

Together We Learn



# Central Okanagan Public Schools

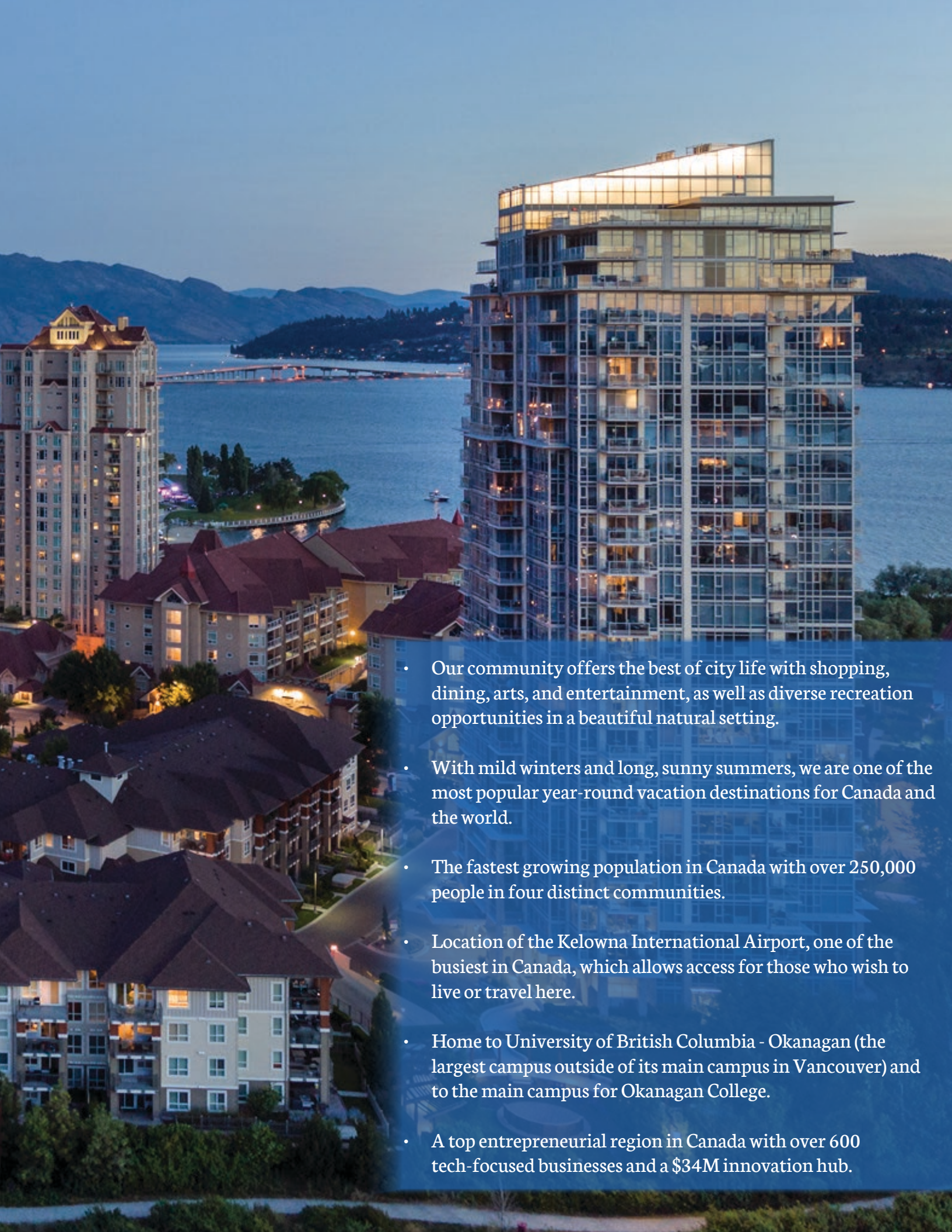
International Education



**KELOWNA - WEST KELOWNA - LAKE COUNTRY - PEACHLAND  
BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA**

# WELCOME TO THE CENTRAL OKANAGAN





- Our community offers the best of city life with shopping, dining, arts, and entertainment, as well as diverse recreation opportunities in a beautiful natural setting.
- With mild winters and long, sunny summers, we are one of the most popular year-round vacation destinations for Canada and the world.
- The fastest growing population in Canada with over 250,000 people in four distinct communities.
- Location of the Kelowna International Airport, one of the busiest in Canada, which allows access for those who wish to live or travel here.
- Home to University of British Columbia - Okanagan (the largest campus outside of its main campus in Vancouver) and to the main campus for Okanagan College.
- A top entrepreneurial region in Canada with over 600 tech-focused businesses and a \$34M innovation hub.

## RECREATION

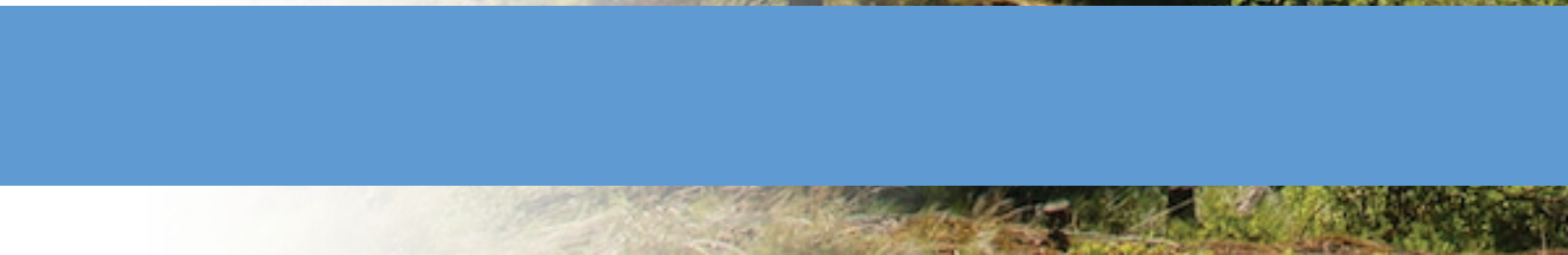
The Central Okanagan offers four seasons of fun with picturesque scenery, rich history, and vibrant arts and culture. Enjoy hot summers, mild winters, and beautiful fall and spring weather.

### Spring and Summer

- A hiking, cycling, and horseback riding paradise with over 40 unique parks to explore.
- Over 110km long, Okanagan Lake offers endless beaches and watersport opportunities.
- Festivals, outdoor markets, and events allow for a variety of experiences.

