



Choosing the right location for your overseas studies is a big decision. Your successes today will influence tomorrow. It is important that you feel confident and comfortable with your choice. There are so many great reasons to choose the **Central Okanagan** for experiencing and learning in Canada...

### OUR STUDENTS...

- ★ Are well prepared for their post-secondary plans
- ★ Work hard and participate in many different school and community activities
- ★ Are friendly, kind and welcoming
- ★ Are excited to make friends with students from around the world

### OUR PROGRAM...

- ★ Offers exceptional educational, recreational and cultural monthly international activities organized to connect you with the city, the community and other students
- ★ Provides optional sightseeing trips to locations such as the Rocky Mountains, Edmonton, Calgary, Victoria and Vancouver,
- ★ Has district approved homestay families who provide a safe and nurturing homestay experience
- ★ Has four full-time homestay coordinators and a 24/7 emergency phone to ensure that students are feel supported and safe

### OUR SCHOOLS...

- ★ Are welcoming, modern and spacious with wireless technology and great facilities
- ★ Offer a full range of academic and elective courses and AP programs
- ★ Have a variety of specialty academies and extra-curricular activities
- ★ Are staffed by BC certified teachers and qualified support staff to ensure that students are successful in their learning and prepared for their post-secondary plans

### OUR COMMUNITY...

- ★ is ranked as one of the best places to live in Canada
- ★ has a vibrant Canadian culture with a 98% English speaking population
- ★ offers urban and rural locations with a population of 200,000 people
- ★ has excellent recreational opportunities, outstanding arts and entertainment, and four seasons of outdoor activities
- ★ is a top tourist destination in Canada with one of the country's busiest International airports

### OUR SCHOOL DISTRICT ...

- ★ is the 5<sup>th</sup> largest in British Columbia with over 22, 500 students in 44 schools
- ★ works in partnership with Okanagan College and UBC(Okanagan campus)
- ★ exceeds provincial and national averages in both student achievement and graduation rates

**We would be like to welcome you to the  
Central Okanagan Public Schools International Program**

