Advanced Placement options in our Secondary Schools.
- Cutting edge technology with a hands-on approach to teaching and learning.
- Wi-Fi and student computer access is widely available.
- Challenging and provincially renowned Art, Music, and Drama programs.
- All Secondary School Programs meet the Ministry of Education BC Certificate of Graduation requirements.



Amazing School Culture

Partners in learning

WELCOMING



FRIENDLY



INCLUSIVE



COMMUNITY

Visitors to our schools predictably comment on the welcoming and friendly reception they experience from our students. At schools in Chilliwack, we all benefit from a school culture in which any form of aggression is essentially non-existent.



We have exceptional teachers, an extensive athletic program featuring many school teams, and numerous clubs and special functions. Chilliwack is a fun place to learn, play, and make new friends!

Student Field Trips

Experience our natural beauty





We invite your students to come learn in a world class education system...



...and leave with memories and friendships to last a lifetime!