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## About Nacel Canada HSP

Nacel Canada HSP Inc., a not for profit organization and proud member of Nacel International, is dedicated to promoting international understanding and language education. Since 1957, Nacel's programs have provided young people with the opportunity to discover new things about themselves and the world around them.

Nacel's programs bring people together to enhance cultural and linguistic awareness and to promote international friendship and harmony. Nacel's offices around the world recognize the fundamental importance of adherence to a set of values based on respect for an individual regardless of race, gender, ethnic origin and social or financial status.

### OUR PHILOSOPHY

The future of our world depends on our youth. Young people need experiences in real life which complement their classroom learning and which help them to develop an awareness of their role as world citizens. Opportunities for learning about people must be easily accessible and affordable to a wide range of people.

Experiencing the life of its people is the best way to become acquainted with another country, its heritage and its values. Living with a family provides a warm, secure and relevant setting for experiencing the culture of another country.

Communication is key to understanding the culture. A knowledge of the language people speak, an eagerness to improve communication skills and a curiosity for learning permit a greater level of understanding. The friendships which result from the sharing of family life encourage continued communication, growth and better understanding of other people.

### FAMILY EXPERIENCE

Living with a host family is the best way to learn firsthand about another culture. The language you have been learning will come alive as you make new friends, share their culture and discover new things about yourself and your world.

Host families are carefully chosen by a local coordinator. Hosts welcome their student as an additional member of the family and provide care and support, a home away from home. The student should be prepared to take part in family life and to help with various tasks around the house (making the bed, doing dishes, etc.), as a full member of the family. During the stay, a student may be hosted by more than one family. Becoming part of a community of families and students abroad is an enriching experience, bringing growth, self-confidence and an increased awareness of the world we share.

The personal growth and communication skills gained from an experience abroad can make an important difference in college and in career goals.

### SUPPORT NETWORK

Nacel Canada HSP offers continuous support to participants. A local Coordinator will work with each individual student, including arranging their homestay, finding their school and acting as contact throughout the year.



## High School Programs in Canada

For an in-depth language and cultural immersion, spend your Fall Semester or full Academic year in Canada. Students live with a host family and attend the local high school, participating in the cultural life of the community. Living with a host family is the best way to learn firsthand about another culture. The language you've been learning will come alive as you make new friends, share their culture and discover new things about yourself and your world!

Host families provide full room and board and the local coordinator provides continuous support throughout the program.

### HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT PROGRAMS

For students wanting to gain credits during their program, full international tuition rates will apply — so these programs have a somewhat higher cost. Students can choose the school they wish to attend. Students who successfully complete credit programs may apply their credits towards subsequent school grades or use them to apply for entrance to college or university.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

#### ELIGIBILITY

- Students aged 15–17 at the time of arrival
- 2 or more years of English language study
- Experience living away from home, maturity and independence
- An interest in learning about another culture and language
- A willingness to share in the daily life of a host family
- An open and flexible attitude which will allow the student to adapt to the school and host family environments

#### WHAT THE PROGRAM COST INCLUDES

- Local supervision during whole program and local orientation
- School and Host Family placements in Full board
- Official documents to obtain visas
- Reimbursement of mandatory school fees for Core Subjects
- Medical, accident & liability insurance.
- Local assistance and 24 hour emergency support

#### IMPORTANT

- Applicants are responsible for flights to and from final destination



## British Columbia

KELOWNA

# Immaculata Catholic Regional High School

### STUDY PROGRAMS

Immaculata offers courses at the senior levels in Biology, Chemistry and Physics.

All students of Immaculata Regional High School have access to the school's computers, computer network and the Internet. Immaculata offers three streams of mathematics in grades 11 and 12; Apprenticeship and Workplace Mathematics, Foundations of Mathematics, and Pre-Calculus.

Social Studies 8, 9, 10 and 11 are courses required for high school graduation.

English is required in Grades 8 through 12 for high school graduation.

### RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Religion class at Immaculata has a different kind of status than other classes. Yes, it is an academic course (with assignments, tests, and so on), but furthermore, it is about fostering the Catholic faith in the individual and in the school at large. Students take religion class every year throughout their high school career at Immaculata. The overarching goal of the program is to build a loving, faithful, and hopeful culture by learning Catholic values rooted in personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

### ATHLETICS

Immaculata High School coaches and student-athletes are gracious competitors who remember that sport is an opportunity to share in friendship and challenge that would not be attainable without a team. Have a look around the gymnasium and the trophy cabinets to see some of the successes, but more importantly, meet the athlete later in life and let them share their stories about their experiences as a Mustang athlete. Their memories and their life long passion for sports in general are the real success stories.

### FINE ARTS

The Visual Arts Programs at Immaculata provides the foundation for students to express themselves confidently through a rich variety of art media and techniques. Students are challenged to think creatively, encouraged to take risks, and instructed in skill development so they are prepared to express themselves visually. Artistic vocabulary, critical thinking skills and art history are integrated with the exploration of drawing, painting, printmaking, pottery, airbrush, mosaic and mural art. Students take part in an annual gallery show, field trips and experience guest artists.



**YEAR FOUNDED** 1995  
**SCHOOL TYPE** Independent  
**GRADES OFFERED** 8 to 12  
**LOCATION** Urban  
**CITY** Kelowna (125,000 inhabitants)  
**ENROLLMENT** 350 students





Québec  
SAINT-LÉONARD

## Laurier MacDonald High School

### STUDY PROGRAMS

1. Regular High School curriculum
2. Middle Years IB (since 2002): the highest program which features an entrance exam.
3. Enriched and Core programs: Enriched is a program where science, history and geography are taught in French. Core is a program where every class is taught in English except for French class.
4. Resource programs: a program for students who have a hard time in school.

### IB COURSES

Chemistry, English, History, Maths, Physical Education, French, Biology, Design, Further Maths, Science, Personal project, Visual Arts, Humanities

### FACILITIES

The traditional uniform is mandatory. The school has been non-confessional since the school board reorganization of 1998. Large Auditorium, Cafeteria, Gymnasiums (2), Swimming Pool, Library with multimedia lab. The school has a special media arts center for photography, video, and computer design courses.

### ACTIVITIES

Radio Club, Yearbook, Student Council

### ATHLETICS

Basketball, Soccer, Volleyball, Swimming, Track and Field, Flag Football. Laurier MacDonald also has its own swimming pool. Both its male and female sports teams compete as the Rams.

### VISUAL ARTS AND MULTIMEDIA

In Secondary 3 and 4, Laurier MacDonald students are enrolled in the Visual Arts and Multimedia program. This provides them with the opportunity to explore new ways of creating and transforming imagery and content using technological tools and methods. Using a variety of resources, students will create still and spatiotemporal images, with and without sound, opening up new avenues of production and appreciation.



**YEAR FOUNDED** 1969  
**SCHOOL TYPE** Public  
**GRADES OFFERED** Secondary 3, 4, 5  
**LOCATION** Urban  
**CITY** Saint-Léonard, east end of Montréal (75 700 inhabitants)  
**ENROLLMENT** 800 students





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MONTRÉAL



## Marymount Academy

### STUDY PROGRAMS

1. Regular High School curriculum
2. Middle Years IB (since 2001:  
Marymount Academy has offered the Middle Years Program, beginning in Secondary 1 (grade 7) and ending in Secondary 5 (grade 11).
3. ESL: Marymount Academy offers a mix of helpful student services including English as Second Language tutoring. This school is really international with 28% of Marymount Academy students reporting a language other than English and French being spoken at home, and 18% were born outside Canada. Marymount's diverse environment is composed of students from many ethnic groups and religions.

### ACTIVITIES

Art, Cheerleaders, Chess, Musical, Grad Committee, IB Council, International Student Exchange, Leadership council, Math Club, Radio Team, Robotics, Yearbook, Yoga and many more!

### ATHLETICS

Badminton, Basketball, Dance Troup, Track & Field, Martial Arts, Open Gym, Soccer, Volleyball, X-Country Running.

