





# **Gl** bal Village

WORLD CLASS ACADEMICS. CANADIAN QUALITY OF LIFE.

## CALGARY | VICTORIA





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# GLOBAL VILLAGE WELCOMES YOU TO A BOUTIQUE EXPERIENCE.

### With GV 360°, we have you covered.

The aim of the GV360° philosophy is to provide all our students with quality Academics, Activities, and Accommodations through personalized care and support from our teachers and staff. Let our trained, professional, and experienced staff guide you to your learning goals using the special GV360° approach.









**ACADEMICS** 

**ACTIVITIES** 

**ACCOMMODATIONS** 

Global Village is committed to quality - a commitment that can be seen in the number of memberships and accreditations that we hold. We are especially proud members of Languages Canada and IALC - International Association of Language Centres.



As a Languages Canada school, Global Village strives for excellence, proudly promoting Canada as the number one destination for quality English language education.

With our IALC quality standards, students can be assured that they will receive the highest standard of language training at a level that is recognized globally.

Our students can have the confidence that their English language education at Global Village will be met with high regard, no matter where they choose to live and work.









# The Beautiful City of

# VICTORIA

on Vancouver Island





Victoria's Inner Harbour is the heart of the city and is surrounded by historic buildings such as the Empress Hotel, Royal BC Museum and BC Legislature.



Victoria is home to numerous events and festivals including the Victoria Film Festival, the Classic Boat Festival, and the TD Victoria International Jazz Fest.



Victoria has the mildest weather in Canada, with an average of +25° C in the summer and +9° C in the winter.



Affectionately referred to as Tectoria, Victoria is #1 for Industry Growth in Ocean Technology, Clean Technology, Software and Gaming.

- Mildest climate in Canada
- Lively, walkable downtown with scenic harbour
- Beaches with snow-capped mountain views
- Excellent cafés, restaurants, museums, gardens, and shopping
- ✓ Friendly, safe, and convenient, with 460 km of cycling trails











# The Energetic City of





# **CALGARY**

# near world-famous Banff



Calgary is a large, spacious city that rarely feels crowded and one of Canada's most beautiful cities. It has excellent transit systems, such as the C-Train, to help you travel safely.



Banff National Park, Canada's most visited national park, is only 90 minutes west of Calgary. Spend a day in the mountains skiing, hiking, shopping and more!



Calgary is famous for hosting the largest rodeo in the world, the annual Calgary Stampede, nicknamed "The Greatest Outdoor Show on Earth."



Calgary's economy is based on tourism, technology and energy innovation. This city proudly accepts hundreds of thousands of people who come to live, work, and play per year!

- Numerous universities with world-class education systems
- ✓ Canada's sunniest city, average 333 sunshine days per year
- Over 700 km of bike and walking paths to help you experience the city
- ✓ Over 5,000+ restaurants, cafes, lounges and more
- ✓ Hundreds of festivals, events, and exciting activities to do all year









# Our wonderful

# CAMPUSES

Students immediately feel comfortable in our English schools. Global Village English instructors encourage a strong sense of community in their English classes and students quickly make friends from all over the world. The variety of English courses means that students have the flexibility to study in General English, fun/hobby programs, or Specialized Programs - such as English for Business and English for Academic Pathways.







#### **EXCELLENT NATIONALITY MIX**

We are pleased to welcome students from many different nations, including:

Japan | Korea | Latin America | Brazil | China | Taiwan | Europe | Middle East | And more!



### Facilities:

Bright, tech-enabled classrooms Spacious kitchen area Lounges with games and more

## Student Ages:

Year-round: 16-60+

**Average age:**24 Years (Victoria)
30 Years (Calgary)



13 (Adult students)
16 Maximum





#### **GLOBAL VILLAGE SCHOOLS ARE:**



Highly secure and safe, to ensure student safety and offer peace of mind



Staffed by expert English instructors who care about their students



Centrally located to encourage tourism and easy travel to class



Government approved Designated Learning Institutions (DLI)

"Global village quickly became my favorite place. Since the first day everyone was welcoming and kind. The teachers make the classes fun and they encourage us to work independently in order to improve every day. Having met many people of different nationalities not only helped me improve my English, it also allowed me to expand my horizons. It is one of the best experiences I have ever had."

- Isabela, Colombia GEP GV 8 Spring 2023

# **GV** PROGRAMS



## Whether you're a young adult or a mature learner,

our comprehensive programs will help you build your English language skills and aid you in your personal journey to success. If you wish to expand your proficiency in English for academic, social, career, or travel purposes...

