

VICTORIA



Greater Victoria School District #61 Victoria International Education Programs

High School Profiles

Spectrum High School



957 West Burnside Road, Victoria, BC Canada V8Z 6E9

Grades offered: 9 - 12

Student Enrollment: 1,250

School website: <https://spectrum.sd61.bc.ca/>

Daily Schedule

	Monday - Wednesday	Friday		Thursday
Block A	8:30 – 9:50	8:30 – 9:40	Teacher collaboration time	8:30 – 9:10
Block B	10:05 – 11:30	9:45 – 10:55	Block A	9:15 - 10:20
Lunch	11:30 – 12:15	10:55 – 11:35	Teacher Advisory	10:25 - 10:35
Block C	12:15 – 1:35	11:35 – 12:45	Block B	10:50 - 12:00
Block D	1:40 – 3:00	12:50 – 2:00	Lunch	12:00 - 12:45
			Block C	12:45 - 1:50

School Highlights

- State-of-the-art library, three computer laboratories, cafeteria service (Monday to Thursday)
- Hockey Academy
- Junior and Senior Football Program
- Career Programs include: Culinary Arts/Cook Training, electrical trades, law careers, outdoor leadership, secondary school apprenticeship
- Full band program with junior and senior concert and jazz bands, and a marching band

Subjects

Core / Academic		Arts	Other
English	Social Studies	Drawing & painting	Business Education
Mathematics	- Comparative civilizations	Film & television	Digital Media & Video Game
Physical Education	- First Nations Studies	Photography	Design
Science	- History of rock & roll	Media Arts	Home Economics & Culinary
- Biology	- Psychology	Digital media & animation	Arts
- Chemistry	- Criminology	Digital graphic design	Leadership
- Earth science	- Geography	Dance	Peer tutoring
- Physics	- History	Drama	Career Life Education
—	- Law	Musical theatre	Technology Education
	Modern Languages	Band (concert & jazz)	- Woodwork
	- French	Yearbook	- Metalwork
	- Spanish		- Drafting & Design
	- Japanese		- Automotive
			- Electrical

Sports Teams and Clubs

Please note: the selection of specific extracurricular activities and clubs may change from year to year. Students who wish to participate in a specific activity or club should inquire on availability at the time of application.

Team selection is based on tryouts and student participation cannot be guaranteed. International students wishing to be part of one of our sports teams must be enrolled for at LEAST one semester of full classes to be eligible to play, according to BC School Sports regulations.

Season	Sport	Team	Age Level*
Fall September to December	Cross Country	Boys and Girls	Grades 9 – 12
	Curling	Boys and Girls	Grades 9 – 12
	Rowing	Boys and Girls	Grades 9 – 12
	Volleyball	Boys and Girls	Junior and Senior
	Rugby	Boys	Junior
	Soccer	Boys	Junior and Senior
	Football	Boys	Grades 9 - 12
Winter December to March	Basketball	Boys and Girls	Junior and Senior
Spring March to June	Badminton	Boys and Girls	Grades 9 - 12
	Football	Boys	Junior and Senior
	Golf	Boys and Girls	Grades 9 – 12
	Rugby	Boys and Girls	Boys: Senior Girls: Grades 9 – 12
	Soccer	Girls	Junior and Senior

	Track and Field	Boys and Girls	Grades 9 - 12
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*Juniors are Grades 9 – 10. Seniors are Grades 11 – 12.

Clubs

Animation / Anime	Science Club - Robotics	Toast Program
Gay/Straight Alliance	Youth For Change and Inclusion	Stigma Free Club
Recycling	Peer Tutoring	Intramural Sports

Message from Spectrum’s International Student Advisor

Welcome to Spectrum Community School. One of the largest and most diverse schools in the district, we pride ourselves on our attention to academics, as well as a rich array of career-preparation programs, including Fine Arts, Law/Criminology, Video and Media Arts, Outdoor Recreation, Culinary Arts, and more. We have award winning Band and Musical Theatre Programs, as well as state-of-the-art facilities in our library, computer labs, metal/wood/auto shops, to name a few. Above all, we honour the connections we make and foster the same community and caring in our students.

Mr. Buckingham, International Student Advisor