

JOHN BARSBY COMMUNITY SCHOOL

NANAIMO LADYSMITH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

ABOUT THE SCHOOL

John Barsby Community School is home to approximately 800 students in grades 8-12. The school offers a diverse academic program to meet the various interests of its students. John Barsby also has a number of electives and extracurricular opportunities, giving students the chance to explore their passions. The staff is committed to working closely with its students so each can grow intellectually, socially and morally. The school sets high expectations and students are constantly encouraged to work hard to meet those expectations. John Barsby Community School provides a positive academic experience.

CURRICULUM AND ACTIVITIES

Courses Offered: English, Mathematics, Physical Education, Science, Social Studies, Business, Technology, Home Economics, Visual Arts, Performing Arts

Specialty Courses: Dual Credit, Law, Entrepreneurship & Marketing, Information Technology, Programming, Computer Animation, Foods, Fashion Design, Cook Training, Carpentry, Graphic Design, Photography, Acting

AP Courses: Biology and Chemistry

Foreign Languages: French

Sports Offered: Basketball, Football, Track, Soccer, Cross Country

Extracurricular Activities: GSA, Bike Club, Culinary Arts, Performing Arts, Leadership and more

SCHOOL FACTS

Student Teacher Ratio: N/A

ESL Offered: Yes

IB Offered: No

Graduation Offered: Yes

Start Date: September

End Date: June

Student Population: 800

Grades Offered: 8-12



ABOUT THE LOCATION

Nanaimo is a beautiful city located on Vancouver Island. Boasting one of the longest shorelines in Canada, Nanaimo has unlimited access to outdoor recreation. As the second largest city on Vancouver Island, Nanaimo offers the unique combination of natural beauty and urban excitement. Downtown Nanaimo features a variety of restaurants, music venues, galleries and other entertaining amenities. Nanaimo also features the Woodgrove Centre, the largest shopping complex on Vancouver Island. Nanaimo allows residents to enjoy the both outdoor fun and downtown thrills.

LOCATION FACTS

Population: 85,000

Nearest Major City: Victoria, British Columbia

Airport: Vancouver International Airport (YLW)

Average Temperature Range: 0°C to 24°C

