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Pattison High School was established in 2003 to offer grades 9 through 12 of the British Columbia high school program to local and international students from all over the world.

Since 2005, the school has occupied its self owned premises at 981 Nelson Street in Downtown Vancouver. The school is in close proximity to the Law Courts, the Vancouver Art Gallery and a flagship YMCA facility.

A talented faculty is complemented by a dedicated advising team which – together – provide a strong organizational framework for the school. Our multi-lingual staff provides an international support to the growth and needs of the school community.

During the 21 years of operation, 2000+ graduates have earned the BC high school diploma and headed into well-known post-secondary institutions, and subsequently into the Canadian professional work force – and establishing their own families in Canada.

Students from about 20 countries are working toward success in the B.C. High School program, and for acceptance into their dream colleges and universities.



At the Core of Downtown Vancouver

Universities / Colleges Campuses



UBC Robson Square



5 mins

BCIT Downtown



10 mins

SFU Harbour Centre



15 mins

Top Attractions in Downtown Vancouver



Vancouver Art Gallery



4 mins

Vancouver Public Library



13 mins

Vancouver Lookout



15 mins

Canada Place



16 mins

Gastown



20 mins

Stanley Park & Vancouver Aquarium



25 mins

English Bay



21 mins

Granville Island



10 mins

Playland Amusement Park



15 mins

REASONS TO CHOOSE



Trimester System

- September, January, May intakes
- 12 courses a year
- Fast track graduation



University Guidance

- Conduct university info sessions
- University application guidance
- Personalized references



Multicultural Environment

- Students from 20+ countries
- Multilingual staff
- Cultural celebrations



Academic Readiness

- English Placement Test
- Vocabulary, reading, writing
- Assessment of Language Progress



Scholarship Program

- Entrance Scholarship
- Academic Scholarship
- Graduation Scholarship



Student Counselling

- Individual Graduation Plan
- Personalized course scheduling
- Academic development support



Student Services

- Extracurricular clubs
- After school tutoring
- Medical insurance
- Homestay, custodianship



Small Class Size

- Student / Teacher ratio 15 : 1
- Individual attention
- Individual Academic Progress Support

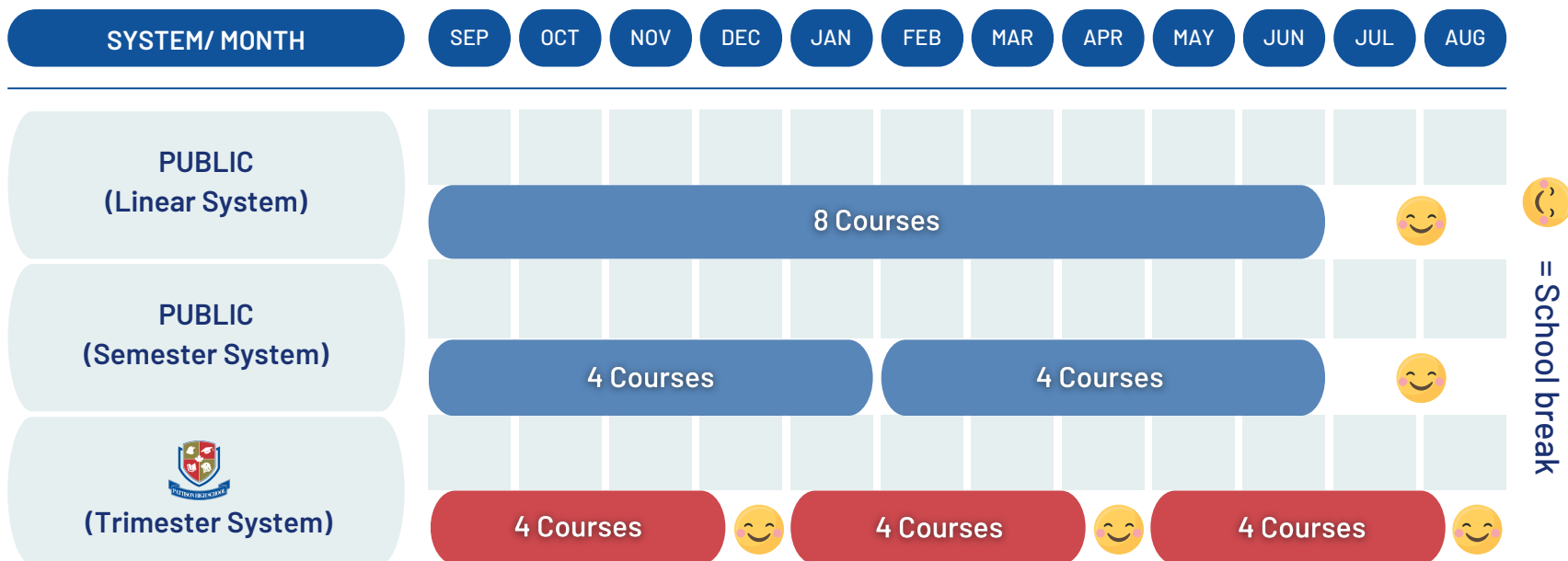


Health & Wellness

- Wellness Week every trimester
- Mental and emotional support
- Personal development support
- Supportive school community



