

Burnaby School District International Student Orientation Week – **Secondary** Program (January 28, 2019 – February 1, 2019)

Group A: Burnaby Central, Burnaby North, Byrne Creek, Cariboo

Group B: Alpha, Burnaby Mountain, Burnaby South, Moscrop

*** Please check Letter of Acceptance for Student's Appointed School Name ***

You MUST bring on January 29th	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Student's Passport 2. Student's Study Permit 3. Homestay Contact Information (legal name, address, postal code, home phone, cell phone and email) 4. Custodian Contact Information (legal name, address, postal code, home phone, cell phone and email)
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Date	Start Time	End Time	Group	Location	Activity
Monday, January 28	9:30 am	1:00 pm	All 7 schools Alpha / B. Mountain / B. North / B. South / Byrne / Cariboo / Moscrop	Student's Appointed School	Welcome Orientation / High School Prep Seminar <u>This event is for students only and attendance is mandatory.</u> Students will be provided with valuable information on their program.
	1:00 pm	3:30 pm	Burnaby Central Students ONLY		
Tuesday, January 29	8:30am (Check-in)	11:45 am	Group "A"	Holiday Inn 4405 Central Blvd Burnaby, BC V5H 4M3	Group A English Language Assessment
	9:00 am (Test Start)		Group "B"		Group B English Language Assessment
	1:00pm (Check-in)	3:30 pm			
	1:30 pm (Test Start)				
Wednesday, January 30	9:45 am	11:30am	Langara Students ONLY	Byrne Creek Secondary 7777 18 th Street Burnaby, BC V3N 5E5	Langara Homestay Presentation <i>(Not for all students – Langara Homestay Students ONLY)</i>
Thursday, January 31	9:45 am	12:00 pm	Groups "A & B"	Student's Appointed School	School Registration and Tour: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students should bring a copy of their most recent school transcripts / school records

Friday, February 1	7:30 am	3:30 pm	Groups "A & B"	Burnaby South 5455 Rumble Street Burnaby BC V5J 2B7	Day Trip to Grouse Mountain Students will ride a gondola up Grouse mountain, go snowshoeing, and see a First Nations cultural performance. Students SHOULD bring: 1. A lunch and something to drink 2. Warm clothes and flat, closed-toe shoes
Monday, February 4	Time will be provided at school registration on January 31, 2019		Groups "A & B"	Student's appointed School	First Day of School

Orientation FAQs

Q: Do all students have to attend orientation week activities?

A: Yes, attendance is mandatory for all new students. Student should prepare to arrive in Canada 1-2 days prior to the start of orientation week.

Students will not be able to start their classes until they have completed their orientation and ESL assessment.

Q: What should a student do if they are not able to arrive on time and will miss part or all of the orientation week?

A: If a student is not able to attend part or all of the orientation week activities they must notify the International Education Office as soon as possible to book a late orientation appointment. **Students will not be able to start classes until they have completed their orientation and ESL assessment.**

Q: The orientation activities are scheduled to take place at various locations. Please read the schedule for each specific day. Does my student / child still need to attend orientation at the specified locations or should they go directly to the school where they expect to study during the year?

A: The Orientation of the activities will be held at various locations, please refer to the schedule for the location on each day.

Q: Can students' parents and / or custodian attend orientation activities?

A: No. Orientation activities are designed exclusively for students. Custodians and parents are welcome to drop students off at the specified location and pick them up at the end of the day however, they are not expected to wait around the location during the day or attend any of the orientation activities. All custodians are expected to watch an important video on 'Custodial Expectations' which is posted on our website: www.studyinburnaby.ca/support

Q: Do students have to pay extra money for the day trips to Grouse Mountain?

A: No. Participation on this trip is free for all new international students. Students are expected to bring their own lunch.

Q: If the student has transferred to Burnaby from another district in B.C. do they need to bring any additional documents to orientation?

A: Yes. They should bring a photocopy of their existing Study Permit document and a photocopy of their MSP Care Card.

Q: If the student will be living with one or both of their parents in Burnaby do they need to bring any additional documents to orientation?

A: Yes. The student should bring a) a copy of the parent's temporary residence visa (TRV) b) a copy of their passport photo page c) a copy of the passport page with their latest entry/exit stamp.

Q: Where can I find more information about preparing to live and study in Burnaby?

A: Check out our Pre-Departure Handbook which can be found on our website: www.studyinburnaby.ca/resources/orientation/

Q: Who do I contact if I have more questions about orientation week activities or I need to book a late orientation appointment for my student?

A: Burnaby School District's International Education Office. We can be reached by phone at: +1-604-296-6903 or by e-mail: international@burnabyschools.ca.

We look forward to meeting you.