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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





Manitoba WINNIPEG

West Kildonan Collegiate

STUDY PROGRAMS

1. Regular High School curriculum
2. Information and Technology Studies program, Canadian Academy of Travel and Tourism
3. Dual credits: Grade 11 and 12 students who have completed certain academic requirements are eligible to enhance their studies further by enrolling in First Year Now. This program allows students to earn recognized university credits from University of Winnipeg professors at no cost.

FACILITIES

Modern classrooms and project areas, spacious, well-equipped science labs, advanced information technology program, resource center, infant lab, football field, track

ACTIVITIES

Astronomy Club, Cheerleading and many more!

ATHLETICS

Hockey, Badminton, Basketball, Cross-Country, Curling, Football, Golf, Soccer, Track and Field, Volleyball

ARTS

Concert and Jazz Band, Choir, Dramatic Production



NEW BUILDING 2008

SCHOOL TYPE Public

GRADES OFFERED 9 to 12

LOCATION Urban

CITY Winnipeg (705,000 inhabitants)

ENROLLMENT 900 students



Manitoba
WINNIPEG

The Collegiate High School at the University of Winnipeg

STUDY PROGRAMS

1. Regular High School curriculum
2. Dual Credit course: Dual-credit courses are introductory first-year university courses for which qualified Grade 12 Collegiate students may enroll.

The Collegiate is a University Preparatory High School and the study program is university preparatory; the curriculum is based on Manitoba Ministry of Education standards. The academic year is designed to give university-bound students an experience of the pace demanded in studies at the undergraduate level, while they are still under the close supervision and guidance provided in a secondary school environment.

International students who graduate from this school may benefit from the scholarships offered by University of Winnipeg.

FACILITIES

The school is located on the campus of University of Winnipeg and benefits from modern facilities. The campus

also boasts facilities for extra-curricular activities, including the United Health & RecPlex fieldhouse, the renovated Bill Wedlake Fitness Centre, and the suite of music studios in Bryce Hall shared with the Manitoba Conservatory of Music and Arts.

ACTIVITIES

Anime Club, Art Club, Debating, Photography/Media Club, Drama Club, Social Justice Club, Glee Club, Yearbook Club and many more!

ARTS

With the help of its professional arts partners — including the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra, Royal Winnipeg Ballet, Manitoba Theatre for Young People, Virtuosi, and the Royal Manitoba Theatre Centre — The Collegiate provides its students opportunities to explore concepts through performance art in a multitude of subjects. Another valued partner, the Manitoba Conservatory of Music and Arts, is located on campus and shares newly renovated facilities and opportunities for enhanced musical education in harmony with The Collegiate.



YEAR FOUNDED 1873
SCHOOL TYPE Private
GRADES OFFERED 9 to 12
LOCATION Urban
CITY Winnipeg (705,000 inhabitants)
ENROLLMENT 583 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





Québec
MONTRÉAL



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



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)



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



Prince Edward Island CHARLOTTETOWN

Colonel Gray High School

STUDY PROGRAMS

1. Pre-IB
2. IB Diploma Program (since 2009)
3. Bilingual IB
4. French Immersion programs

IB COURSES

English Higher Level, French Language B Standard Level, French Ab Initio Standard Level, History Higher Level, Biology Higher Level, Maths Standard Level, Visual Arts Standard Level, Chemistry Standard Level

FACILITIES

Over one hundred classrooms most of which contain Smart Boards, a chemistry lab, a biology lab, an automotive shop, a carpentry shop, a Student Council office for Student Event planning, a kitchen which is used to supply lots of in-school events or public speakers or organizations who want to visit the high school, a lecture theatre, four computer labs, a library, a gymnasium with a fitness centre, a cafeteria, a specialist instruction space.

ACTIVITIES

Chess, Dance, Debating, Drama, and Environmental/Waste Watch, Student Council, Yearbook, and many more!

ATHLETICS

Basketball, Volleyball, Soccer, Rugby, Softball, Field Hockey, Badminton, Cross-Country, Golf, Wrestling, Track

The school has over 200 student athletes that compete in inter-scholastic events all over the island, through the maritimes and beyond. The sports teams from "The Gray" are called the Colonel Gray Colonels.

The fields are shared with Simmons Sports Arena and Queen Charlotte Intermediate School which are both within walking distance. The school is also within walking distance of the Victoria Park tennis courts, outdoor pool, and baseball fields.

MUSIC

Senior Concert Band and Senior Jazz Band



YEAR FOUNDED 1968

SCHOOL TYPE Public

GRADES OFFERED 10 to 12

LOCATION Urban

CITY Charlottetown

(36,000 inhabitants)

ENROLLMENT 1100 students





Prince Edward Island CHARLOTTETOWN



YEAR FOUNDED 1966
SCHOOL TYPE Public
GRADES OFFERED 10 to 12
LOCATION Urban
CITY Charlottetown
 (36,000 inhabitants)
ENROLLMENT 1000 students



Charlottetown Rural High School

STUDY PROGRAMS

1. Pre-IB
2. International Baccalaureate (since 2009)
3. Enriched/Advanced (University Preparatory) courses
4. French and English language programs.

