

# WHISTLER SECONDARY SCHOOL

## SEA TO SKY SCHOOL DISTRICT

### ABOUT THE SCHOOL

Whistler Secondary School provides students with a close knit community atmosphere. All students receive individualized attention from their teachers, ensuring the highest quality education possible. Whistler Secondary is dedicated to the pursuit of excellence in not only academics, but athletics and fine arts as well. Whistler Secondary encourages its students to get involved in many extracurricular activities. The school also promotes leadership programs for students to join. Whistler Secondary School provides an energetic and enthusiastic place for all students to reach their goals.

### CURRICULUM AND ACTIVITIES

**Courses Offered:** Applied Skills, Career Programs, Computer Programming, English, Fine Arts, Foreign Languages, Graduation Transitions, Mathematics, Music, Physical Education, Planning, Science, Social Studies and Technology

**Specialty Courses:** Choir, Drawing, Law, Online Courses, Sports Programs and Painting

**AP Courses:** N/A

**Foreign Languages:** French

**Sports Offered:** Basketball, Golf, Rugby, Soccer, Tennis, Track and Volleyball

**Extracurricular Activities:** Drama Club, Mountain Biking Club, Pottery Club, Ski Club and Quilters Club

### SCHOOL FACTS

**Student Teacher Ratio:** 13:1

**ESL Offered:** Yes

**IB Offered:** No

**Graduation Offered:** Yes

**Start Date:** September

**End Date:** June

**Student Population:** 415

**Grades Offered:** 8-12



### ABOUT THE LOCATION

The town of Whistler is an extremely popular resort town. The vibrant and unique energy keeps bringing visitors back to Whistler year after year. Over two million people visit Whistler each year to take advantage of the amazing skiing and snowboarding opportunities at Whistler-Blackcomb Mountain. In the summer the mountain becomes a mountain biking paradise, with natural hills and ramps providing an amazing experience. The town also features great shopping areas, restaurants and cultural attractions that appeals to all types of people.

### LOCATION FACTS

**Population:** 9,824

**Nearest Major City:** Vancouver, British Columbia

**Airport:** Vancouver International Airport (YYJ)

**Average Temperature Range:** -3°C to 17°C

