

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM 2016-17 FEE SCHEDULE

**How to apply...** Please complete an application form available to download from our website at [www.gypsd.ca](http://www.gypsd.ca). Please email the following documentation to [markcroz@gypsd.ca](mailto:markcroz@gypsd.ca):

- Completed application form
- Transcript of marks for the past 2 years of school (in English)
- A letter of recommendation from the student's principal or a teacher



**Fees...** All fees are in Canadian dollars.

**Application Fee (non-refundable)**..... \$ 250.00

**Tuition Fee**

Full Year.....\$ 9500.00

Homestay Placement Fee....\$ 500.00

Homestay Monthly Fee..... \$ 850.00

**Airport Transfer & Return Fees\***

Transfer service by car.....\$1000.00

*\*Two round trips to Edmonton International Airport*

**TOTAL ANNUAL FEE** .....\$ **19,750.00**

*based on homestay fees for 10 months*

### Final Steps

- Upon acceptance and receipt of your completed application package, we will provide you with a Letter of Acceptance to Grande Yellowhead.
- You will need to provide this Letter of Acceptance in order to apply for a Study Permit from Citizenship & Immigration Canada. You may do this through the Canadian Embassy in your own country and you may be required to pass a medical examination to obtain a study VISA.
- After receiving your VISA, reserve a plane ticket to Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. You should plan to arrive one or two days prior to the start of school. Please send a copy of your travel itinerary so that you can be met at the airport when you arrive.

*For more information on obtaining a study VISA, please visit this website:*  
[www.goingtocanada.gc.ca](http://www.goingtocanada.gc.ca)

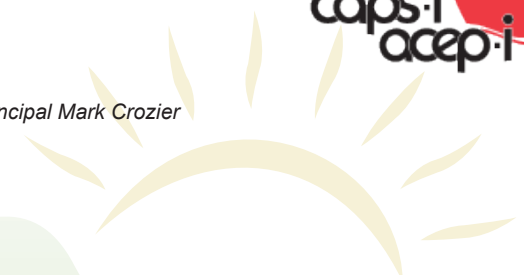
**Students are responsible to provide their own insurance and proof of coverage is required before arrival.**

### Contacts

*For more information, please visit our website at [www.gypsd.ca](http://www.gypsd.ca), or please contact Principal Mark Crozier at 1-780-852-3316 or by email at [markcroz@gypsd.ca](mailto:markcroz@gypsd.ca)*

### Refund Policy

Full tuition is due and payable before the arrival of the students. There are no refunds once the student's program has commenced.



# Why Grande Yellowhead?



## Location

World famous Jasper National Park and the Canadian Rocky Mountains provide a wonderful scenic landscape for your international learning experience. Live and learn in one of the most beautiful places on earth.

## Academic Studies -Teaching Professionals

Our teachers are highly qualified and are dedicated to ensuring that students receive the best education - to help all students achieve their maximum potential. Our high schools offer a wide range of academic and elective programs to provide a varied and interesting student-centered education. International Students receive an excellent academic education along with experiencing a unique culturally enriched learning experience while acquiring new English language skills.

## Homestay

Our host families are carefully screened and committed to providing the best possible homes for our international students.



## Schools

Small class sizes and friendly campuses make Grande Yellowhead an attractive alternative to programs offered in larger city schools. Our facilities have state-of-the-art technology with modern computer labs and fully equipped classrooms to enhance learning. All schools have gymnasiums as well as partner with community swimming pools, ice arenas, golf courses and the Canadian Rockies for climbing, hiking, skiing and other outdoor education activities.



## Curriculum

The International Program at Grande Yellowhead is accredited by Alberta Education and follows the Alberta School Curriculum. Students receive instruction at the Grade 10, 11 and 12 levels in the core subjects of Mathematics, Social Studies, Physics, Physical Education, English, Chemistry, Biology and Science. Optional courses may include Visual Art, Media Studies, Cosmetology, Performing Arts, Music - Band and Choral, French, Work Experience, Computer Studies, Construction Technology, Wildlife Studies and many more.



## Community

Grande Yellowhead Public School Division stretches west of the capital city of Edmonton, Alberta almost to the British Columbia border including the majestic Rocky Mountains and Jasper National Park. International Students will experience living in small, safe and caring rural communities in exceptionally beautiful locations. We provide options of living in small towns or on farms. The towns of Evansburg, Edson, Hinton, Grande Cache and Jasper are small, safe and friendly communities where English is spoken by nearly all the population.



## Summer and Winter Camp Adventures

For an additional fee\*, Grande Yellowhead has partnered with the Palisades Centre located in the majestic Jasper National Park for International Students who may also wish to take advantage of exciting and unique summer and winter camps. Outdoor activities in the summer may include hiking, biking, horseback riding, canoeing, rafting, rock-climbing and photography. Winter adventures include hiking, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, skating, curling, ice climbing and photography.