IB COURSES

Biology Higher Level, English Literature Higher Level, Maths Standard Level, French B Standard Level, Visual Arts Standard Level, Music Standard Level, Chemistry Standard Level, History Higher Level, French Ab Initio

FACILITIES

In 1994, the school was completely renovated to its present configuration which saw a new cafeteria and specialist instruction space added. The school is currently the largest in the province in terms of student enrollment and 2nd largest in terms of area.

ACTIVITIES

Art club, Drama club, Debating, Yearbook, School newspaper, Reach for the Top, Dance, Hip hop, Cheerleading, Choir, Safe Grad committee, Sociology club, Peer Mentoring, School Musical production, Computer club and many more!

ATHLETICS

Golf, Field hockey, Soccer, Volleyball, Cross-Country, Basketball, Curling, Badminton, Track and field, Softball, Rugby, Wrestling, Dodgeball

The Athletic Department oversees inter-scholastic sports at Charlottetown Rural and establishes guidelines and academic prerequisites for student participation on interscholastic teams. An intramural sports program is offered to students each day during the lunch hour in the gym. As well, a wellness centre and weight room is provided. The sports teams from "The Rural" are called the Rural Raiders.

MUSIC

Senior Concert Band, Senior Jazz band, Brass Ensemble, R&B Band



Prince Edward Island CORNWALL

Bluefield High School

STUDY PROGRAMS

Regular High School curriculum.
The high school offers both French and English languages.

FACILITIES

Some recent modern facilities: a large library and resource centre will have an adjoining seminar and meeting rooms, the cafetorium features a large stage, prop area, and sound and lighting room, spacious band and music room, a kitchen which is used to supply lots of in school events or public speakers or organizations who want to visit the high school, trades training includes a large, well-equipped spaces for carpentry, welding, motor vehicle repair and applied technology. All classrooms have SmartBoards and accompanying technology to improve lesson presentation. One classroom has a wall made of thick see-through glass. Two major computer labs and a 7,000-square-foot (650 m2) gymnasium and an auxiliary gym above it.

ACTIVITIES

Outdoor Adventure Club, Yearbook, Chess Club, Science Club, Photography Club, Rotary Youth Parliament, Art Club, Anime Club, Travel Club

ATHLETICS

Basketball, Ice Hockey, Rugby, Cross Country, Soccer, Softball, Track and Field, Golf, Badminton, Volleyball, Powerlifting, Field Hockey



YEAR FOUNDED 1968

SCHOOL TYPE Public

GRADES OFFERED 10 to 12

LOCATION Rural

CITY Cornwall (5100 inhabitants)

ENROLLMENT 700 students





KELOWNA
WINNIPEG



Homestay and High School Immersion in Canada

Live with a welcoming Canadian host family while attending and auditing classes at a Canadian high school.

This is a non-credit program that will provide students with a first-hand experience of Canadian school and family life. Program duration may last from 4 to 12 weeks.

Even though this is essentially a cultural program, students are expected to participate in class discussions and assignments, in order to improve their English language skills. This is a great introductory program for students considering the possibility of attending a full semester or school year program at a later date.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROGRAM

The aim of this program is to provide an introduction to the Canadian school system and experience interactions with Canadian teenagers and the host family. The student is exempt from taking examinations.

Students are placed with warm and caring Canadian host families, who are seeking an intercultural experience.

Local coordinators and Nacel Canada's head office provide complete support with 24/7 emergency contact number.

HOST FAMILIES

Canadian host families provide full board accommodation and hope that the experience will lead to lasting friendship. They look forward to sharing not only their language, but also their everyday life with someone who is eager to participate.

The new family member is expected to take part in the daily activities of his or her host family. Integration into the family is the ultimate goal of the homestay experience. However, host families are not required to organize activities, visits, or excursions. The participant comes with his/her own spending money to cover the cost of activities.

PROGRAM LOCATIONS

This program is available in Kelowna, British Columbia; and, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

While it is preferable that programs commence at the end of August when the school year begins, they can also be offered at other times of the year. Please contact us for further details.



Ontario



Three Week Summer Tutorial in Ontario

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Using the model of Nacel's "Enseignement Individualisé" in Great Britain, this program will offer small group classes for participants. This will provide an added opportunity for these students to improve their language skills and increase their knowledge of Canadian culture. Each group consists of 4 or 5 participants who are at similar language levels.

TUTORIAL PROGRAM FORMAT

The participants meet with their teacher, Monday through Friday for three weeks. Evenings and weekends are spent with the host family.

Four days of the week are devoted to language classes in the morning (9:00–12:00) which emphasize oral English. They spend the afternoon on field trips and activities where they can use the language they are learning. An all day excursion is planned one day a week to a point of interest in the area.

TEACHERS (TUTORIAL PORTION OF PROGRAM)

The teachers are chosen for their competence in teaching English, for their rapport with young people and their enthusiasm for sharing Canadian culture. The teachers follow a curriculum outline provided by Nacel and are encouraged to be creative in adapting the curriculum to the needs of the individual participants.

FAMILY EXPERIENCE

The student will be hosted by a family in the same neighborhood that the Tutorial is being held. This will give the student the opportunity to continue the language skills they have learned during the day in a family environment.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- University of Toronto
- Niagara Falls
- CN Tower
- Casa Loma
- Ripley's Aquarium
- Ontario Parliament Building
- Crawford Lake
- Toronto Zoo
- Royal Ontario Museum
- Canada's Wonderland



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