We're here to help you reach those goals!





# PROGRAM LIST

# At Global Village, a world of possibilities opens up to 4000.

### GENERAL ENGLISH (GEP) — Levels GV1-8 (Beginner to Mastery)

- > Our most popular program that focuses on communicative fluency and functional language across various topics and areas.
- > Available at 20, 25, or 30 lessons per week and offered at eight levels: Beginner to Mastery.
- > Can be taken for 1 to 52+ weeks!

### ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PATHWAYS (EAP) ———— Placement Test Required

- > This program helps you achieve your academic goals by assisting you in transitioning to college or university.
- > Available at 30 lessons per week. Placement test required to determine length of study required for Pathways exit.
- Combines 20 lessons of general communication in the morning with 10 lessons of academic pathway electives.

#### IELTS PREPARATION — Entry Level: CEFR B1 (GV5-7)

- > In this program, our IELTS specialists use a vast set of resources to help you achieve your desired IELTS results!
- > Available at 10 or 30 lessons per week.
- > IELTS 30 Prep combines 20 lessons of GEP prep in the morning with 10 lessons of IELTS electives in the afternoon.

### BUSINESS ENGLISH (BEP) — Entry Level: CEFR B1 (GV5-7)

\*UVic DBA Entry Level: GV 6-7

- > The Global Village BEP is an intensive (but fun!) program with a focus on English proficiency for global business transactions.
- > Business English combines 20 lessons of GEP or IELTS Prep in the morning, with 5 or 10 lessons of Business English electives.
- > Available at 25 or 30 lessons/week. UVic DBA Pathway students MUST take 30 lessons.

GAP SEMESTER / GAP YEAR — Entry Level: Dependent on program choice

- > Discover what you love and who you are by focusing on your self-development!
- > GAP participants may take any Global Village program for which they meet the entry level requirements.
- > Available at 20, 25, or 30 lessons per week.

## HIGH SCHOOL PREPARATION (16+)

—— Placement Test Required

- > An intensive program designed to help prepare students for academic challenges they will face in North American high schools.
- > Available at 30 lessons per week.
- > Combines 20 lessons of general communication in the morning with 10 lessons of academic pathway electives.

### **GV ONLINE** (Self-Study)

All registered GV students receive access to GV ONLINE during their official study period, plus an additional four (4) weeks of free access after graduation.

# **ELECTIVE OPTIONS**

**GLOBAL VILLAGE** offers a wide variety of elective options to supplement your learning and align with your English language study goals.

ELE	CTIVES	GV1	GV2	GV3	GV4	GV5	GV6	GV7	GV8
	Beginner Grammar & More	•	•	•					
onal	Everyday Vocabulary & Speaking	•	•	•	•				
Foundational Skills	Everyday Listening & Speaking	•	•	•	•				
Four	Everyday Writing & Speaking	•	•	•	•				
	Conversation & Vocabulary	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
loor Hion	Canadian Culture & Society				•	•	•		
High School Preparation	Global Issues				•	•	•		
Hig Pre	English for Social Media and Digital Literacy				•	•	•		
	Slang & Vocabulary				•	•	•	•	•
Cultural	English through Pop Music				•	•	•	•	•
Ť.	Power Speaking				•	•	•		
	English for E-Sports and Gaming				•	•	•	•	•
	English through Life Skills					•	•	•	•
Business	Workplace Communication					•	•	•	•
Busi	Presentations for the Corporate World					•	•	•	•
	English for Customer Relations					•	•	•	•
	EAP: Vocabulary & Grammar Essentials			•	•	•	•	•	•
ays	EAP: Gateway to Academic Writing			•	•	•			
Academic & Pathways	EAP: Reading & Discussion			•	•	•			
S & F	EAP: Speaking Strategies for Success			•	•	•			
demi	EAP: Reading & Writing					•	•	•	•
Aca	EAP: Listening & Speaking					•	•	•	•
	EAP: Conversation & Vocabulary on Global Issues					•	•	•	•

