ELS
VANCOUVER
YOUTH PROGRAM
SUMMER & WINTER
ELS Language Centers offers over 55+ years of experience helping students from around the world open doors to many opportunities. Learning and developing strong English language skills can be the key to reaching your educational, career, and life goals. ELS offers a variety of programs to help you gain the English proficiency you need to guide you on your path to success. You will experience new cultures, people, and places as you begin this exciting journey.

ELS Vancouver is conveniently located in the heart of downtown Vancouver, a city of rare natural beauty and diverse cultures considered to be the jewel of Canada's West Coast. ELS has a variety of programs to assist students in learning and developing the strong English language skills that will be the key to reaching their educational, career and life goals.

**KEY INFO**

- **ACCOMMODATION**
  - MAX. 15 STUDENTS PER CLASS
  - AGES 9 - 12
  - AGES 13 - 17
  - 25 HOURS OF ENGLISH CLASS PER WEEK
  - TEXTBOOKS & MATERIALS INCLUDED
  - DOWNTOWN & NORTH VANCOUVER LOCATIONS
  - WEEKLY INTAKES
  - ENGLISH ONLY POLICY

- **WEEKLY TESTING**
- **CERTIFICATE & STUDENT GRADE REPORT**
- **INCLUDED ACTIVITIES**
- **TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM ACTIVITIES**

**FOR TEEN STUDENTS OR FAMILIES TRAVELING WITH TWO MEMBERS**

- YVR AIRPORT PICK UP AND DROP OFF AVAILABLE
- 3 MEALS A DAY
- PRIVATE BEDROOM
- HOST FAMILIES PROVIDE CARE AND SUPPORT

**FOR FAMILIES**

- FAMILY APARTMENT OPTIONAL
- FULLY FURNISHED APARTMENT
- LOCATED NORTH VANCOUVER OR DOWNTOWN VANCOUVER

**YOUNG LEARNERS PROGRAM**

- AGES 9 - 12 *

**TEEN PROGRAM**

- AGES 13 - 17

**FAMILY PROGRAM**

- ADULTS + YOUTH

* STUdENTS 9 TO 12 YEARS OLD MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN OLDER SIBLING (16+) OR PARENT OR GUARDIAN.
### WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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- Daily journal writing
- Focus on accuracy in both written and spoken grammar
- Develop reading, comprehension and vocabulary skills
- Group projects and presentations
- Learn what makes Canada unique through interactive exercises
- Related weekly educational field trip
- Focus on participation
- Conversation and vocabulary skills
- Focus on fluency
- Related weekly educational field trip
- Focus on participation
- Related social activity (included)
- Related weekend activities (optional)

### FAMILY PROGRAM

ELC Vancouver offers the ideal program for families who want to enjoy the holidays together and learn English while having fun. Adults can study in a regular program including English and Culture for the Modern Adult, English for Academic Purposes (EAP), IELTS™ Preparation, TOEFL® Preparation, General English, English for Business, or the Semi-Intensive English Program. Children can study in the Teen Program (12 to 17-year-olds) or Young Learners Program (9- to 12-year-olds). A variety of accommodation options in Vancouver, and the surrounding suburbs, are available for each family’s individual needs.

### PRE-HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

The Pre-High School Experience is ideal for any students enrolled and starting in a Canadian high school, particularly in North Vancouver or Burnaby, after the program finishes. Our Youth Program curriculum is intended to help students by improving their English and giving them an insight into Canadian culture. We want our students to be both confident with their English skills and comfortable in their surroundings which for some of them may include already living with their homestay families before they begin their Canadian high school adventure in their new school.
SUMMER

LIFE AS A CANADIAN TEENAGER

In our exciting ELS Summer Youth Programs, students will learn English at a typical Canadian high school, located in a quiet, residential setting. There is access to the school fields for break time, students eat their packed lunches in the high school cafeteria and experience the daily life of a typical Vancouver student. The ELS Summer Youth Program gives our teen and young learners exposure to Canadian culture while improving their English skills and helping them to interact with other students from all over the world. The program includes 25 hours per week of English instruction for all proficiency levels and optional after-school, evening, and weekend activities.

POPULAR ACTIVITIES

KITSILANO BEACH
LYNN VALLEY
VICTORIA
THE ROCKIES
SCIENCE WORLD
KAYAKING
CAPILANO SUSPENSION BRIDGE
AQUARIUM
WHALE WATCHING

WINTER

THE CITY LIFE

In our lively ELS Winter Youth Programs, students study in our vibrant downtown Vancouver location. A spacious student lounge, with recreational options including a pool table, a relaxed place to eat their packed lunches, an up-to-date Language Technology Center and classrooms designed to encourage communicative learning are all on site. The program gives our teen and young learners exposure to Canadian culture while improving their English skills and helping them to interact with other students from all over the world. The program includes 25 hours per week of English instruction for all proficiency levels and optional after-school, evening, and weekend activities.

POPULAR ACTIVITIES

SHOPPING IN SEATTLE
SNOW TUBING
AQUARIUM
BOWLING
ICE HOCKEY GAME
SNOWBOARDING
SKIING
ICE SKATING
SNOWSHOEING
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I can’t even begin to explain how great my experience in Vancouver was. I was really scared of being in a foreign country by myself but that feeling was gone the second I set foot in that school. Their reception was heartwarming. Besides improving my English with the most amazing teachers, we also went to gorgeous places and made some pretty good friends, which I still talk to every day like no time has passed. I also got to learn about other cultures around the world that are really different from my reality. Last summer was by far the best one I’ve ever had and I’d give anything to do it all over again.

- Julia, age 16