### Fall and Winter

- Big White Ski Resort features “champagne powder” snow and is known as one of the best ski resorts in the world, with 118 runs and an average annual snowfall of over 7m to enjoy.
- Snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, indoor and outdoor skating, and sledding are offered in many locations throughout the valley.
- State-of-the-art indoor recreation facilities provide year-round access to many activities including swimming, tennis, soccer, skating, and rock-climbing.





**See why the world plays here.**



## **CENTRAL OKANAGAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Study in one of the best education systems in the world. In Central Okanagan Public Schools, students experience innovative learning opportunities while pursuing academic excellence. International students who study with us benefit from the opportunity for English immersion at home, in school, and in the community.



## OUR SCHOOL DISTRICT

- Fifth-largest school district in British Columbia, with over 25,000 full-time students
- Student achievement and graduation rates exceed provincial and national averages
- Schools and homestay teams work closely together to provide support for international students
- Trained staff available in schools to provide instruction for all ESL levels

## HIGH SCHOOLS

**George Elliot Secondary**

[www.ges.sd23.bc.ca](http://www.ges.sd23.bc.ca)

**Kelowna Secondary**

[www.kss.sd23.bc.ca](http://www.kss.sd23.bc.ca)

**Mount Boucherie Secondary**

[www.mbs.sd23.bc.ca](http://www.mbs.sd23.bc.ca)

**Okanagan Mission Secondary**

[www.okm.sd23.bc.ca](http://www.okm.sd23.bc.ca)

**Rutland Secondary**

[www.rss.sd23.bc.ca](http://www.rss.sd23.bc.ca)

