

Vancouver CANADA

# VGC INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE SUMMER CAMP

JUNIOR, TEEN and 30+ ADULT CAMPS





## ABOUT VGC INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE

VGC is an award-winning English language and business school in downtown Vancouver. Founded in 2003, VGC has built a strong academic reputation by offering high-quality, well-designed English courses and international business programs taught by exceptional teachers to students from over 85 nations.

VGC has three permanent campus locations in Vancouver and a dedicated campus for the Summer Camp. All feature spacious student lounges, fast Internet access and are close to public transportation, attractions and cafés.

## LEARN ENGLISH IN VANCOUVER THIS SUMMER!

# Immersive English camps for youth aged 9-17, adults 30+ and families

VGC's Summer Camp program is one of Vancouver's most exciting English camps, providing young students and families from all over the world a Canadian learning adventure of a lifetime! This program allows students to improve and sharpen their English language skills through a structured curriculum that balances high-quality academics with fun-filled activities.

Students will spend their time at a dedicated Canadian high school campus where they will be fully immersed in a learning-focused environment, taught by highly qualified teachers.

In-class lessons are supplemented with daily opportunities to practice their new skills outside the classroom through practical tasks or in real-life social situations. All these activities ensure that students continue to learn and practice English, while having fun, making friends and experiencing Canadian life and culture!



#### **DIVERSE STUDENT MIX**

The VGC Summer Camp program is designed for Juniors (ages 9-12), Teens (ages 13-17) and Adults (ages 30+). Our students come from around the world and we have an English Only Policy to ensure a welcoming and inclusive environment.

#### SAFE AND COMFORTABLE ACCOMMODATIONS

For a fully immersive experience, students will stay with English-speaking host families. All our homestay families are carefully selected, and provide a safe and warm home away from home. They also come from diverse backgrounds that reflect Vancouver's multicultural population. Students in our homestay program will receive three meals per day and live close to public transportation.

#### **DEDICATED AND EXPERIENCED STAFF**

We have a multilingual team focused on running the summer program. Our staff are highly-trained and ready to help with anything that might come up during the student's time here in Vancouver. They have extensive experience working with young students and ensure that they are in a safe and welcoming environment. We also provide a 24-hour emergency hotline for any emergency situation.







## **SUMMER CAMP PACKAGE**

- Lessons
- Registration & Administrative Fees
- Material Fee (Course material and book)
- Medical Insurance
- Graduation Certificate
- Applied Academic Activities twice a week
- Afternoon and Weekend Activities\*
- Accommodation\*\* (Room + 3 meals)
- Airport Transfers\*\*
- Custodian Letter for Minors\*\*

\*These activities are optional and not included in the cost of the package.

\*\*These items are excluded if students choose the package without VGC Accommodation and have a custodian in Vancouver. Please inquire directly for more information.

# JUNIOR, TEEN and 30+ ADULT CAMPS

# **JUNIOR CAMP (9-12)**

VGC's Junior Camp is especially designed for young learners to sharpen their language skills while experiencing Canadian culture through a series of fun indoor and outdoor activities. Every student will work on their speaking, listening, writing and reading skills through a carefully-crafted, age appropriate program.

# **TEEN CAMP** (13-17)

VGC's Teen Camp is for students who want to build on English skills that are relevant to the daily life of a teen, as well as prepare them academically to transition to a college or university in North America.

Suitable for students of all levels, this program also integrates workshops to enhance soft skills, communication and leadership. VGC Levels are mapped to the CEFT and their equivalent Cambridge Levels. Students with PET or KET equivalent levels will spend afternoons strengthening the foundations of their skills to enhance their communication abilities. Students with FCE or CAE equivalency will learn about intercultural communication, with a focus on developing their leadership skills in our Global Leadership program.

- Ages 9 to 12 years old
- 25 hours of study per week
- Weekly intake
- Books and Material
- 🧹 Extra supervision
- Age-appropriate Applied English Activity (Wednesday/Friday)
- Extra optional afternoon/weekend activities
- Ages 13 to 17 years old
- 25 hours of study per week
- ✓ Weekly intake
- Books and Material
- Cambridge KET and CAE levels
- Age-appropriate Applied English Activity (Wednesday/Friday)
- Extra optional afternoon/weekend activities

#### **JUNIOR & TEEN WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
9:00 - 10:20		English in Use					
10:20 - 10:30	-	Break					Weekend Activity
10:30 - 12:00		English Through Canadian Culture					
12:00 - 1:00	Weekend Activity	Lunch					
1:00 - 2:10	-		obal Leadership*/		Global Leadership*/ English Skills and		
2:10 - 2:20 2:20 - 3:30		English Skills and Vocabulary for Life	Applied English Activity	Vocabulary for Life	Applied English		
		Global Leadership*/ Expressions and Conversation		Global Leadership*/	Activity		
				Expressions and Conversation			

\*Students with FCE and CAE levels will take Global Leadrship Program. Teen students with lower English levels (PET and KET levels) and all junior students will take English Skills and Vocabulary for Life (1:00 - 2:10) and Expressions and Conversation (2:20 - 3.30)

# **30+ ADULT CAMP**

VGC's 30+ Adult Camp is for the mature student who wishes to have an experience for the modern adult. No child's play here. We have an adult program that caters to a more refined taste that includes cultural experiences, cooking classes, wine tasting and so much more.