*\*For current fees, please contact Palisades Centre.*

## University Preparation

International Students receive a complete academic program enabling them to achieve Alberta Education credits which may lead to university entrance. Students successfully completing their studies have the necessary qualifications to apply at most post-secondary institutions in Canada and the United States of America.





# Our Schools



Come join us in some of the most beautiful scenery in Alberta, Canada and increase your English language skills while receiving a first class education in small, safe and caring communities.

## Grand Trunk High School (GTHS) Evansburg, Alberta

GTHS has students in grades 7 to 12 located in the charming rural farming community of Evansburg, Alberta just 40 minutes from the capital city of Edmonton. This school is proud to offer a variety of core and optional programming such as Fabrication, Construction, Foods, Computers, Legal Studies, Cosmetology, Drama, General Psychology, Personal Psychology, Art, World Geography 30, Anthropology 30, World History 30, Canadian History 20, and Canadian Geography 20. If music is your passion, GTHS also offers a rock band music program where students learn to play guitars, bass, keyboards, and drums and then form a band to perform songs for their peers. Grand Trunk has also just finished a renovation of its gym floor, which supports their rich history of successful sports teams in volleyball and basketball.



## Grande Cache

## Community High School (GCCHS) Grande Cache, Alberta



On the eastern edge of the Rocky Mountains sits GCCHS. Their students are immersed in the Canadian wilderness, surrounded by endless wilderness, breathtaking vistas, and an abundance of wildlife. Residents often take to the local lakes, forests, and mountains for rest and relaxation on the weekends. During the summer long weekend, some staff and students take part in the world famous extreme "Canadian Death Race," a cross-country run over three mountain peaks and 125 km in under 24 hours. GCCHS provides students from grades 9-12 with a comprehensive high school education normally found in larger centres. The school focuses on academic and trades courses that lead to university trade post-secondary education. Their ELITE program offers students from grades 10-12 with real life



trades experiences with opportunities to work with local and international companies. Many of their students take advantage of courses that include travel and study to Europe, Ontario, British Columbia and within the province of Alberta. Still others enroll in Outdoor Education, a course designed to engage students in their surroundings. GCCHS uses technology, such as video conferencing, SMART board/tables, and computers to further enhance their students' educational experience.





# Parkland Composite High School

(PCHS) Edson, Alberta

Located in the Town of Edson, this high school has many enriching educational opportunities for its 550 students from grades 9 to 12. Located midway between Jasper and Alberta's capital city, Edson boasts a friendly community. Several lakes and rivers provide fishing and hunting opportunities as well as recreational camping. Classes are offered in the core academic subjects as well as options to learn skills in trades in industry standard settings and environments such as Construction Technology, Mechanics and Fabrication, Foods, Music, Media and Film Studies, Fine Arts, and Cosmetology and Salon Academy. PCHS has an excellent history of athletic achievements as well as organized youth clubs to promote global citizenship and cultural awareness in their student body. Using up-to-date technology such as videoconferencing, academic courses are greatly enhanced to ensure their students reach their maximum learning potential.



## Harry Collinge High School (HCHS) Hinton, Alberta

HCHS is a high school with grades 8 to 12 situated in the Town of Hinton. This community offers an abundance of recreational opportunities in exploring the lush Alberta wilderness such as hiking or cross-country skiing. This high school offers a broad range of programs including Junior High options such as Japanese, Art, Drama, Spanish, Computer Studies, High School Preparation, Aboriginal Studies, Physical Education, and Health and Fitness. French Immersion is available to graduation (bilingual diploma available) and Environmental/Outdoor educational programming is offered as well as Japanese and Spanish as senior language options. Full CTS programs include Industrial Education, Communications Technology, Foods, and Fashion. Full Registered Apprenticeship Programs are offered as well - introducing students to trades along with Work Experience Program supporting students in the workplace. Two Counselors and a Family School Liaison Worker provide counseling and guidance to students, and an active Student's Union promotes a positive school culture.



## Jasper Jr./Sr. High School (JJSHS) Jasper, Alberta

JJSHS is a grade 7 to 12 school with about 250 students in the peaceful and scenic town of Jasper, Alberta located in the Canadian Rocky Mountains in Jasper National Park. This school's vision statement is: Respect, Responsibility, Achievement. Students are taught to be well-rounded, life-long learners. JJSHS students are exposed to the rigors of a challenging academic program but are also taught active citizenship in our moral education program. This school enjoys a wealth of extra curricular programs inspiring their students to be both healthy and culturally educated. From basketball to curling to environmental and juggling clubs, JJSHS has an extensive range of opportunities to develop students' talents and skills. Located in a National Park, superb recreational activities such as skiing, mountain lake swimming, hiking and biking are easily available.