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Trimester System Benefits:

- 1 Reduced course load**
 - Students take 4 courses per trimester; overall increase in engagement
- 2 Faster completion of graduation program**
 - Students can graduate and complete the program more quickly by taking 12 courses a year.
- 3 Increased flexibility**
 - Three intakes a year: September, January, May



ACADEMIC READINESS | ELL

Writing

Reading

Vocabulary

IELTS

Language courses with different focuses aim to improve English language skills and prepare students for credit courses.

GRADE 9

- An Applied Skills 9
- An Arts Education 9
- Career Education 9
- Drama 9
- English 9
- Mathematics 9
- Physical & Health Education 9
- Science 9
- Social Studies 9

GRADE 10

- Art Studio 10
- Business Education 10
- Career Life Education
- Computer Studies 10
- Drama 10
- English 10
- English First Peoples 10
- Music 10
- Photography 10
- Physical & Health Education 10
- Pre-Calculus 10
- Science 10
- Social Studies 10
- Visual Arts 10

GRADE 11

- Art Foundations 11
- Art Studio 11
- Chemistry 11
- English First Peoples 11
- Information Technology 11
- Life Sciences 11
- Literacy Studies 11
- Music 11
- New Media 11
- Photography 11
- Physical Education 11
- Physics 11
- Pre-Calculus 11
- Social Studies 11
- Visual Art & Media Technology 11

GRADE 12

- Anatomy & Physiology 12
- Art Foundations 12
- Calculus 12
- Career Life Connections
- Chemistry 12
- Computing Science 12
- Economic Theory 12
- English First Peoples 12
- English Studies 12
- Information Technology 12
- Marketing 12
- Entrepreneurship 12
- Music 12
- New Media 12
- Photography 12
- Physical Education 12
- Physics 12
- Political Studies 12
- Pre-Calculus 12
- Visual Arts & Media Technology 12
- World History 12

**course offerings may vary per trimester*

GRADUATION PROGRAMS AND CREDITS



GRADUATION PROGRAMS | 80 credits required for graduation | GRADE 10 - 12

REQUIRED COURSES

52 credits

4 credits/ course

- English 10
- English Studies 12
- Literacy Studies 11
- Social Studies 10
- Social Studies 11 or 12
- Science 10
- Science 11
- Pre-Calculus 10
- Pre-Calculus 11
- Physical & Health Education 10
- Fine Art or Applied Skills 10, 11 or 12
- English First People 10, 11 or 12
- Career Life Education
- Career Life Connections

ELECTIVE COURSES

28 credits

4 credits/ course

- Calculus 12
- Chemistry 12
- Physics 12
- Pre-Calculus 12
- New Media 11
- New Media 12
- World History 12
- Marketing 12
- Visual Arts & Media Technology
- Active Living 12
- Entrepreneurship 12
- Information Technology 12
- Anatomy & Physiology 12
- Computing Science 12
- Economic Theory 12
- Political Studies 12

NOTE: At least 12 elective credits must be the Grade 12 level

Students must write a provincial Graduation Numeracy Assessment 10 (GNA) and a provincial Graduation Literacy Assessment 10 & 12 (GLA)

ADULT GRADUATION PROGRAM | 20 credits required for graduation

Students 18 years and over may enrol in, or switch to, the Adult Graduation Program. To graduate, they will need to complete a minimum of 20 credits in the British Columbia Adult High School program.

For requirements and qualifications, please see the Vice Principal or the Counsellor.

Principal

MR. MICHAEL POWELL

Welcome to Pattison High School. We are proud of our ongoing strong school culture, and best instructional practices to move every student each day along a pathway of success. Our high excellence standard provides our students with a strong foundation for admission to top ranked North American universities, and universities around the world. Pattison High School is unique, offering students the opportunity to earn a Canadian High School Graduation Diploma in a time frame that allows for 12 course completion in a year.