### MUSIC

Jazz Band, Junior Concert Band, Senior Concert Band, Spring Music Concert

### IB COURSES

English, Humanities, Sciences, Music, Technology, Physical Education, French or Spanish, Maths, Personal projects, Arts (Fine and Performing)

**YEAR FOUNDED** 1961  
**SCHOOL TYPE** Public  
**GRADES OFFERED** 7 to 11  
**LOCATION** Urban  
**CITY** Montréal  
 (1.7 million inhabitants)  
**ENROLLMENT** 500 students





Québec  
MONTRÉAL

## Rosemount High School

### STUDY PROGRAMS

1. Regular High School curriculum
2. Music Concentration program:  
As a part of this program, students can expect to play an instrument/ participate in a band, develop their singing voice, use basic piano skills and compose their own music on MIDI stations using synthesizers, and understand and experience music from diverse cultures from around the world and ethnic communities in the Montréal area.
3. Drama and Visual Arts program
4. French Immersion

Rosemount High School is committed to preparing its students to be responsible, productive, and bilingual members of society. Students are encouraged to reach their full potential academically, morally and socially. In a secure, multicultural setting, students learn to be respectful and appreciative of themselves and others. The school strives to develop self-esteem, self respect and self discipline within each student.

### FACILITIES

School facilities include two double gymnasiums, an auditorium that can seat 762 people, a library, a computer lab, specialized drama & art rooms, two circular sound-proofed music rooms, and a large soccer field.

### ACTIVITIES

Board Games, Design Squad, Book Club, Recycling Club, Robotics, House Leadership Council, Student Ambassadors, Yearbook, Calculus Club, and many more!

### ATHLETICS

Soccer, Badminton, Basketball, Volleyball, Touch football and Golf. Rosemount also has a strong athletics program with two double gymnasiums and tennis courts on site.

### ARTS

The school also presents musical, variety, and fashion shows, as well as annual concerts.



**YEAR FOUNDED** 1951  
**SCHOOL TYPE** Public  
**GRADES OFFERED** 7 to 11  
**LOCATION** Urban  
**CITY** Montréal  
 (1.7 million inhabitants)  
**ENROLLMENT** 500 students







Québec  
MONTRÉAL



**YEAR FOUNDED** 1988  
**SCHOOL TYPE** Public  
**GRADES OFFERED** K- 11  
**LOCATION** Urban  
**CITY** Montréal  
(1.7 million inhabitants)  
**ENROLLMENT** 550 secondary students

## Royal Vale High School

### STUDY PROGRAMS

1. Regular High School curriculum
2. French Immersion
3. Elite Hockey Program

The secondary sector of Royal Vale offers compulsory extra-curricular activities and intensive studies in mathematics and science. Unlike other secondary schools, selection of courses is very limited at Royal Vale; students must follow a set curriculum. As of 2016, students will also be able to choose from different concentration options including Music, Drama, and sports. Students will also be able to choose between the French Immersion Program, which will be 70% French and the French Flex, which will be 30% French. Students who graduate from Royal Vale receive a bilingual certificate.

### FACILITIES

Large grassy schoolyard with 6 soccer fields, 2 baseball fields, a community garden and a paved recess yard, big and small auditoriums for various events, cafeteria and kitchen serving nutritious hot meals, resource room for students who require academic support, three

modern computer labs, Art room with new drafting desks and equipment, gymnasium with climbing wall, modern exercise room with weight training machines and free weights, games room equipped with pool tables, ping pong tables and an air hockey table.

### ACTIVITIES

Peer tutoring, Glee Club, Cheerleading, Spanish Club, Yearbook, Photography Club, Newspaper and many more!

### ATHLETICS

Elite Hockey program: Royal Vale School, in collaboration with Rapid Hockey Development, is offering students the opportunity to bring their hockey skills to the next level with a unique concentration program.

Fencing, Bike Club, Badminton, Rugby, Basketball, Football, Touch Football, Track and Field, Volleyball

### ARTS

Dance, Choir, Theatre

