

JULY 2012

JULY 3 – JULY 27

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| Orientation with Host Families | CANADA DAY HOLIDAY NO CLASSES | AM - ESL Evaluation PM - Comox Valley Tour | AM - ESL PM – Local Activity | AM - ESL PM – Local Activity | AM - ESL PM – Tribune Bay Outdoor Centre | Local Activities with Host Families |
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| Local Activities with Host Families | Overnight trip to Cowichan 1st Nations Centre & the Pacific NW Raptor Centre | Trip to Victoria - Tourist Attractions | AM - ESL PM – Local Activity | AM - ESL PM – Local Activity | AM - ESL PM – Sports Activities | Local Activities with Host Families |
| Local Activities with Host Families | AM - ESL PM – Local Activity | AM - ESL PM – Local Activity | Wildlife Boating Activity | AM - ESL PM – Local Activity | All Day Preparations for Farewell BBQ & Farewell Ceremony | Depart today or Sunday |

The full week live on site Outdoor Education experience at Tribune Bay, each day provides intensive training in outdoor eco-tourism skills and 3 hours of English instruction.

Featured Local Activities & Tribune Bay Description

*** Local lakes, rivers and ocean tours**

***Mt. Washington Chair Lift:** Students will ride the chair lift to the spectacular Alpine Meadows where they can view the Pacific Ocean in the distance.

***Courtenay Museum** features exhibits of Pioneer history, First Nations exhibits and 80,000,000 year old fossil and dinosaur displays. Museum scientists take students on a trek to the River where everyone gets a chance to dig for their own fossils.

***Miracle Beach** A BC Provincial Park with an outstanding sandy beach, warm water for swimming and beachcombing.

*** Puntledge River Fish Hatchery** teaches a complete understanding of the environmental issues in supporting the precious salmon stock of the Pacific Northwest

***Cumberland Museum** celebrates the rich coal mining and dynamic labour history of the Chinese and Japanese workers who came to Canada to seek their fortune. The museum sponsors a heritage walking tour which shows how these new Canadians contributed to the development of the local community and economy.

*** PJ's Arts and Crafts** learn the skills of some of our local artisans

*** Komoux First Nations Heritage** centre offers guests an authentic First Nations experience through cultural interpretive tours and activities: traditional crafts, drumming, dancing and viewing a spectacular multi media presentation.

***Pacific Northwest Raptors Centre** offers unique tours with raptors: hawks, eagles, and falcons. Students also view a variety of owl species. Students watch these amazing birds in flight and learn about falconry.

***Tribune Bay Outdoor Education Centre:** A world class certification centre led by a highly trained District Principal. Activities include: High Tower climbing, low ropes courses, high ropes courses, rappelling, eco and survival "games", orienteering, flora/fauna identification, petroglyph exploration, kayaking, hike preparation