



## Visitors Directory

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Brief Description of Institute: Welcome to Pattison High School where excellence is personified.

As a private high school accredited by the B.C. (Canadian) Ministry of Education, our school offers full secondary education (Grades 8 to 12) and University Preparation Programs. The objective of the program is to support students to accomplish the learning outcomes that will enable the pursuit of their dreams and graduate from the school with the confidence, academic competencies and social maturity needed to make their mark in a range of academic pursuits.

Located in the heart of Vancouver, our self-owned facility comprises: reception and lounge area, 10 audio-visual equipped classrooms, a computer lab and resource centre, a chemistry lab, administration and counselling areas, cafeteria, as well as access to a gym facility. Our classes are small, with a student to teacher ratio of 15:1, which facilitates teachers to provide individualized attention. Additionally, we chart students' attendance on a class by class basis, and provide bi-weekly reports on students' development.

International students count on our support to find carefully screened and selected homestay families that will provide them with a safe and warm family atmosphere. Homestay families are an important part of the student's life as they contribute to students' comfort in a new community, and provide a fully immersive English language environment during their stay in Vancouver.

Vancouver is located on the mainland of the Pacific coast, in the south west part of British Columbia. Along with 20 municipalities, Vancouver is the core of a metropolitan region. This is the third largest urban area in Canada with 2.4 million inhabitants. Vancouver is well known for its scenic views, mild climate, welcoming people, and ethnic and linguistic diversity. It is a safe city and consistently ranks as one of the top cities in the world for livability and quality of life.

### TOP SIX REASONS TO CHOOSE PATTISON HIGH SCHOOL

1. Trimester System: January, May and September Intake; 12 Courses a Year (Fast Track Graduation)
2. Small Class Size: Individual Attention; Student per Teacher Ratio 15:1
3. Certified Student Counsellor: Appointment available any time; individualized graduation plan; post-secondary day; university application guidance
4. Student Services: After school tutorials; Provincial Exam Preparation Program, Arts Club; Games Club
5. Best Graduation Rates; Scholarship Program; 70% acceptance in Top Universities
6. Academic Readiness: Vocabulary, Reading, Writing, Grammar, Composition