



Sea to Sky



Squamish

Howe Sound Secondary



**Location**—5 minutes from downtown Squamish

**Grades** - 10 to 12

**Number of Students** - 760

**Languages** - English, Spanish, French Immersion

**Distance to major city** - 40 minutes

**Closest airport** - Vancouver Int'l Airport (YVR)

**# of International Students** - 100

Welcome to Howe Sound Secondary School (HSS), an educational gem nestled in the heart of Squamish, British Columbia. Let's explore what makes HSS a captivating place for students:

At HSS, we stand on the unceded and ancestral territories of the Skwxwú7mesh, Lil'Wat and St'á'y'émc nations. We recognize their enduring connection to this land and their stewardship over it for countless generations.

**Gateway to Nature's Playground:** Situated at the head of Howe Sound, surrounded by majestic mountains, HSS enjoys a front-row seat to nature's grandeur. And guess what? The parks, forests, mountains, and beaches are free to explore!

**Cradled in Natural Beauty:** Squamish is envy-inducing. Imagine waking up to breathtaking vistas—and Shannon Falls Provincial Park's cascading waters. Nature isn't just a backdrop; it's our classroom.

**Outdoor Adventure Capital:** Squamish wears its crown as Canada Outdoor Recreation Capital with pride. Rock climbing enthusiasts scale the Stawamus Chief, a colossal granite monolith. Mountain biking trails wind through lush forests, and hiking paths lead to hidden gems. And the winds? They dance with kiteboards and windsurfers, echoing the Coast Salish name for Squamish: "Mother of the Wind".

**Academic Excellence:** HSS isn't just about adventure; it's where minds ignite. Students are pre-programmed in courses to ensure a tailored education. ELL support is available for all English levels. Whether you're solving equations, creating robotics or writing poetry, we've got you covered!

# Squamish

# Howe Sound Secondary



**International Student Experience:** Out Sea to Sky International Student Program knows that a happy student thrives. We match you with carefully selected homestay families—active, welcoming, and committed to your success. Expect a clean, comfortable home, nutritious meals and a chance to participate in family activities.

So whether you're exploring mountain trails, mastering algebra, or sharing stories around the dinner table. Howe Sound Secondary School invites you to embrace adventure and learning.

## Key Features

- ◆ Modern school with state of the art facilities
- ◆ Strong Academic program
- ◆ French Immersion
- ◆ Excellent Culinary Arts Professional Chef's program
- ◆ Excellent Fine Arts and Performing Arts program
- ◆ Well equipped Metalworking, Woodworking and Automotive shop
- ◆ Laptop carts with student access to Chrome books
- ◆ Robotics and Physics clubs
- ◆ ELL is available for all students
- ◆ Farming program / School garden
- ◆ Full year and Semester program
- ◆ September and February intake

**School District No. 48 (Sea to Sky)**

PO Box 250

Squamish, BC, Canada V8B 0A2

PH: 1-604-892-5228

Email: [international@sd48.bc.ca](mailto:international@sd48.bc.ca)

**International Program Website:**

[www.high-school-canada.com](http://www.high-school-canada.com)

Students have access to our in-house homestay coordinators, who work with families and students, to ensure that both have the experience of their lives.

### Howe Sound offers:

- Cross Country running
- Volleyball
- Soccer
- Basketball
- Mountain Biking
- Track & Field
- Golf
- Band Program
- Musical Theatre
- Rock climbing
- Student Council
- Student Leadership
- Lunch hour intramurals sports
- Variety of clubs for students to join

