



Homestay Program

We facilitate Homestay programs for students 14 years of age and older through Canada Homestay Network. Students have the opportunity to live in the home of a carefully selected Canadian family. Our Homestay provider emphasizes every student's safety and comfort.

Students can expect:

- Families which are carefully screened
- Homes which are inspected before students are placed
- Meals provided by the Homestay family
- A private bedroom with study area
- Easy access to public transportation
- Support and regular monitoring by a Homestay coordinator

How to Apply

For more information and to access application procedures and fees, check out:

www.lethsd.ab.ca/departments/

international-services/international-services2

By email request:

international.services@lethsd.ab.ca



STUDY IN CANADA





- Lethbridge enjoys more than 320 days of sunshine per year.
- Lethbridge is home to two post-secondary institutions – Lethbridge College and The University of Lethbridge.
- Warm Chinook winds in winter make Lethbridge warmer than many other places in Canada.



**“The assistance the school offered me is lovely and the elective classes that the school offers are amazing, with fully trained and loving teachers.”
— Jacquelyne from Brazil**

Welcome to Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada!

Our city provides an ideal destination for International Students. With a population of over 100000 residents, Lethbridge is large enough to provide all of the major advantages of a big city, yet small enough to ensure safe and friendly surroundings, easy access to services, and a close sense of community.

Lethbridge, Alberta is located in Western Canada on the beautiful prairies and within sight of the majestic Rocky Mountains. Residents in Lethbridge have easy access to many world famous destinations such as:

- Banff National Park, Waterton Lakes International Peace Park and Castle Mountain Ski Resort
- Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump
- Royal Tyrrell Dinosaur Museum
- Frank Slide Interpretive Centre
- Canada Judo Center

Lethbridge is a major centre in Alberta, Canada for academic study and research including:

- The University of Lethbridge
- Lethbridge College
- Lethbridge Agricultural Research Centre
- Animal Disease Research Institute

Lethbridge offers all of the conveniences of a vibrant city with well-developed public transportation, excellent shopping and modern recreational facilities. The community has a thriving arts and culture scene including a fantastic art gallery and museum.



**“I am so happy that I was in Lethbridge. It was, and it is, an unforgettable time.”
— Sinah from Germany**

Lethbridge School Division:

In our schools, we welcome international students from around the world. We pride ourselves on being leaders in education in Alberta and Canada! Our schools are part of the Government of Alberta’s public school system and we serve over 11000 students in our 23 schools. Alberta schools excel internationally according to the Program for International Student Assessment (PISA), typically scoring in the top three regions in the world.

Our schools offer a wide variety of high quality programs designed to meet the needs of a diverse student population. Each school is modern and clean, and students have access to the latest in computer technologies.



“I just love being in Lethbridge!

My homestay is very nice. We have supper all together. I have made friends from all over the world.” — David from Mexico

Programs available within our district include:

- Academic studies: English, Social Studies, Sciences and Mathematics
- Specialty studies: English as a second language (ESL), French Immersion, International Baccalaureate (IB), Advanced Placement (AP)
- Language Courses: French, German, Spanish
- Fine Arts Courses: Band, Choir, Drama, Dance, Visual Arts
- Physical Education
- Career and Technology Courses: Information Technology, Communications Technology, Design Studies, Food Studies, Fashion Studies, Automotive Studies, Auto body Studies, Construction Technology, Welding,
- Student Activities: Clubs, Basketball, Volleyball, Canadian Football, Rugby, Curling, Golf, Badminton, Cross-country running, Track and Field, Wrestling, Baseball, Drama, and Dance

International Students

Support for our international students is provided by:

- The International Services Office
- International student program administrators in each school
- A teacher-advisor assigned to each student
- A personalized International Student Orientation
- A locally-operated Home Stay Services provider