When students leave Pattison High School, they leave with the confidence, skills and responsibility to make their mark in diverse academic pursuits and professional pathways. We look forward to welcoming you into the Pattison tradition, and we will strive to ensure that our scholars have a transformational, enjoyable, and successful academic career with us, and in their future pursuits.



MS. ERIN PETTINGER

Vice Principal

As the Vice Principal of Pattison High School, it is with great pleasure that I openly welcome all of our students to share, discuss, question and pursue both their academic paths, as well as their personal goals. Our school motto is "We don't teach a class; we teach individual students in a class", and this is never more true as each individual reaches out to discuss their own very particular needs and goals.

My extensive background in education, over 20 years working with international students, and my Masters in Education, provides me with the patience, sincerity and skills in which to help guide each of our students. It is essential to me that our students feel safe, comfortable, respected and appreciated within the PHS community.

In association with our strong, compassionate, and understanding team of teachers, advisors and staff, each day brings the joy and the challenges of academic, personal growth and career objectives and it is my honour to be involved and included in this very special part of our student's lives.

I welcome our students to communicate and discuss their current situations and future goals. I wish them all much success and growth in all their endeavours and am here to support and motivate them to strive for and reach their own ambitions. Seeing students succeed both socially and educationally has always been a strong passion of mine and I look forward to working with them during this important time in their lives.

University & Graduation Guidance • Personalized References • Academic Development Support



YMCA FITNESS MEMBERSHIP



HOMESTAY PROGRAM



CUSTODIANSHIP & MEDICAL INSURANCE



Canada

Capilano University
 Carleton University
 Concordia University
 Dalhousie University
Emily Carr University of Art + Design
 Kwantlen Polytechnic University
McGill University
McMaster University
Queen's University
 Simon Fraser University
 Toronto Metropolitan University
 University of Alberta
University of British Columbia
 University of Calgary
 University of the Fraser Valley
 University of New Brunswick
University of Ottawa
University of Toronto
University of Victoria
University of Waterloo
 Vancouver Island University
Western University
 York University

United States

Art Institute of Chicago
 California State University
 Harvard University Summer School
 Maryland Institute College of Art
 Orange Coast College
Otis College of Art & Design
Parsons School of Design
Pratt Institute
 State University of New York
 School of Visual Arts
 University at Buffalo
 University of Wisconsin
 University of Chicago
 New York University

Worldwide

Suzhou University (China)
 Chuo University (Japan)
 Digital Hollywood University (Japan)
 Nippon Dental University (Japan)
 Sapporo Medical University (Japan)
 Musashino University (Japan)
 Tokyo-Kaiyou University (Japan)
 Yonshei University (South Korea)
 Korea University (South Korea)
 Vietnam National University (Vietnam)
 Istituto Marangoni (Italy)

AA School of Architecture (UK)
 University of the Arts London (UK)
University College London (UK)
 University of Essex (UK)
University of Manchester (UK)
Monash University (Australia)
 University of Adelaide (Australia)
University of Melbourne (Australia)
University of Sydney (Australia)
 Swiss Hotel Management School
 (Switzerland)

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION SESSIONS



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Counsellor

MS. LYDIA WALKER

Hello! I am thrilled to welcome all students to what promises to be an incredible and enriching time ahead. I am here to support all students on their academic and personal journey. With 6 years of experience teaching secondary math and building positive relationships with students, I am passionate about helping students navigate the challenges of school life, foster personal growth, and build a strong foundation for future success.

My door is always open, and I am here to listen, provide guidance, and offer assistance in any way possible. Whether you're dealing with academic concerns, social challenges, or simply seeking someone to talk to, I am here for you. Together, we can work towards creating a positive and supportive school environment where each student can thrive. You are not alone, and there is a network of support available to help you succeed. I look forward to getting to know you and being a part of your academic journey.



Students are introduced to universities and colleges right on the school site. Representatives from post-secondary institutions provide overviews of their schools and clarify admission requirements.



STUDENT CLUBS AND EVENTS

Each trimester we offer a variety of clubs that provide students with the opportunity to develop new skills, pursue different passions, and build relationships with peers. We also hold various school-wide events and cultural celebrations, allowing students to learn about different cultures and build a strong school community.

