

Qualicum Beach

Vancouver Island



BRITISH COLUMBIA

- VISITPARKSVILLEQUALICUMBACH.COM
- 13 km northwest of Parksville
- 48 km northwest of Nanaimo
- 160 km northwest of Victoria
- **Population:** 9,303 (2021)
- Shares school district with Parksville

AT THE HEART OF "OCEANSIDE"

Qualicum Beach is an attractive seaside town on the east coast of Vancouver Island. It is a small town with a large, ocean-side community park and many fabulous beaches that stretch along the Strait of Georgia. Qualicum Beach has a charming town centre and its proximity to provincial parks offers many recreational year-round opportunities. Qualicum

Beach is alive with a museum, art galleries, fascinating shops, cultural attractions and eco-tourism events throughout the year. It is also home to year-round premier golf for any students who enjoy that sport.

Location: in "Oceanside", on the eastern coast of **Vancouver Island**



Notable Features:

- Often identified as a "twin city" with Parksville – so students may be placed in either community
- Eight provincial parks, five regional district parks and hundreds of kilometers of hiking trails and shorelines give Oceanside an ambiance and excitement all year round.
- Over 20 kilometers of beachfront that are great for swimming, boating, fishing, and exploring at low tide.
- Many festivals and art shows year-round

Main Attractions:

- [Little Qualicum Falls Provincial Park](#)
- [Milner Gardens & Woodland](#)
- [Several Beaches](#)
- [Ravensong Aquatic Centre & Oceanside Place Arena](#)
- [Golf Courses \(year round\)](#)
- [Qualicum Beach Museum](#)
- [The Heritage Forest of Qualicum Beach](#)
- [Adventuress Sea Kayaking](#)
- [Butterfly World](#) (in nearby Coombs)
- [Old Country Market / Goats on the Roof](#) (in nearby Coombs)



Qualicum Beach
Parksville Beach

Yambury Beach
Rathrevor Beach
Provincial Park



One-of-a-kind
boutiques and small
shops only

Larger shopping malls
in Nanaimo or Victoria



Starbucks:
1 store in nearby
Parksville

Tim Hortons:
1 store in nearby
Parksville
+ many local cafes



Movie Theatres:
closest theatres are
in Port Alberni or
Nanaimo
+

The Village Theatre



Limited transit in
Qualicum Beach
and Parksville
via the Regional
Nanaimo Transit
System, including
connections to
Nanaimo



1 public High School
in each Qualicum
Beach and Parksville

Transit to school
may include:
Public bus / Walking
/ School bus



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Parksville

Vancouver Island



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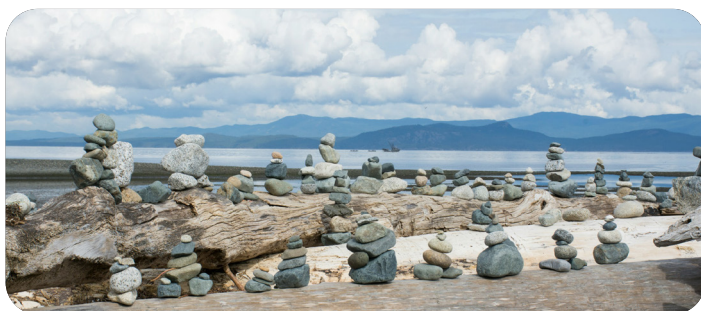
- VISITPARKSVILLEQUALICUMBACH.COM
- 13 km SE of Qualicum Beach
- 38 km northwest of Nanaimo
- 150 km northwest of Victoria
- **Population:** 13,640 (2021)
- Shares school district with Qualicum Beach

AT THE HEART OF "OCEANSIDE"

Bordered by the Georgia Strait and sheltered by mountains, Parksville boasts one of the finest climates in Canada and is favoured as one of the most popular summer family vacations destinations of Vancouver Island and British Columbia. As a growing and progressive community, residents place a high value on their community's spectacular natural setting,

surrounded by beautiful beaches, mountains, lakes and rivers. Indeed, the town has been dubbed by some as "the Jewel of Vancouver Island". If you like the beach, you'll love Parksville!

Location: in "Oceanside", on the eastern coast of **Vancouver Island**



Notable Features:

- Often identified as a "twin city" with Qualicum Beach – so students may be placed in either community
- Numerous golf courses
- Much of the city's economy is tourism. Other important industries include fishing, forestry, and service enterprises
- Six B.C. provincial parks are located within thirty minutes drive, providing every recreational activity imaginable including kayaking, caving and horseback riding

Main Attractions:

- Parksville Beach: www.visitparksvillequalicumbeach.com
- [Parksville Museum](#)
- [Brant Wildlife Festival](#)
- [French Creek Village](#)
- [Ravensong Aquatic Centre & Oceanside Place Arena](#)
- [Golf Courses \(year round\)](#)
- [Adventuress Sea Kayaking](#)
- Horse Riding: [Paradise Acres Ranch](#)
- [Butterfly World](#) (in nearby Coombs)
- [Old Country Market / Goats on the Roof](#) (in nearby Coombs)



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Parksville Beach

Rath Trevor Beach Provincial Park



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The Village Theatre
in Qualicum Beach



Taxi service only in Ladysmith

Public bus system servicing Nanaimo, and connecting to Qualicum Beach and Parksville



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VANCOUVER ISLAND

The Island with Everything!

Just off the coast of mainland British Columbia and a ferry-ride from Vancouver lies Vancouver Island, known for its mild climate and scenic beauty. Marine parks with abundant sealife, alpine lakes and a top notch mountain ski resort (Mt. Washington) offer visitors endless recreational opportunities combined with safe and peaceful community living.

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Outdoor Sports:

- Boating
- Canoeing
- Cross-Country ski
- Cycling / M. biking
- Diving
- Fishing / Fly Fishing
- Golfing
- Hiking
- Horseback Riding
- Kayaking
- Skating
- Skiing/Snowboarding
- SUP (Stand Up Paddle)
- Surfing (Tofino)
- Whale Watching
- Whitewater Rafting

Recreation for students:

- Aboriginal Heritage
- Art Galleries & Artisan shops
- Coffee shops
- Festivals
- Libraries
- Movies
- Museums
- Music Festivals
- Parks
- Recreation centres
- Restaurants
- Ski Resort (Comox)
- Shopping
- Sports
- Theatres



Amazing Skiing-Snowboarding (Mount Washington)



Year-Round Outdoor Activities (Nanaimo)



Aboriginal Heritage - Royal BC Museum



Whale Watching
Credit: Tourism BC



Victoria - Capital of BC



Craigdarroch Castle, Victoria



Vancouver - ferry across Strait of Georgia



Why Vancouver Island?

- Beautiful region - oceanside recreation
- Outdoor sports: skiing/snowboarding, kayaking, wildlife viewing, whale-watching, surfing and more!
- Mild climate - ski and kayak in the same day!
- Wide choice of communities - from urban centres to charming smaller towns

Average Temperatures: (°C)

Ave	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
HIGH	6	8	9	12	16	19	22	22	18	13	9	6
LOW	0	1	2	4	8	11	12	13	10	6	3	1

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