## MIDDLE SCHOOLS

**Canyon Falls Middle**

[www.cms.sd23.bc.ca](http://www.cms.sd23.bc.ca)

**Constable Neil Bruce Middle**

[www.cnb.sd23.bc.ca](http://www.cnb.sd23.bc.ca)

**Dr. Knox Middle**

[www.drk.sd23.bc.ca](http://www.drk.sd23.bc.ca)

**Hank Grenda Middle**

[www.hms.sd23.bc.ca](http://www.hms.sd23.bc.ca)

**KLO Middle**

[www.klo.sd23.bc.ca](http://www.klo.sd23.bc.ca)

**Glenrosa Middle**

[www.gms.sd23.bc.ca](http://www.gms.sd23.bc.ca)

**Rutland Middle**

[www.rms.sd23.bc.ca](http://www.rms.sd23.bc.ca)

**Springvalley Middle**

[www.sms.sd23.bc.ca](http://www.sms.sd23.bc.ca)







Every school offers a unique culture.





# West Kelowna

# Peachland

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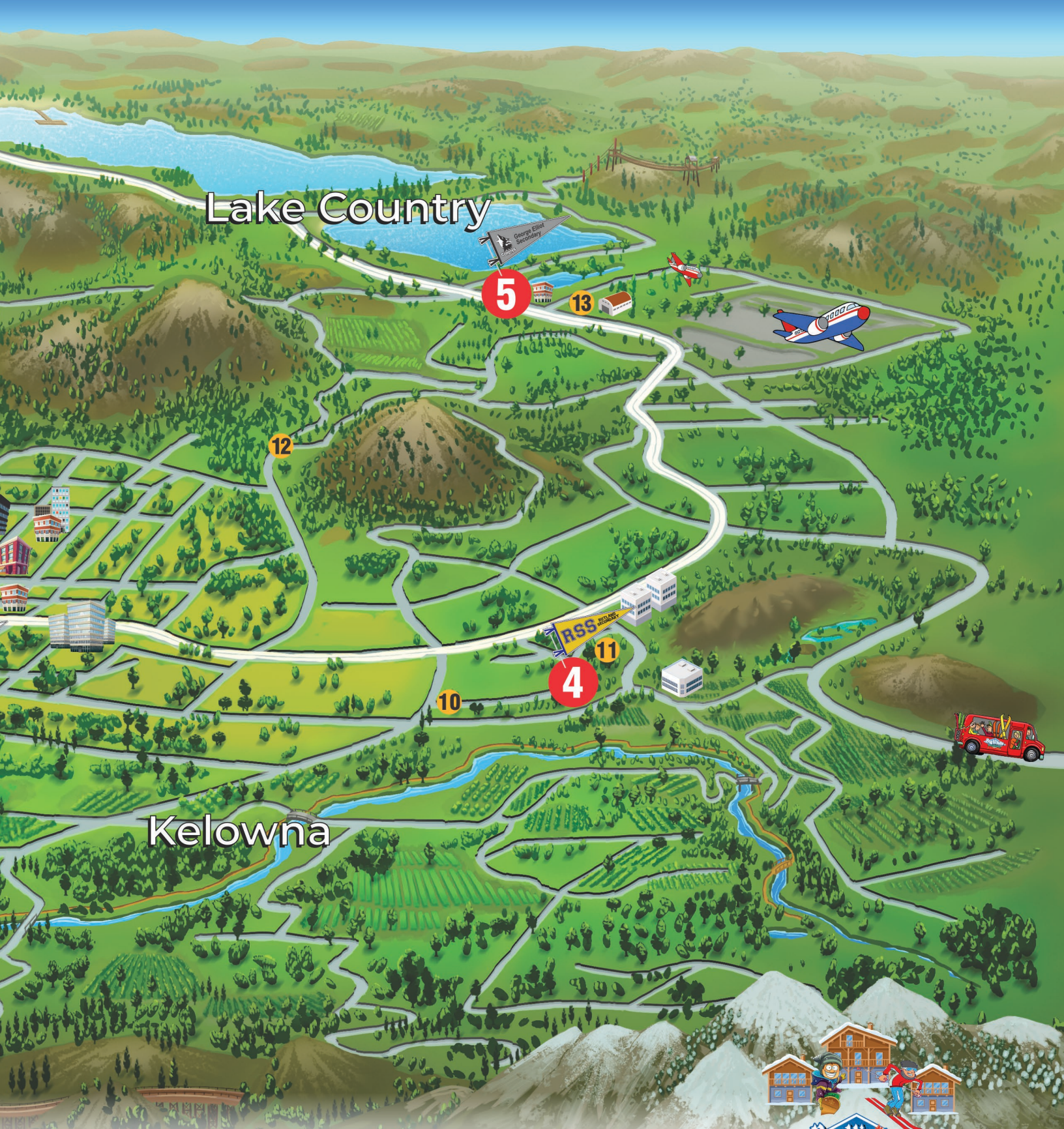
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# Lake Country



