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IMMERSION PROGRAM

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## Student Cultural Immersion Program

British Columbia is the third largest and most westerly province in Canada. An unspoilt natural wonderland, wherever you travel in the region the natural beauty and ruggedness of the landscape will always be close by. Active and adventurous visitors will love the outdoor activities on offer such as hiking, kayaking, skiing and trekking at their doorstep.

The province is one of the most ethnically diverse in Canada and one of the most appealing provinces to live in. People are approachable and laid back, reflecting the natural surrounds and English is the main language spoken.



## Kelowna – Laid Back & Easy Going

Nacel Australasia's 2020 Student Cultural Immersion Program will be based in Kelowna, a mid sized town in British Columbia. An hour's flight east of Vancouver, Kelowna has a population of about 130,00 people. It sits on the shores of Lake Okanagan, in the Okanagan valley, a region renowned for fruit and wine production region and a tourism destination for Canadian and international visitors.

Kelowna offers more than outdoor activities, with the town also home to a number of theatre groups, a symphony orchestra, numerous art galleries and four museums that chronicle the region's history. The town also hosts Okanagan College and a campus of the University Of British Columbia.

While British Columbia has the mildest climate in Canada, average temperatures in Kelowna during November and December will generally range between a low of -4°C to a high of 6°C. So, remember to pack your winter woollies.

## Canada – British Colombia Program

### Short Term — 6 week program

During December and January, students from around Australia head overseas to experience the fun of life living with a host family and learning a different culture. Students participating in the Canada - British Columbia Program will attend Immaculata Regional High School, an Independent local school in Kelowna founded in 1995 with 350 enrolled students and offering excellent academic, arts and sporting programs.



## NACEL

# OVER 60 YEARS OF STUDENT TRAVEL

Nacel Australasia has been refining the art of international student travel, for schools and individuals, since 1957. The variety and quality of our overseas programs underpins our reputation. We offer sport camps, history and art tours as well as linguistic and cultural immersions with host families and schools.



## Connected and Supported

Nacel Australasia prides itself on its communication and support networks for students, parents, host families and schools.

Our industry first, communication app called 'Link' allows parents, students and Nacel Australasia to maintain real time contact. The app also stores travel information and has a one touch emergency response for students.

Working closely with Nacel, Immaculata Regional High School administrators will assist students for the duration of the program. On arrival overseas, students are met by our representatives and accompanied to their host family then escorted back upon their departure. During your stay, Nacel Canada representatives will stay in touch and check in with students and the school to ensure you have settled in comfortably.

## Nacel Australasia Programs

Nacel Australasia cultural programs are about living, not just learning. Our short term student cultural programs provide the opportunity of a lifetime. Living with a host family, means students get the non-tourist experience while gaining a new social life and overseas network.

By the end of your stay you may just not want to leave.

## The Fun of School without the Homework

The high school experience for students participating in Nacel programs is unique and quite a contrast to that of Australia. Our short term programs are non-academic, which means all you have to do is attend, enjoy and participate in school life.



# PROGRAM FEES AND DATES

## CANADA – BRITISH COLOMBIA SHORT TERM PROGRAMS 2020

### Program Fees

#### 6 WEEK - Price on Application

Program Dates: 12/12/20 – 24/01/21 Application  
& Payment Deadline: 04/09/20

### Fees Include

- International economy return flights and taxes
- Comprehensive travel insurance policy (PDS available on website)
- School and Host Family placements with full board
- Host family screening and selection
- Preparation meeting for students and parents prior to departure
- Nacel Canada representatives will stay in touch and check in with students
- Monitored 24/7 emergency phone support, both in Canada and Australia
- Nacel 'Link' app, offering constant communication and all relevant travel information
- Assisted check-in for all departure cities
- Airport Butler Concierge to assist domestic transfers within Canada



### Applying for Our Programs

Students can apply online at [nacel.com.au](http://nacel.com.au) and must satisfy the following criteria:

- Aged between 14 and 18-years-old at time of arrival
- An open and flexible attitude to integrating into a new family, school and community
- A strong interest in learning about and participating in a different culture
- A high level of motivation to make the most of the immersion program at every opportunity to really improve cultural awareness

### Program Fee Details

Applications received after the closing date are subject to availability of places. Confirmation of applications will be notified once all documents have been received by Nacel Australasia.

International flights booked by Nacel Australasia depart and arrive into Sydney only. Travel to and from these capital cities is at the applicants own expense. Any alteration after the application close date may incur airline related fees that will be charged to the applicant.

Nacel Australasia arranges international flights to destinations for each specific program. Any changes to dates or itinerary for these flights outside the program parameters must be agreed with Nacel Australasia and the expenses and arrangements are the responsibility of the student/guardians.

Note: All program fees are inclusive of GST and listed in AUD and are per student.

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