

Spectrum High School



957 West Burnside Road, Victoria, BC Canada V8Z 6E9

Grades offered: 9 - 12

Student Enrollment: 1,200

School website: <https://spectrum.sd61.bc.ca/>

Daily Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday		Friday	Wednesday	
Block 1	8:30 – 9:50	8:30 – 9:40	Block 1	8:30 – 9:47
Block 2	10:05 – 11:30	9:45 – 10:55	Teacher Advisory	9:52 – 10:02
Lunch	11:30 – 12:15	10:55 – 11:35	Block 2	10:16 – 11:37
Block 3	12:15 – 1:35	11:35 – 12:45	Lunch	11:37 – 12:21
Block 4	1:40 – 3:00	12:50 – 2:00	Block 3	12:21 – 1:38
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School Highlights

- State-of-the-art library, four computer laboratories, cafeteria service
- Sports Academies: Lacrosse, Hockey
- Career Programs include: Culinary Arts/Cook Training, electrical trades, law careers, outdoor leadership, secondary school apprenticeship
- Full band program with junior and senior concert and jazz bands, and a marching band

Subjects

Core / Academic		Arts	Other
English	Social Studies	Drawing & painting	Business Education
Mathematics	- Civic studies	Film & television	Digital Media & Video
Physical Education	- Comparative civilizations	Photography	Game Design
Science	- Global studies	Media Arts	Home Economics & Culinary Arts
- Biology	- History of rock & roll	Digital media & animation	Leadership
- Chemistry	- Psychology	Digital graphic design	Peer tutoring
- Earth science	- Criminology	Dance	Planning
- Human biology	- Geography	Drama	Technology Education
- Physics	- History	Musical theatre	- Woodwork
- Environmental stewardship	- Law	Band (concert & jazz)	- Metalwork
	Modern Languages	Strings	- Drafting & Design
	- French - Spanish		- Automotive
	- Japanese		- Electrical

Sports Teams and Clubs

Please note: the selection of specific extracurricular activities and clubs may change from year to year. Students who wish to participate in a specific activity or club should inquire on availability at the time of application.

Team selection is based on tryouts and student participation cannot be guaranteed. International students wishing to be part of one of our sports teams must be enrolled for at LEAST one semester of full classes to be eligible to play, according to BC School Sports regulations.

Season	Sport	Team	Age Level*
Fall September to December	Cross Country	Boys and Girls	Grades 9 – 12
	Rowing	Boys and Girls	Grades 9 – 12
	Volleyball	Boys and Girls	Junior and Senior
	Rugby	Boys	Junior
	Soccer	Boys	Junior and Senior
Winter December to March	Basketball	Boys and Girls	Junior and Senior
Spring March to June	Badminton	Boys and Girls	Grades 9 - 12
	Football	Boys	Junior and Senior
	Golf	Boys and Girls	Grades 9 – 12
	Rugby	Boys and Girls	Boys: Senior Girls: Grades 9 – 12
	Soccer	Girls	Junior and Senior
	Track and Field	Boys and Girls	Grades 9 - 12

*Juniors are Grades 9 – 10. Seniors are Grades 11 – 12.

Clubs

Best Buddies	Environment	Well for Whitewater School in Zambia
Black and White Photography	Stand 4 Peace	Zambia Club
Animation	Spaghetti Bridge	Cheerleading
Gay/Straight Alliance	Youth Combating Intolerance	Guitar

Message from Spectrum’s International Student Advisor

Welcome to Spectrum Community School. The largest and most diverse school in the district, we pride ourselves on our attention to academics, as well as a rich array of career-preparation programs, including Fine Arts, Law/Criminology, Video and Media Arts, Outdoor Recreation, Culinary Arts, and more. We have award winning Band and Musical Theatre Programs, as well as state-of-the-art facilities in our library, computer labs, metal/wood/auto shops, to name a few. Above all, we honour the connections we make and foster the same community and caring in our students.

Mr. Buckingham, International Student Advisor