

RIE CONNECTIONS PROGRAM

Improve English

Social Studies
Projects

Science Projects

New Friends

Canadian
Culture

Field Trips



It's All Connected = CONNECTIONS

Connections is an optional program offering after-school support for international students at Richmond public secondary schools. Connections is designed to improve English skills required for the BC curriculum by focusing on communication, critical and creative thinking. Each semester, over 80% of students in the Connections program indicate they made new friends and improved their speaking and listening skills

Program Objectives

- **Improve English ability** – Skills development for all ELL levels with focus on project-based learning in a fun and interactive environment.
- **Develop social connections** – Through activities and projects, students can connect with each other and make lifelong friends.
- **Enhance learning through field trips** – Field trips are organized to encourage social connections to other students and the community while deepening understanding of school subjects.
- **Understand Canadian teaching styles and expectations** – Students have the opportunity to become comfortable with group work, classroom discussion, and acquire knowledge of project and presentation styles for Social Studies and Science classroom activities.

The academic component will be delivered by qualified BC teachers.

Program Cost

CAD\$ 1600.00 per semester (includes field trips)

Schedule: Classes 3 days per week – *schedule to be determined by student enrollment & is subject to change*

Connections Program Sample Schedule (will be adjusted to meet student needs)

Time	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
4:00-6:00 pm		✓		✓		
10:00am-1:00pm OR 9:00am-4:00pm						✓ Activities/projects/field trips

How to Apply:

- Complete and have a parent sign the registration form
- Letter of Confirmation will be issued upon receipt of completed application and payment

Contact Information:

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CONNECTIONS REGISTRATION FORM

Dates: September 16, 2019 – December 20, 2019

Schedule: Tuesday & Thursday, 4:00-6:00PM, Saturday, 10:00AM-1:00PM
Field trips: Saturday, 10:00 AM-1:00 PM or full-day (depending on the field trip)
**Schedule will be determined by student enrollment and is subject to change*

Location: To be determined

Cost: CAD \$1600

Deadline to register and pay: September 6th, 2019.

Student's Last Name: _____	First Name: _____
Birthdate: _____	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Richmond School: _____	Grade: _____
Canada Home Phone: _____	Canada Cellular Phone: _____
Student's Email: _____	

Field trips are organized to enrich learning experiences and students are expected to participate in all of them. Field trip destinations and dates are subject to change and at the discretion of Connections program:

Sept 28	Richmond Oval	Nov 23	Vancouver Aquarium (full-day)
Oct 12	Richmond Curling	Dec 7	Steveston & Gulf of Georgia Cannery
Oct 26	UBC Botanical Garden	Dec 14	Grouse Mountain (full-day)
Nov 9	Science World & Granville Island (full-day)		

I, _____ permit my child, _____
(Parent/Legal Guardian's Name) (Student's Name)

to participate in any half-day or full-day excursions, and supervised walking trips that are offered in the program. I also understand that as a result of participating in this program, my son/daughter's image may appear on the Richmond School District website, promotional material or in the local media.

I, _____, agree to abide by all the laws of Canada, the rules,
(Student)

regulations and policies of the Richmond School District and the school rules which include those pertaining to attendance, homework and behaviour.

I (Parent/Legal Guardian) understand that all Richmond International Education's regulations and policies (acknowledged in previous correspondence) apply to Connections Program.

I understand that transportation to and from Connections program and for most of the Connections fieldtrips are not provided by the Richmond School District #38. I also understand that my child should not attend the field trip if my child arrived later than the specified meeting time.

I understand that the location of dismissal may change at the discretion of the Connections administrator.

I have read the above and agree to fulfill all my obligations as set out. We certify that the information on this form is complete, authentic and true. We understand that if this is not the case, this student will be withdrawn from Richmond International Education.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Payment Method: VISA MasterCard **OR** please check below to pay by certified cheque

Cardholder's Name: _____ Expiry Date: _____

Card Number (16 digits): _____ Security Code (3 digits): _____

I, _____, hereby authorize School District No. 38 (Richmond) to charge
(Name of the credit card holder)

CAD \$1648 (\$1600+3% credit card charge) to the above credit card for the student named above.

Cardholder's signature: _____

Certified Cheque or Bank Draft: **CAD \$1600** (if paid by certified cheque or bank draft, payable to "Board of Education SD 38 Richmond")

NOTE: Terms are subject to change at the sole discretion of Richmond International Education Office.

Refund Policy:

The refund policy is in effect from the moment a new student is issued a Letter of Acceptance (LOA) or returning student is issued a Letter of Re-admission from Richmond International Education until the moment he/she officially leaves our program.

All refund requests must be submitted in writing with all supporting documents listed on the Refund Request Form. C\$100 will be retained to cover administrative expenses. The following refund policy will apply to all International Students:

1. Full refund of the program fee, less administration fee, if the study permit and/or visa is not approved by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC). The student must submit a copy of the original IRCC letter of denial.
2. Refund two-thirds (2/3) of the program fee, if the student withdraws prior to September 16, 2019.
3. Refund one-half (1/2) of the program fee, if the student withdraws anytime between September 16 and September 30, 2019.
4. No refund if the student withdraws after September 30, 2019.
5. No refund if the student is found to be in violation of school rules (i.e. chronic absenteeism, drinking alcohol, taking drugs), provincial or Canadian laws and is removed or voluntarily withdraws from the program.