**NOTE:** Sample electives, please inquire for other alternative availabilities.

### **GV LEVEL GUIDE**

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GV Levels	CEFR*	Equivalent	General English	Academic (IELTS)	Business (BEC)	TOEIC	TOEFL (iBT)
GV8	C2	Mastery	C2 Proficiency (CPE)	7		900-990	110-120
GV7	C1	Advanced	C1 Advanced (CAE)	6.5	Higher	800-899	98-109
GV6	B2+	Upper Intermediate	B2 First (FCE)	6	Vantage	700-799	87-97
GV5	В2	Intermediate	B2 First (FCE)	5.5		600-699	57-86
GV4	B1+	Lower Intermediate 1		5		500-599	
GV3	B1	Pre-Intermediate	B1 Preliminary (PET)	4		400-499	
GV2	A2	Upper Beginner	A2 Key (KET)	3		250-399	
GV1	A1	Beginner		1-2		100-249	

**Note:** This chart is meant to be used only as an approximate guide. Entry level and study period will vary from student to student. Global Village reserves the right to place a student in a level based on completion of a comprehensive oral and written test conducted prior to arrival or on intake day. \*Common European Framework of Reference for Languages <sup>1</sup> Entry level for IELTS

# **PROGRAM** SCHEDULES

### FULL TIME PROGRAMS - DAILY SCHEDULE

(Times in Pacific Standard Time (PST), 1 lesson = 50 minutes)

DAY	SESSIONS	TIME	SUPER INTENSIVE	INTENSIVE	STANDARD
	Morning Session 1	08:45 - 10:25			20
MONDAY	Break	10:25 - 10:40	30 lessons	25 lessons per week	lessons
TO FRIDAY	Morning Session 2	10:40 - 12:20			per week
	Lunch	12:20 - 13:05			16 hrs 40 m per week
MONDAY	Elective 1 (5 lessons)	13:05 - 14:10	per week		
ТО	Break	14:10 - 14:25		20 hrs 50m per week	
THURSDAY	Elective 2 (5 lessons)	14:25 - 15:30			

## PART-TIME ELECTIVES & EVENING CLASSES

25 hrs per week

Enjoy the flexibility of taking the "elective only" portion of our popular full-time programs on a part-time basis.

#### **AVAILABLE PROGRAMS**

General English, English for Academic Pathways, English for Business, CELPIP, IELTS.

Programs are added periodically. For a more detailed list, visit: gvenglish.com

M-Th	Option 2, 5 LPW M-Th	Option 3, 7.5 LPW M + W	Option 4, 7.5 LPW Tu + Th
13:05-14:10	14:25-15:30	17:30-20:30 (PST / Victoria) 18:30-21:30 (MST / Calgary) CELPIP - Online Only	17:30-20:30 (PST / Victoria) 18:30-21:30 (MST / Calgary) IELTS - Online Only
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# **GENERAL ENGLISH**PROGRAM (GEP)



# The GENERAL ENGLISH PROGRAM (GEP) is by far the most popular program at Global Village.

With classes for Beginner to Advanced students, we'll have the fit for your current proficiency and future goals. Face-to-face real-time contact in small classes and a wide nationality mix of interesting, motivated students and professionals, ensure full immersion in the language with plenty of engaging dialogue, practice, and correction by qualified and experienced instructors.

- Weekly intake
- > Eight-level system from Beginner to Advanced
- > Average 8-12 weeks per level
- Levels configured to Common European Framework (CEFR)
- > Improves students' ability to speak English in practical situations
- Emphasis placed on spoken reproduction of the language
- Integrates all skill areas (pronunciation, listening, reading and writing)
- Core program focuses on communicative grammar and functional dialogue
- Elective programs further develop accuracy, vocabulary, and fluency
- > Regular proficiency testing and personal feedback meetings to measure student progress



## I really appreciate the time I spent at GV.

It was very meaningful to me and it helped me improve not only my English, but also communication and presentation skills. I often remember the moments when I was attending EAP classes at Global Village, and they remind me of the English expressions or vocabulary words that I learned then, having fun with my classmates and teachers.

KENNY, JAPAN -

# BUSINESS ENGLISH PATHWAY (BEP)







# In the world of international business, English skills have become the key to global communication.

This program is designed for students aspiring to a career in international business, or for business people advancing an existing career.

## SAMPLE TOPICS

Effective written and spoken business communication skills
Business presentation skills
Careers and organizations
Vocabulary for business functions
International business culture
Marketing, sales, and branding
Entrepreneurship and investing

Negotiations
Telephone and client interaction
Meeting plans and minutes
Management and corporate culture
Business ethics and corporate responsibility
Money and finance
Writing professional emails and letters
And more...

