



The Gulf Islands
International Program

Supplementary Activities List

The Gulf Islands International Program offers a number of supplementary activity programs. The following activities are available to international students free of charge:

Academic Support

ESL Enrichment

English 10, 11, and 12 Support

Math Tutorials

Homework Assistance

Gulf Islands Secondary School also provides ESL support, peer tutoring, and a Direct Studies program.

Recreational Activities

Leadership and Team Building Day with the Leadership class, Friday, September 15th

Skating and swimming trip, Friday, November 24

Ski Trip to Mount Washington, Friday, December 15

Christmas Shopping in Victoria, Friday, December 22

Ski Trip to Mount Washington, Friday, February 16

Skating and swimming trip, Friday, March 2

Additional activities are available through the program or the community. Although these programs have fees, our international students can apply to the program for up to \$150 each semester to help offset the costs.



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Activities Sponsored by the Gulf Islands International Program

Victoria Adventure – Royal Museum and Whale Watching – September 22 and June 8. Cost: \$90

Vancouver Adventure Days – Bike riding in Stanley Park and shopping on Robsonstrasse, Friday, September 29 and May 11. Cost: \$25, including bike rental and transportation

Intro to Kayaking - Cushion Lake for those students who are doing the Kayak Expedition, September 29, 9:30-12:30. Cost \$40.

Intro to Climbing - for those students who are doing the Mountain Expedition, September 29, 1:30-4:30. Cost \$30.

Three Day Kayaking Adventure in the Gulf Islands Marine Park: October 5-7 Cost \$400.

Mountain Expedition - Trip 1 - October 13, 14, 15 and Trip 2 – May 18, 19, 20. Cost \$400

Three Day Surfing Adventure to Tofino: Trip 1 - October 20-22 and Trip 2 - April 6, 7, 8. Cost \$400.

School Activities

The schools offer a wide variety of activities for students.

Sports are very important in the Gulf Islands. Our schools offer opportunities to play soccer, volleyball, basketball, golf and tennis. In addition, students can join the track and field or cross country program.

Interested students are encouraged to join the school's very successful Leadership and Yearbook programs.

Although the schools offer dance, music and drama as elective courses, some highly motivated performing arts students might like to enroll in the Gulf Islands School of the Performing Arts. This highly regarded enrichment program is available at a cost of \$600 per semester or \$1,200 per year.

Community Activities

Please see the following table of community activities for youth.

Activity	Cost
Salt Spring Island Karate Club	\$25 per month
North End Fitness	\$35 per month
Ganges Yoga Studio	\$10 drop or \$63 for seven sessions
Climbing Wall	\$50 for a one year pass, \$30 Belay course
Salt Spring Girls Softball, May - June	\$75 includes travel and uniform
Salt Spring Boys Baseball, May - June	\$75 includes travel and uniform
Salt Spring Island Youth Soccer	\$220 for the season
Outdoor Tennis Courts	No charge if open, \$6 per hour to reserve



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Salt Spring Island Golf and Country Club Junior Golf Program	Annual membership \$118, Open all year
Blackburn Meadows Golf Club Junior Member	Annual membership \$80, closed November to March
SS Badminton Club	\$45 per season or \$2 drop-in fee
Girl Guides of Canada, Salt Spring Island	\$60 per year
First Ganges Sea Scouts	\$90 per year
Salt Spring Island 4-H Sheep Club Core Inn Youth Project Society	\$75 per year
Ham Radio Class	\$5 annual fee
Community Gospel Youth Group on Friday nights	Averages a \$2 drop-in fee
Equestrian Riding	Depends on program
Salt Spring Guided Rides	\$40 per hour
L'Orenda Sailing	Rates vary according the number of sailors
Saltspring American Football League	\$200 per season
Kayaking	Two hour lesson averages \$40
Stagecoach Theatre School Society	\$400 to \$770 depending on program
Hip Hop, Jazz or Ballet	Depends on program
Word Play	No charge to interested students
SS Concert Band	\$50 per year
Private music lessons – all instruments	\$20 - \$30 per hour
Voice lessons	\$20 - \$30 per hour
Painting Classes	\$10 for semi-private lessons
Pottery Classes	\$30 for three hour workshop
Basket Weaving Classes	\$30 for three hour workshop
Floral Arrangement Workshop	\$40 for three hour workshop
Salt Spring Weavers' & Spinners' Guild	Dependent on the number of students
Cinema Central – current movies	\$6.50 admission

Free Activities

Hiking, Walking, Cycling, Skateboarding, Library, Out-door Tennis, Playing Softball, Soccer, Basketball in parks and school grounds on evenings and weekends, Disk Golf, Volunteering, Running, Jogging, Swimming in Lakes and Ocean; School Choirs, Bands, Sports, Plays, and Clubs;