# Kelowna

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11 Canyon Falls Middle School

12 KLO Middle School

13 Spring Valley Middle School

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14 Dr Knox Middle School

15 H Hank Grenda Middle School





# Find your perfect mix.

## **PREPARE FOR YOUR FUTURE**

Study a variety of subjects in all major academic areas including humanities, languages, mathematics, sciences and career education.

Build practical skills and pursue your interests in specialized courses such as carpentry, computer animation, computer programming, drama, dance, entrepreneurship, fashion and sewing, martial arts, metal work, photography, outdoor education, and visual arts.

## LEARN AND GROW WITH US

Choosing your educational path is one of the most important decisions you will make. As one of Canada's best-performing school districts, Central Okanagan Public Schools supports all learners as they pursue academic excellence and their individual goals.

No matter what your post-secondary plans are, our schools offer options for courses, including academies and dual-credit college programs, that will prepare you to enter top universities, colleges, and apprenticeships after graduation.

# Follow your dreams.





**Celebrate your success.**

## **JOIN OUR GRADUATES**

Many international students choose to graduate from a school in the Central Okanagan.

Our high school guidance counsellors will help you select the necessary courses required for graduation and enable you to follow the post-secondary pathway you choose. Graduate alongside your Canadian and international classmates and celebrate your success studying with us in the Central Okanagan.

## ATHLETICS

Participation in school athletics, clubs, and student leadership events keeps you on top of your game allowing you to pursue your passions, connect with peers, and make the most of your study abroad experience.

Whether you love to compete on the field, on the court, on the ice, or in the water, our school district has a longstanding history of athletic success. Our schools, as well as various community organizations, offer opportunities for involvement in sport year-round.

# Stay on top of your game.





**Experience a different way of life.**

### **MONTHLY ACTIVITIES**

Experience all the Central Okanagan has to offer with monthly program activities designed specifically for international students. From the lake to the mountains, and beyond, learn more about the history, culture, traditions, holidays, and geography of the local area while enjoying activities and adventures with other international students.



## OPTIONAL SIGHT-SEEING TRIPS

Our south-central location in British Columbia allows you to enjoy optional sight-seeing trips to the:

- City and attractions of world- famous Vancouver, British Columbia
- Natural wonder of the Rocky Mountains and Banff, Alberta
- Breathtaking gardens and beaches of Victoria, British Columbia



# See the best of Western Canada.





# Your Canadian family awaits you.

## HOMESTAY

We have our own district homestay program. Enjoy the safety and support of a family selected and matched to suit you. Your fees include meals and a private room where you can study and relax.

You will also have the support of a homestay coordinator and dedicated staff whose priority is your safety and well-being. Your homestay coordinator is friendly, helpful, and available to connect with you at school.

Whatever you need, we have staff members available to take your call twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week.



## FRIENDS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

Students from over 30 different countries participate in our program every year. Through school and community activities you will meet people and make friends from Canada and around the world.

Come study with us to experience everything the Central Okanagan has to offer, while making memories that will last a lifetime.

# We make memories together.



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