CLUBS & INITIATIVES

- Volleyball Club
- Badminton Club
- Swimming Club
- Soccer Club
- Games Club
- Movie Club
- Music Club
- Dance Club
- Student Council
- Photography Club
- Newsletter Club
- Homework Club
- Model UN
- Chess Club
- Math Competition Club

EVENTS & CELEBRATIONS

- Canada Day
- BC Day
- Christmas
- New Year's Day
- Lunar New Year
- Nowruz
- Thanksgiving
- Multicultural Day
- Wellness Week
- Talent Show
- Halloween
- Valentine's Day
- Spirit Week
- Word of the Day



STUDENT ACTIVITY DAY



WINTER ACTIVITY DAY



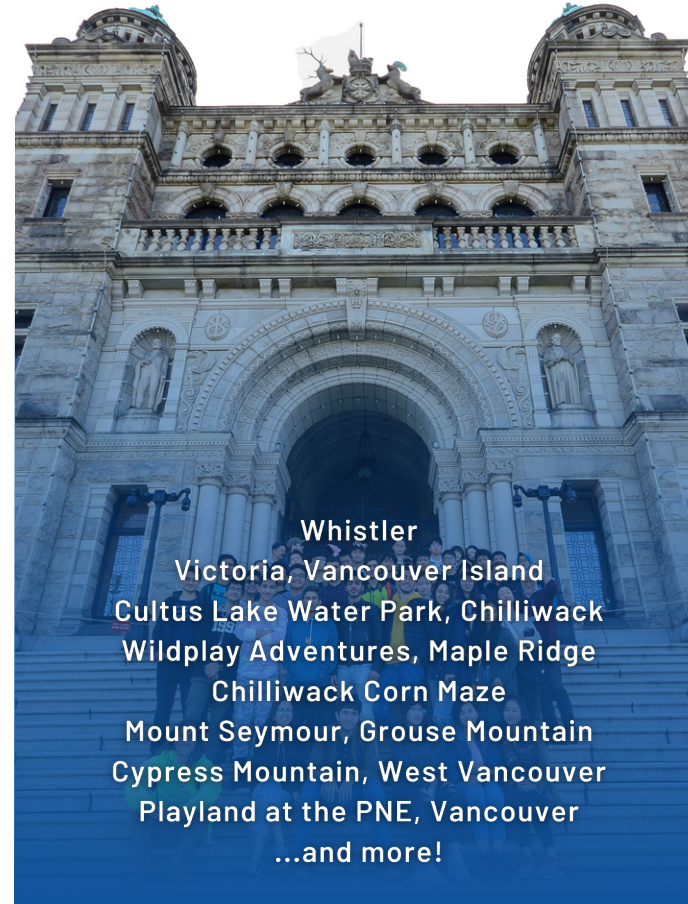
SPRING/ SUMMER ACTIVITY DAY



FALL ACTIVITY DAY

ONCE EVERY TRIMESTER

SCHOOL FIELD TRIPS



Whistler

Victoria, Vancouver Island

Cultus Lake Water Park, Chilliwack

Wildplay Adventures, Maple Ridge

Chilliwack Corn Maze

Mount Seymour, Grouse Mountain

Cypress Mountain, West Vancouver

Playland at the PNE, Vancouver

...and more!

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

CEMC MATHEMATICS & COMPUTING CONTEST - UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO



CITIZENSHIP & MERIT AWARD



PRINCIPAL'S LIST & HONOUR ROLL AWARDS



COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY



PATTISON HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI



COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY



GRADUATION DINNER & DANCE PARTY



OUR GRADUATES



Graduate | Vietnam

GISELLE B.

Being a student at Pattison High School was one of the most honorable and memorable experiences of my life. The teachers genuinely care about your learning outcomes and helping you accomplish your goals. I was surprised that the school community here is friendly, affectionate, and always prepared to assist each other. This school does an amazing job of preparing students for university. In the beginning, I was struggling with homesickness, but all the teachers, students, and staff provided such a welcoming and positive environment. My one-year study at PHS has been a critical stepping stone on my path to success.

My time at Pattison High School was excellent. In addition to the classes, my teachers also shared their personal experiences with me and taught me about life in Canada. Even when I wasn't feeling well, they still supported me. The chess club's tournament was great, and I really loved playing in it. Many thanks to all the instructors and staff who welcomed me and supported me along the journey.



Graduate | Japan

TAISHI W.

One of the great things about coming to Pattison High School is that there are many international students from all over the world, and the pace of classes is just right. There are many international students, and the questions I want to ask are common to other students, so it's easy to ask during class, and I don't feel embarrassed. Also, other students' questions are often helpful to me. For me, the main purpose of studying in Canada is to acquire a global mindset and become able to speak English fluently. Pattison High School, with its convenient transportation and learning environment, is the perfect high school for such individuals.

