



Sea to Sky



Squamish

Don Ross Middle School



Location—15 minutes from downtown Squamish

Grades - 7 to 9

Number of Students - 730

Languages - English, French Immersion

Distance to major city - 30 minutes

Closest airport - Vancouver Int'l Airport (YVR)

of International Students - 15

Welcome to Don Ross Middle School (DRM), nestled in the heart of British Columbia's awe-inspiring Sea to Sky corridor on the unceded and ancestral territories of the Skwxwú7mesh, Lil'Wat and St'á'y'emc nations. Our vibrant educational community serves approximately 5,100 students across culturally diverse towns—from Furry Creek to D'Arcy. Let's dive into what makes DRM truly exceptional.

Historic Roots, Modern Vision: DRM proudly wears its history and culture rooted in First People's principles. Our commitment to excellence remains fresh and forward-looking. We blend tradition with innovation to create an engaging learning environment.

Gateway to Adventure: Squamish, cradled in natural beauty, lies at the head of Howe Sound, surrounded by the sheer faces of the Coast Mountains. It's the gateway to British Columbia's alpine wonderland, just 40 minutes north of Vancouver and the world-renowned Whistler Resort. Forests, lakes, and year-round outdoor activities await, inviting students to explore and thrive.

Outdoor Enthusiast's Paradise: Squamish proudly wears its crown as the Outdoor Recreation Capital of Canada. Imagine scaling the Stawamus Chief, one of the largest free-standing granite monoliths globally, or tackling world-class rock climbing routes. Mountain biking, hiking, river rafting and windsurfing opportunities abound. And the winds? They whisper tales of adventure, making Squamish a premier windsurfing and kiteboarding destination.

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Nature's Canvas: Shannon Falls Provincial Park, home to BC's third-highest waterfall invites picnics and contemplation along the scenic Sea to Sky highway.

Inclusion: Squamish has a diverse ethnic community of which 95% are English-speaking, creating an accessible and welcoming community for residents and visitors alike. Whether you're a budding poet, a math whiz, or an aspiring scientist, DRM embraces diversity and celebrates individuality.

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

Key Features

- ◆ Modern school with state of the art facilities
- ◆ Strong Academic program
- ◆ French Immersion
- ◆ Excellent Fine Arts and Performing Arts program
- ◆ Well equipped metal and wood shops, clothing and Textile programs
- ◆ Laptop carts with student access to Chrome books
- ◆ ELL is available for all students
- ◆ Specialty climbing wall and full work out room in gym
- ◆ Linear program
- ◆ September and February intake

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International Program Website:

www.high-school-canada.com

Don Ross offers:

Cross Country running

Volleyball

Soccer

Basketball

Mountain Biking

Track & Field

Band Program

Rock climbing

Student Council

Student Leadership

Lunch hour intramurals sports

Variety of clubs for students to join

