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Students: 1438
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John Diefenbaker High School

Mission | Freedom, Choice, Responsibility



Highlights

- Our learning community promotes excellence and values diversity in a flexible, caring and innovative environment.
- Strong academic program with Diploma Exam results consistently higher than city and provincial achievement.
- Comprehensive academic, athletic and leadership programs.
- Circle of Success includes tutorials, flexible learning opportunities, credit recovery, Career Practitioner and personalized learning plans.
- Modern Learning Commons with written and digital resources along with comprehensive technology learning tools.

Specialized Programs

- Honours and International Baccalaureate Program
- International and Global Studies Program
 - International Certificate and Intercultural Studies
 - Unique programming for English Language Learners (ELL) and International Students
 - Global Languages (French, Mandarin, Spanish)
 - Mandarin and Cantonese language support
- Extensive Fine Arts, Career and Technology Studies and Digital Media Arts programs including Dance, Graphic Design and Yoga
- Teacher Advocate program provides individualized support and positive relationships.
- Off Campus Field Trips and Learning Opportunities (Banff and Rocky Mountains, International Travel, Bamfield Marine Station, Vancouver Island)

Clubs and Activities

- STUCO (Student Council and Leadership)
- Humanitarian and Global Initiatives (Make a Change Africa, Amnesty International, Youth Volunteer Corps)
- Green Chiefs Environmental Club
- Model Parliament, Speech and Debate
- Gay-Straight Alliance
- Math Contests and Skills Competitions
- Culture Club and Youth Cultural Ambassador Training Program (CCIS)
- Yearbook and Student Voice Newspaper

Sports

- Newly renovated Fitness Centre
- Competitive athletic teams: Badminton, Basketball, Cross Country, Field Hockey, Football, Rugby, Soccer, Swim Team, Track and Field, Volleyball, Wrestling
- Intramural Sports (e.g., Table Tennis)

ELL Support

- English Language Learners receive individualized programming, including supported English, Science and Social Studies courses.
- Daily Tutoring and Mentorship Program (RBC Youth Empowerment Program)

International Student Support

- International Student Coordinator and Student Learning Support Team, including designated Guidance Counsellors, Administration and Career Practitioner
- Regular meetings, information sessions and International Student events throughout the school year

Intake Dates

- Students can enroll in September or January for a full year or a semester