This program is perfect for (but not restricted to) families of students in the Junior or Teen program. This arrangement gives families the perfect opportunity to learn English together, allowing the parents to focus on their own classes without having to worry about their children's safety and whereabouts.

VGC also offers the option of homestay or furnished apartment accommodations for families and adults during their stay in Vancouver.

#### **30+ ADULT WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY		
8:30 - 10:20	Practical English for the Contemporary Adult						
10:20 - 10:30	Break						
10:30 - 12:20	English Through Canadian Culture						

• Applied English Activities are included in program on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

Weekend activities are also available to adult students.

## **APPLIED ENGLISH ACTIVITIES**

Twice a week, teachers bring students outside the classroom to apply their newfound knowledge to practical tasks. Whether learning about Canadian arts and culture, First Nations history or an urban safari, these themed activities will allow students to demonstrate their skills beyond the classroom in a fun and engaging way.





## **AFTERNOON & WEEKEND ACTIVITIES**

A full range of afternoon and weekend cultural and recreational activities will also be available to students. These will allow them to practice their language skills in various social settings as they enjoy the outdoor activities and sightseeing excursions that Vancouver is famous for.

- Ages 30+
- 17 hours of study per week
- 🗸 Weekly intake
- Books and Material
- Furnished accommodations available
- Age-appropriate Applied English Activity (Tuesday/Thursday)
- Extra optional afternoon/weekend activities

# JUNIOR & TEEN CAMP ACTIVITY CALENDAR



#### **JULY - AUGUST**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2	3 CANADA DAY NO SCHOOL	First Day of Teen Camp Harbour Center	Bowling Championship	6	Capilano Suspension Bridge	Whistler Day Trip \$220
Playland Amusement Park FP \$60	10 Welcome New Students Harbour Center	11 Biking Around Stanley Park \$45	Vancouver Aquarium	University Fair	14 Science World	Overnight Trip to Victoria FP TBA
Whale Watching TBA Must attend overnight FP trip to Victoria	17 Welcome New Students Harbour Center	18	Kayaking 19	20 Talent Show 1:00pm - 3:30pm	Picnic at Ambleside	22 Rocky Mountains TBA (July 22 - July 25)
23 Rock	Welcome 24 New Students Harbour Center y Mountains Weekend	25	Lynn Valley	27 Soccer Tournament 4:00pm (Jersey Sports Day Shirt)	Ice Skating	Whistler Day Trip \$220
Playland Amusement Park FP \$60	31 Welcome New Students Harbour Center	Biking Around Stanley Park \$45	Capilano Suspension FP Bridge	3	4 Bowling Championship	5 Overnight Trip to Victoria FP TBA
Whale Watching TBA Must attend overnight FP trip to Victoria	7 BC DAY NO SCHOOL	8 Welcome New Students Harbour Center	9 Kayaking	10	11 Science World	12 Rocky Mountains TBA (August 12 - August 15) FP
13 Rock	Welcome 14 New Students Harbour Center y Mountains Weekend	15 ITrip	Vancouver Aquarium	17	Picnic at Ambleside	Grouse Mountain TBA

## ACTIVITIES INCLUDED IN PROGRAM FEE Optional activities for all students

\*Activities and prices are subject to change.

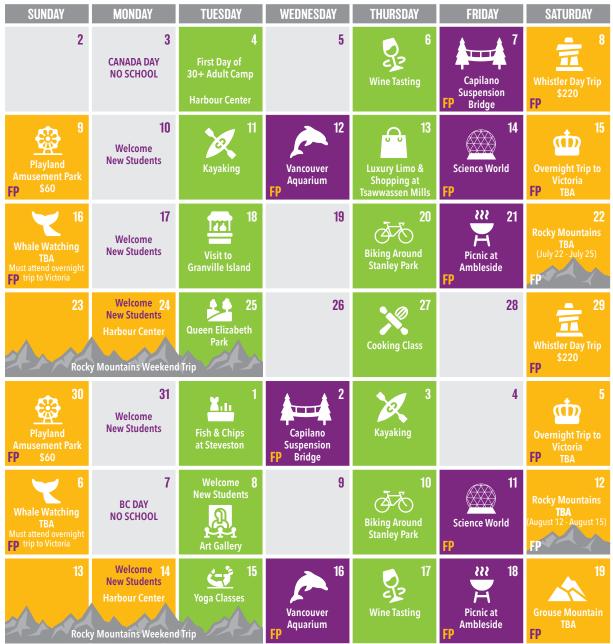
**FP** FP stands for Family Program.

Activities marked as FP are also available to students in the 30+ Adult Camp attending the Family Program. Wednesday and Friday Afternoon Applied English Activities are free of charge, for all other activities please refer to the price above.

# **30+ ADULT CAMP ACTIVITY CALENDAR**

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#### **JULY - AUGUST**



# ACTIVITIES INCLUDED IN PROGRAM FEE FAMILY PROGRAM ACTIVITIES OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

#### FP FP stands for Family Program.

Activities marked as FP in PURPLE (Wednesday and Friday) are also available to 30+ Adult Camp who are traveling with their family attending the Junior or Teen Camp, those Applied English Activities are free of charge, for all other activities please refer to the price above.

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