A pathway to UVic's Diploma in Business Administration (DBA) or Royal Roads University's Professional Certificate in Global Workforce Skills (GWS) is available to students who successfully achieve all requirements of Global Village's Business English Program as follows:

- > 12 weeks x 30 lessons/week
- > Achieve a grade of 80% or higher in core and elective classes
- > Receive a Letter of Recommendation from GV Director of Studies



# IELTS & CELPIP TEST PREPARATION

Our students have been very successful in reaching their goals and have gone on to study at universities throughout Canada and abroad, or immigrate to the country of their choice.



### **IELTS**

(International English Language Testing)

**The Global Village IELTS PREPARATION PROGRAM** focuses on both the IELTS Academic Test (AC) and General Test (G). Learn important test-taking strategies for each section of the IELTS test: reading, listening, writing, and speaking.

Full time test preparation program at Global Village (30 lessons per week)

Part-time online evening test prep: Tuesday & Thursday (see website)
Private and Semi-private IELTS test prep lessons

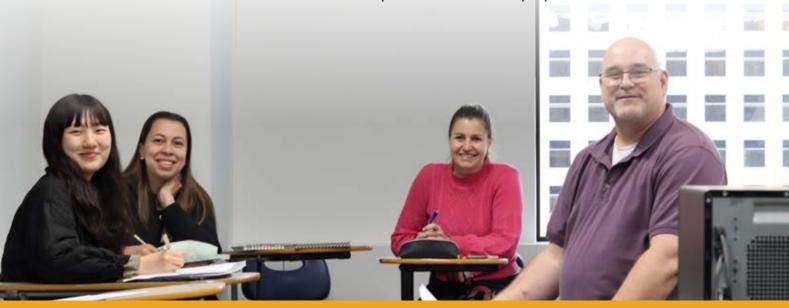


### **CELPIP**

(Canadian English Language Proficiency Index Program)

**CELPIP** is an exam which measures listening, reading, writing, and speaking skills for immigration, citizenship, or professional designation in Canada. The CELPIP Preparation evening class will give you practice in all four skill areas while improving your knowledge of Canadian customs and culture.

Part-time online evening test prep: Monday & Wednesday (see website) Private and Semi-private CELPIP exam prep lessons



# ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES (EAP)





English for Academic Purposes (EAP) is an intensive program designed to prepare GV Pathway students to succeed at a Canadian college or university.

The EAP program focuses on strengthening general language skills, especially in advanced level communication skills and academic reading and writing skills. The program also covers essay writing, research papers, study skills, note-taking, presentations and research.

As part of the program, regular meetings with the Pathway Advisor are scheduled.

These meetings will not only review academic progress on the pathway, but can also cover the application process and communication with the college/university to ensure a successful transfer.

## **ELECTIVES**

Vocabulary & Grammar Essentials

Gateway to Academic Writing

Reading & Discussion

Speaking Strategies for Success

Reading & Writing

Listening & Speaking

Conversation & Vocabulary on Global Issues

Canadian Culture & Society

English for Social Media & Digital Literacy



# COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY PATHWAYS

### Global Village English

has many pathway and partnership agreements with colleges and universities across Canada. These institutions have joined with Global Village to offer students a refined and clear path to achieve the academic excellence they require to pursue the

# career of their dreams.



















## More Pathways institutions include:

Douglas College, Fairleigh Dickinson University, University Canada West, Algonquin University, Georgian College, Humber College, Sheridan College

English for Academic Pathways (EAP) = 20 lessons per week of General English studies + 10 lessons per week of academic electives.

### **EAP & BEP PATHWAYS**

Institutions accept a Global Village transcript and Letter of Completion as proof of English proficiency.

Successful completion of the GV EAP (English for Academic Pathways) satisfies the English language proficiency requirement for college and university admissions. GV BEP (Business English Pathway) leads to the UVic DBA Program.

### **IELTS PATHWAYS**

Institutions accept an IELTS exam score as proof of English proficiency.

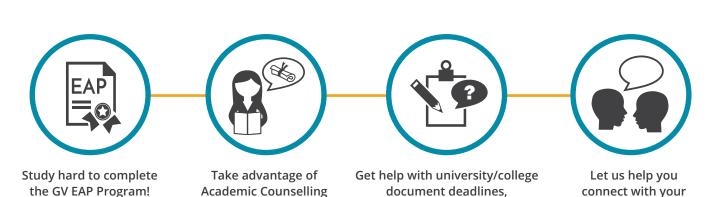
By taking an exam preparation program at Global Village, students learn from our test prep experts and have direct access to GV's Official Test Centre staff who can answer questions right up until test day.