As a Pattison High School student, it's my honor to graduate from here. I would like to thank all the teachers who have helped me so much, because of you, I have become successful. I recall the feelings when I first went abroad—nervous and anxious—but I have overcome them. Teachers gave me confidence; because of their encouragement, I have been able to create many beautiful pieces of work, including several beautiful songs. One must believe that only through continuous hard work and self-belief can success be achieved.

Graduate | Iran

KAVEH E.



Graduate | China

RICHARD X.



OUR TEACHERS



Humanities & English Department

MR. BURKE

Victories teach you to be humble, but mistakes make you more skillful. Its ok to make them, all humans do. What's important is that you learn from them, so just do your best!

Science and Mathematics Department

MS. WALKER

I strive to encourage students to think creatively and critically. I love getting to know my students and building relationships with them through class discussions, team building exercises, and projects.



Science and Mathematics Department

DR. GOLEMIEC

Thank you to the school community for making me feel so welcome at Pattison! I'm a big believer that curiosity is what drives learning - let's strive to keep our minds open and never stop asking questions!

Humanities & English Department

MR. TRUMAN

"The whole purpose of education is to turn mirrors into windows" - Sydney J. Harris

This is a great quote because becoming educated teaches us not to look at the world as a reflection of ourselves and our own perspective being bounced back. We should instead see past ourselves as if we were looking through a window at the world beyond ourselves.



APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Students must complete a minimum of eight years of formal schooling to be eligible for registration at Pattison High School.
The completed Application Document Checklist consists of:

- ✓ **1. APPLICATION FEE**
CAD \$300 (non-refundable)
- ✓ **2. COMPLETED AND SIGNED STUDENT APPLICATION FORM**
If the student is under 19 years of age, a parent / guardian signature is required
- ✓ **3. COPY OF STUDENT'S PASSPORT**
Verification of Canadian Citizenship or Landed Immigrant status (if applicable)
- ✓ **4. TRANSCRIPTS FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS**
Original or notarized in English
- ✓ **5. LETTER OF ATTENDANCE FROM CURRENT SCHOOL**
Original or notarized in English
- ✓ **6. COPY OF MEDICAL INSURANCE**
BC Medical Services Plan or private medical insurance
- ✓ **7. CUSTODIANSHIP DECLARATION**
If the student is under 19 years old, a custodian is required by IRCC
- ✓ **8. ONE ELECTRONIC PASSPORT-SIZED PHOTO**

Admission Procedure

1. CONDITIONAL LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE

After the review of the application documents, and receipt of the application fee, the Conditional Letter of Acceptance and Tuition Invoice will be issued to the qualified students. An interview may be required.

2. OFFICIAL LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE

Upon the receipt of the tuition deposit payment, an Official Letter of Acceptance and a tuition receipt will be issued and sent accordingly. International students may use the Official Letter of Acceptance for the student visa application.



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COST OF STUDY FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENT

2 TRIMESTERS

3 TRIMESTERS

TOTAL FEE	\$22,250 CAD	\$32,650 CAD
Application Fee (non-refundable)	\$300	\$300
Tuition Fees	\$19,200 (8 courses)	\$28,800 (12 courses)
Student Services Fee <small>covers University guidance, after school tutorials, school activities, clubs, technology, equipment, and gym memberships</small>	\$1,600 (2 trimesters)	\$2,400 (3 trimesters)
Books & Materials Fee <small>includes all classroom books and materials, excluding the workbook which students keep</small>	\$300	\$300
Graduation Fee (one time) <small>includes graduation ceremony, gown rental, food, and party</small>	\$200	\$200
School Uniform (one time) <small>new students are required to purchase a full uniform set from the school's designated provider</small>	\$650	\$650
OTHER EXPENSES (IF APPLICABLE)		
Medical Insurance <small>covers for two or three semesters</small>	\$600	\$900
Custodian Declaration Fee (non-refundable)	\$300	\$300
Custodianship Fee (\$400/trimester)	\$800	\$1,200
Homestay Placement Fee (non-refundable)		\$400
Homestay Monthly Fee (including 3 meals per day)		\$1,300- \$1,800
Airport Pickup Fee (one-way fee)		\$150

Cheque, Money Order or Bank Draft

Payable to: Pattison High School

Bank Wire Transfer: (Please add \$50 bank handling fee)

Beneficiary name: **Pattison High School**

Bank name: **Bank of Montreal**

Swift BIC: **BOFMCAM2**

Address: **595 Burrard Street, Vancouver, BC V7X 1L7 Canada**

Bank Code: **0001**

Transit Number: **00040**

Account Number: **1670 - 369**

CC Code: **cc000100040**



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