Come study with us in Lethbridge!

How to Apply
For more information and to access application procedures and fees, check out:
www.internationalservices.lethsd.ab.ca

By email request:
international.services@lethsd.ab.ca

Facebook:
www.facebook.com/lethbridgeinternationalservices

Through post at:
International Services Office
Lethbridge School District No. 51
433 – 15th Street South
Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada
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Homestay Program
We facilitate Homestay programs for students 14 years of age and older through a locally operated homestay service. 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

Notes:
Welcome to Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada!
Our city provides an ideal destination for International Students. With a population of over 93,000 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 and Waterton Lakes International Peace Park
• Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump
• Royal Tyrrell Dinosaur Museum
• Frank Slide Interpretive Centre

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.

Lethbridge School District No. 51:
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 10,000 students in our 21 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.

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
• Organized day trip for International students to one or more of the following: Calgary, Waterton, Head-Smashed-In, Crowsnest Pass
• A locally-operated Home Stay Services provider

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