# HOW TO GET STARTED ON YOUR UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE JOURNEY?

## PRE-ARRIVAL



## **POST-ARRIVAL**



Do you have questions about the credentials you can earn or transfer credits? See our next page!

transfer credits, etc.

college or university

# COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY PATHWAYS

# Below are some of the different credentials that you can earn at one of our Pathway institutions in Canada:

Diploma:	Requires completion of a two or three-year career, technical or vocational program.		
Associate Degree:	Requires completion of a program consisting of 20 university transfer courses.		
Bachelor's Degree:	Requires completion of an advanced-level, four-year specialized program.		
Post-Degree Diploma:	Requires completion of a specialized program which builds on a previously completed recognized degree. No minimum score is needed for entry. Takes 1 – 2 years.  Popular specializations: Psychology, Nursing, Marketing, Advertising, and Public Relations		
Master's Degree:	Requires completion of a specialized program which builds on a previously completed recognized degree. Usually, a minimum score in undergrad studies is needed for entry. In Canada, your master's studies can include a thesis, practicum, research paper or a course-based program. Takes 2-3 years.  Popular specializations: IT & Computer Science, Pharmacy, Nursing, Business Administration, Veterinary Medicine		

## Learn more about the British Columbia transfer credit:

Already a graduate in your home country? Or taking courses at a B.C. college? The B.C. transfer credit system offers the potential of receiving credit at your Pathway institution for a course taken at a previous college or university. It's worth exploring!

#### **ASSOCIATE DEGREES (2+2)**

#### Sample Majors

Biology

**Economics** 

**General Arts** 

**General Science** 

Pre-Social Work

Psychology

#### **UNIVERSITY TRANSFER (2+2 OR 1+3)**

#### Sample Majors

Arts

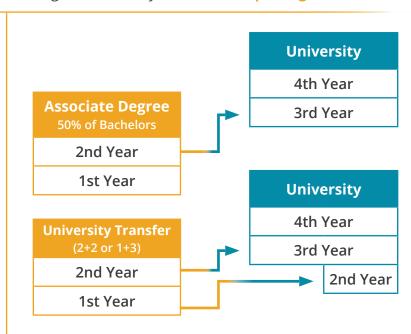
Business/Commerce

Education

Science

Computer Science (1+3)

Engineering (1+3)



# PROGRAMS FOR MATURE LEARNERS (50+)

# WE INVITE YOU...

to enjoy an unforgettable English + activity package made for the 50+ crowd!

The fifty plus (50+) package runs during the summer season (2 weeks in July & August). Global Village's English 50+ package combines high quality English lessons (20 lessons/week, mixed with adult students of all ages) with a variety of excursions and social events for mature students. Activities happen after classes and on the weekends.

#### Sample Excursions:

Museums, art galleries, walking tours, high tea, and other exciting activities!

#### Fifty plus activity add-on includes:

- > 2 leisure/socio-cultural activities per week
- > Transportation to and from activities
- > Tax and tips for drivers and guides



# GV JUNIOR PROGRAMS



AT GV, OUR JUNIOR PROGRAMS are specially designed to give young people an opportunity for personal growth and full immersion in English language and culture. Our programs include engaging language instruction and activities, allowing our students to understand that English is much more than just a school subject!

## **SERIOUS LEARNING. SERIOUS FUN!**

## **HIGH SCHOOL PREPARATION (16+)**

High School Preparation is an academically rigorous program designed to help prepare students to meet the academic challenges they will face in Canadian high schools. The program includes a combination of General English in the morning and specialized EAP elective classes in the afternoons, including:

- > Academic Reading and Writing
- > Research and Presentation Skills
- > Canadian Culture and Society
- > Global Issues
- > English for Social Media and Digital Literacy

#### 30 Lessons Per Week

**Note:** This program is suitable for students 16 years and over who plan to enter an English-speaking high school, college or university.





## TEEN PROGRAMS (15-18 YEARS)

GV Teen Programs combine focused English classes in the weekday with weekend activities and excursions to create an unforgettable learning adventure for teens. Students will meet peers from around the world, and make memories for a lifetime!

