



*Coquihalla Summit*

# **Vancouver Trip - SD73 International Student Program**

April 25-27, 2025



*Metropolis at Metrotown Mall*

Friday: Kamloops to Vancouver. Check into the hotel. Head out to Metropolis at Metrotown Mall for shopping and eating!



*Metrotown Mall*

Saturday: Hotel to Canada Place. Gastown Steam Clock. Fly Over Canada. Time for students to explore downtown. Shopping, eating, sightseeing, and sunshine!



*Gastown Steam Clock*



*Canada Place*



*FlyOver Canada*

Sunday: Check out of the Hotel. Stanley Park seawall, Totem Poles, and beach walk. Return to Kamloops.



*Stanley Park Seawall*

## Student Feedback (1 thing learned):

Shio = that Vancouver is a historical and old town

Joana = that every beautiful city has a bit of a dark side, Vancouver has its own issues with homelessness and people struggling

Hector = I learned that Vancouver has a steam Clock and that the whistle is powered by steam

David S. = you do not need money to have fun

Jonna = I learned that Vancouver has a steam clock, and I had never heard of a steam clock

Andrea = that you need more time in Vancouver to really appreciate and learn about it

Justus = Vancouver city is not that big, but the lower mainland is

Eugenia = Vancouver is very similar to New York (because of the big buildings and cool streets), and if you take a chance to interact with other people you find that they are friendly, and it is better to be kind to others and to enjoy meeting everyone

Judit = you need to enjoy each moment because you only live once

Paul = that Vancouver has a drug issue and the people using drugs are struggling

Marlene = Canada in general is very multicultural and there is a problem with drug addiction. And even if I do not know everyone on a trip, I can just be myself and enjoy myself

Mia = do not do drugs, Vancouver has a drug problem, and it is very sad

Laura = that the world is very big, it is more than just Germany. That Vancouver is big and like New York but not as busy

Chiho = having a plan in life is important

Azuki = I learned that you should not judge a city by what you hear from others

Max = that the Guinness family paid to build the lions gate bridge

Lale = that I might want to live in Vancouver when I am older for a few years

Thayla = that Vancouver has diverse architecture with old and new buildings

David F = that Vancouver is kind of divided geographically (into suburbs)

Sara = that Vancouver is very expensive (food and housing)

Svenja = that there are only 7 steam clocks in the world and Vancouver has 1 of them

Flavia = that Vancouver and Canada is very spread out (geographically)

Kilian = that Vancouver has a steam clock

Henrique = that Vancouver has good views, and the ocean is beautiful

Pedro = that Stanley Park has totem poles

Diego = I learned about Vancouver by exploring like Robson Street and downtown

Maria T. = that van has 1 of 7 steam clocks in the world

Maria C. = that the lions gate bridge was built a long time ago by a British family

Yixi = that Spanish people are really nice, and they taught me some new phrases

Qiyin = that Vancouver is very scenic and that you can take a lot of beautiful pictures

## Student Feedback (Favourite part of the trip):

Shio = Fly Over Canada because I got to see different parts of Canada

Joana = highlights were just visiting downtown Vancouver, shopping, the hot tub, and free time on Saturday

Hector = the whole trip was good, but going up the Vancouver place to see the view was good, flyover Canada was great

David S. = Fly Over Canada because it was interesting to see the different parts of Canada and how diverse it is

Jonna = I really liked the Fly Over Canada as it was cool to see Wells Gray on the movie!

Andrea = the free time on Saturday was the best because it was with friends, shopping, and eating, visiting. And the weather was great!

Justus = Fly Over Canada because you get to see nature, see more about Canada without traveling far

Eugenia = going to the hot tub with some of my friends, it was really fun!

Judit = the rooftop viewpoint at Harbour Centre that has the 360-degree view

Paul = Fly Over Canada because it felt so real like we were flying, and I had never done it before

Marlene = Fly Over Canada and exploring Gastown

Mia = liked shopping and going downtown because it was beautiful and Stanley Park was so cool

Laura = spending the day in Vancouver and going around the streets

Chiho = downtown Vancouver because of all the good shopping

Azuki = downtown Vancouver because of the good pasta

Max = Fly Over Canada because it was so cool and it looked so realistic, and the screen was curved to replicate the point of view as well as the water spray and winds were amazing

Lale = walking downtown between the big skyscrapers and the rooftop of the library

Thalya = walking downtown and going to the rooftop of Vancouver Public Library and when we ate lunch, we had a view of the water

David F = going downtown and being able to go downtown and explore

Sara = the crazy big skyscrapers

Svenja = shopping downtown

Flavia = spending a lot of time with my friends and seeing the city

Kilian = shopping on Robson was great with the good weather

Henrique = going to Metrotown mall on the first day

Pedro = going downtown and exploring

Diego = Metrotown mall because of all the shops

Maria T = Fly Over Canada because it was beautiful

Maria C = Fly Over Canada because it was a good experience

Yixi = Fly Over Canada because I felt like a bird flying over the country and the stunning views were breathtaking. Also finding the Jelly Cat doll I really wanted!

Qiyin = meeting some Chinese people