

ISPY



St. Michael's
University School

International Summer Programs for Youth (8–18)



Your Passport to Outstanding English Language and Culture Programs on Canada's Beautiful West Coast



Classes and activities
with local student
mentors



On-campus accommodation
and meals with
24/7 supervision



Local field trips
and off-campus
excursions

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Join students from around the globe in this unique, intensive summer program. Youth between the ages of 8 and 18 can spend two to six weeks enhancing their communication skills through an intensive, hands-on learning experience with expert instructors. All of our programs incorporate an experiential learning component, which allows students to apply their skills in authentic situations.



It was very fun for me.

Thank you.

Yuma



Sample Weekly Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7:30–8:15 am	Wake Up, Breakfast						
8:30–10:15 am	Classes					Day Trip To Vancouver: Stanley Park, Vancouver Aquarium, Robson Street, Shopping	Island View Beach Field Trip
10:30–11:45 am	Classes						
11:45 am–12:30 pm	Lunch						
12:30–4:00 pm	Afternoon Workshops / Service / Field Trip						
4:00–4:30 pm	Afternoon Check-in						
5:00–6:00 pm	Dinner						Dinner
6:00–6:45 pm	Prep/Study Time						Prep/Study Time
7:00–9:00 pm	Evening Activities	Surprise Night	Evening Activities	Variety Night	Evening Activities		Free Time
9:00 pm	Snack, Free Time						
9:30–11:00 pm	Evening Check-In, Quiet Time, Free Time, Lights Out, depending on program and age of participant						

Morning Classes

- ▶ ISPY Junior: Ages 8–12
- ▶ ISPY Beginner to Advanced: Ages 13–18: four levels, Beginner, Intermediate, Upper Intermediate, and Advanced. The curriculum and range of difficulty vary according to the level.
- ▶ Class size: maximum 15
- ▶ All levels include 20–25 hours per week of formal English instruction, Monday to Friday
- ▶ British Columbia-certified teachers
- ▶ Standardized placement test (iTEP)

Afternoon Workshops

- ▶ Interaction with local Canadian students who act as mentors and encourage participants to use and develop their English skills
 - ▶ Opportunities to apply academic learning in an unstructured environment
 - ▶ Topics include: Robotics, Drama, Music, Sports, Visual Art, Conversation
- Skills, Intercultural Communication, STEM (Science Technology Engineering Math)
- ▶ Local community service volunteer work for Advanced level students, such as helping the homeless, beach clean-up, Feed Our Future

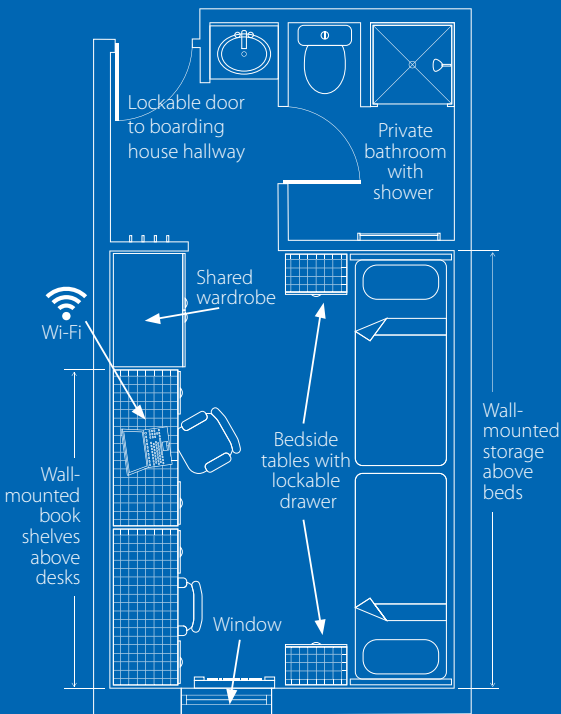




Activities

- ▶ **Sports:** soccer, basketball, baseball, flag football, archery, swimming, hiking, kayaking, mini-golfing, dragon boating, bouldering, rock climbing, geocaching
- ▶ **Games:** Capture the Flag, Dodge Ball
- ▶ **Local Field trips:** RBC Museum, Wildplay, Emily Carr House, Goldstream Nature House, Victoria Bug Zoo, Butchart Gardens, Movie night, Beacon Hill Park petting zoo,
- ▶ **Excursions:** overnight camping, caving, canoeing, hiking, day trip to Vancouver, Horne Lake Caves, Tofino (Long Beach), Fort Rodd Hill, Hatley Castle, BC Forest Discovery Centre

Boarding Room



I will return next year because I loved this summer. It's better than staying in Mexico watching movies all day.

Regina 

Boarding Life

- ▶ Modern, on-campus facilities
- ▶ Gender-separate buildings
- ▶ Two students per room, with toilet and shower
- ▶ Bed linen, blanket, pillow and towels provided. Twin beds, desks, chairs, bookshelves, window in each room
- ▶ Common Room with TV, kitchen, computers, games tables
- ▶ Wireless internet access in each room and all common areas
- ▶ Weekly laundry service. Self-serve laundry facilities on each floor
- ▶ 24-hour supervision by qualified, experienced staff with Emergency First Aid training
- ▶ Lobby and common area security cameras

Facilities

- ▶ Modern classrooms
- ▶ Auditorium
- ▶ Drama Room
- ▶ Large grass sports field
- ▶ Two gymnasia
- ▶ Squash courts
- ▶ State-of-the-Art Weight Room and Fitness Center

Meals

- ▶ Expansive dining hall with two hot meal options, one vegetarian
- ▶ Three delicious meals per day + evening snack
- ▶ Rotating Ethnic food menu
- ▶ Salad bar, bread and soup bar, variety of beverage options
- ▶ Allergies and special diets can be accommodated



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Dates and Cost

- ▶ The ISPY programs run for six weeks during the months of July and August.
- ▶ Participants can register for two to six weeks.
- ▶ Registration Fee (Cdn\$): \$150.
- ▶ For current dates and program fees, please visit our web site: www.smus.ca/ispy

Application, Registration, Cancellation

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Tuition Fees include

- ▶ 20–25 hours of Intensive English Language Programs (Morning structured English classes + Afternoon workshops)
- ▶ Weekly academic field trips / Evening and weekend activities / Weekend overnight excursions
- ▶ Admission to all attractions
- ▶ Accommodation in our campus residences
- ▶ Three meals per day plus evening snack
- ▶ SMUS program souvenir
- ▶ Program Certificate
- ▶ Program Academic Report
- ▶ iTEP official test, iTEP official score report
- ▶ Program Completion Ceremony
- ▶ Curricula tailored to students' interest and ability levels
- ▶ Comprehensive medical insurance
- ▶ Free campus-wide wifi

*You're going to improve your English.
You're going to spend your best time here.*

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