**DATES**: July, August

**PROGRAM CHOICES:** Intensive English Teen

#### **TEEN PACKAGES INCLUDE:**

- > 30 Lessons per week
- Weekend excursions (Sat)
- > 24-hour emergency Phone
- > GV Progress Report & Certificate

#### SAMPLE WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday	Family Day / Free Day			
Monday	ESL Orientation / City Walking Tour			
Tuesday	Intensive ESL Classes AM & PM			
Wednesday	Intensive ESL Classes AM & PM			
Thursday	Intensive ESL Classes AM & PM			
Friday	Intensive ESL Classes AM Calgary Zoo PM			
Saturday	Whale Watching (Victoria) Family Day/Free Day (Calgary)			

## **CUSTOM GROUP PACKAGES**

Contact canada@gvenglish.com for more info!

Our year-round group and family packages are specially designed to give learners an opportunity for personal growth and full immersion in English language and culture.









# ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS









# Home away from Home!

One of the most important steps in planning any study abroad experience is deciding where you will live while you study.

That is why GV specializes in finding the right solution for our students. Whether you want to live with a host family or stay in a alternative residence, we have plenty of options to fit your expectations.



#### **HOMESTAY**

Living in homestay is an excellent way to learn about the local culture, practice the English you learn in class, and find a "home away from home"!

#### **ALTERNATIVE ACCOMMODATIONS**

Depending on the location, GV Accommodation also provides non-homestay services such as hotels and hostels.



#### **ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS:**

- > Adult Homestay (Full Board)
- > Underage Homestay (Full Board)
- > Executive Homestay (Full Board)
- Roomstay (Self-Catering)
- > Hostel
- > Hotel

#### **HOMESTAY MEAL CHOICES:**

#### **SELF CATERING:**

Provide your own breakfast, buy lunches, and eat out for dinner (no meals provided)

#### **FULL BOARD:**

Breakfast and bag lunch provided, and dinner served with the family (three meals provided)

# 2024 PROGRAM START DATES

#### All programs have weekly intake.

PROGRAM	CITY	START	END	EXAM/NOTES
GEP - General English Program	Victoria Calgary	Any Monday	Any Friday	> Weekly start dates
EAP - English for Academic Pathways (30 lpw)	Victoria Calgary	Any Monday	Any Friday	> Minimum 12 weeks of EAP required for Pathways.
BEP - Business English	Victoria	Any Monday	Any Friday	> 2 week minimum. 2 to 24 weeks.
IELTS Preparation	Victoria	Any Monday	Any Friday	> Weekly start dates
GAP Semester / GAP Year	Victoria Calgary	Any Monday	Any Friday	
HS PREP - High School Preparation (30 lpw)	Victoria	Any Monday	Any Friday	> HS PREP is GEP + 2 EAP Elective Classes.
Summer Teen Intensive English	Victoria Calgary	July 2	August 23	> 2-8 weeks
Work Readiness Program (WRP)	Victoria Calgary	Any Monday	Any Friday	> Students must complete the full 12 weeks of the program to receive the WRP certificate of completion.

## HOLIDAYS & SCHOOL CLOSURES IN 2024\*:

New Year's Day Monday, January 1
Family Day Monday, February 19
Good Friday Friday, March 29
Easter Monday Monday, April 1
Victoria Day Monday, May 20
Canada Day Monday, July 1
B.C. Day / Heritage Day (A.B.) Monday, August 5
Labor Day Monday, September 2

National Day for Truth & Reconciliation Thanksgiving Day Remembrance Day Christmas Day Boxing Day New Year

Friday, September 27 Monday, October 14 Monday, November 11 Wednesday, December 25 Thursday, December 26 Wednesday, January 1 (2025)

#### \* NOTE:

Please note that dates are tentative and subject to review and change.



# GLOBAL VILLAGE VICTORIA

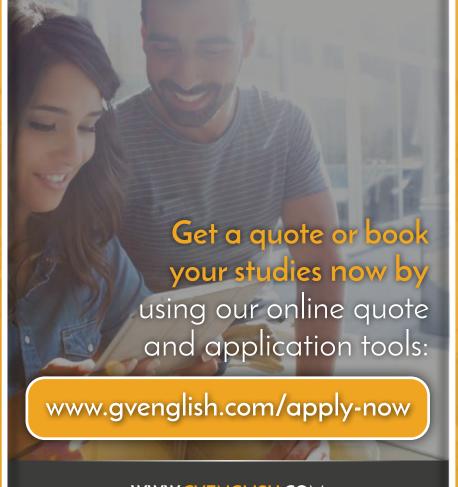
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