



WELCOME TO THE

## OKANAGAN SKAHA

### International Education Program



### For more information

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For more information about School District No. 67 (Okanagan Skaha)

*School District No. 67 (Okanagan Skaha) invites you to complete your high school graduation in modern, high achieving, safe, secure and friendly schools in British Columbia, Canada.*

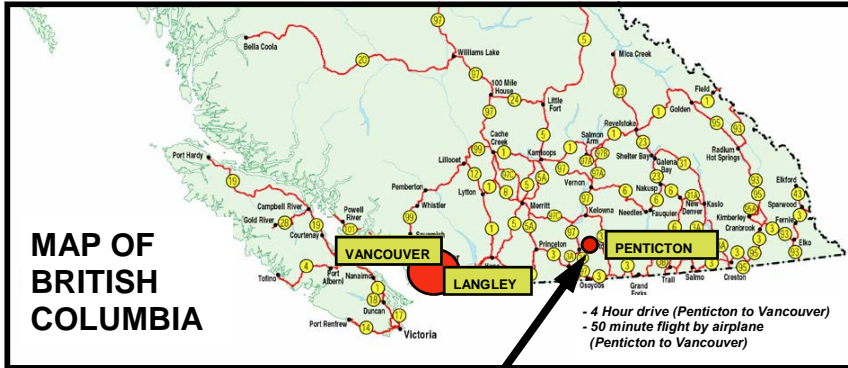
*Grade 9-12 international students (on a fee paying basis) are admitted in small numbers to our government-certified, public high schools. We maintain a low ratio of international students so that they can develop a quality cultural exchange and friendship with their Canadian classmates.*

*Homestay is another important part of our program. Students will live with a Canadian family. This is an enriching cultural experience for everyone.*

*A positive International Education experience helps to broaden and shape the lives and careers of students.*

*That is what we expect. That is what we do.*

## Where are we located?



**School District 67 (Okanagan Skaha)** is located in the beautiful Okanagan Valley of the interior of British Columbia and is centered around the cities of Penticton and Summerland. Penticton has a modern airport with daily flights to Vancouver and Calgary. The area population is approximately 60,000 people.

**The Okanagan is a well known tourist destination.** The year round recreation includes the world class ski resort at Apex Mountain and the world class summer resorts on Skaha and Okanagan Lakes. It is a great place to live as well as learn!



## School District 67 (Okanagan Skaha)

Okanagan Skaha School District has approximately 7000 K to 12 students attending 19 schools. We have three secondary schools.



Okanagan Skaha high schools continually rank highly based on government exam results in the Okanagan valley.

International students will be taught the British Columbia curriculum of studies (Dogwood) by professional teachers. They not only prepare students for provincial course credit and post-secondary studies but also provide for the individual needs of students. ESL instruction is included.

### What will you study?

Okanagan Skaha schools offer a comprehensive program including English, Mathematics, Arts, Sciences, Music, Technology, Physical Education and English as a Second Language (ESL). View the District website at <http://www.sd67.bc.ca> for the full course selection.

### How to apply? (Click here to download complete application package)

- Complete the application form.
- Send \$300 non-refundable application/administration fee.
- Complete the Student Application for Homestay Form.
- Send past two years of grades from the school(s) you attended (translated into English)
- Sign and return one copy of "Participation Guidelines"

## Student Fees (effective for 2009-2010 school year)

<b>Application Fee:</b>	\$ 300 (nonrefundable)
<b>Program Tuition Fee:</b>	\$ 11,700 Canadian (per year)
<b>Health Insurance:</b>	\$ 750 for each student per year (mandatory)
<b>Homestay Fee:</b>	\$ 7,250 (10 months) plus an administration fee.

The school district will arrange homestays with Canadian families for students. Homestay placements are inspected and supervised.