



THE TRUSTED AUTHORITY FOR SCHOOL FORMATION

## **BC-CERTIFIED OFFSHORE SCHOOL PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

#### **BENEFITS**



We commend you with wanting to start a new British Columbia ('BC') Certified Offshore School. It is a world-class, globally recognized Canadian school environment and academic experience that you can have in your home country. Your K-12 school will be 100% certified by the British Columbia (B.C.) Ministry of Education and you will have your very own BC accredited school in your own country, with quality as good as if it was right here in BC. To be considered a genuine BC School and authorised to provide the British Columbia School Curriculum and BC Certificate of Graduation (Dogwood), you need to follow a thorough start-up and operation process

outlined by British Columbia's Ministry of Education. As part of the process required by the B.C. Ministry of Education, you will be required to have a designated "Agent." HEG and our experienced staff are well suited and experienced to help you. By following the Ministry of Education's detailed quality controls, it will ensure appropriate delivery of the curriculum in the most effective way for children. Accordingly, when students enrol at your School they will receive the official PEN number from the B.C. Ministry of Education, Canada.

As a result, students taking your school's educational programs will:

- # Receive exactly the same quality education as a student in BC would
- Classes taught by BC-certified teaching professionals with BC-certified exams and textbooks
- # Ensure a superior educational program at a prestigious school in your community
- When your students graduate they have both a National High School Certificate and BC High Graduation Certificate
- TOEFL, LPI, or ESL entrance tests. They're treated just a student from BC would!
- Fast track for student visa
- # Eligibility for scholarships

## WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A BC-CERTIFIED SCHOOL?

The certification - accreditation process guarantees quality education and universal acceptance in Canada and USA. The process includes annual on-site inspections by the Ministry of Education. This means your students will receive the highest standards of academic instruction. The preparation your students receive will benefit them during the competitive years of university. High standards also mean that a BC High School Diploma is recognized worldwide in English speaking countries. As part of the certification process, all your teachers and Principal in the BC Diploma Program must be fully certified with the same qualifications as required in British Columbia. A professional faculty comprised of certified teaching professionals and a Principal certified by the BC Ministry of Education provides your students with consistent teaching and the best educational standards possible. This also means that you will need to use BC-certified government exams in Grades 10, 11, and 12, and on-the-ground inspections and accreditation by the Ministry of Education.

### **APPLICATION PROCESS**

To become a certified offshore school and share in the many advantages you will need to work with your agent to work through the following formation, accreditation, and operation steps:

- # Application to Ministry of Education through your Agent;
- # Memorandum of Understanding between BC's Ministry of Education and your jurisdiction's Ministry of Education to allow BC' program to be recognized:
- Selected Applicant Status:
- Candidate Status (informal on-site visit/review);
- Certification Status (formal on-site inspection team);
- # Maintaining certification status (annual on-site inspection);
- # All BC program and inspection fees covered by host school.







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**AUTHORITY OPERATING AN** 

OFFSHORE SCHOOL (BRITISH COLUMBIA PROGRAM)

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(inspector of independent Schools)

CONSULTANT/SERVICE

(School district company, independent school or

BC educator)

BC AGENT - BC Educator

### **OUR BC AGENT/CONSULTANT ROLE**

The following list has been outlined by the British Columbia Ministry of Education requirements in reference to the required usage of Halladay Education Group as your Agent and Consulting Firm:

- Complete oversight in the formation process of your school;
- # Administrative consultation/guidance for the successful startup and operation of your school;
- Policy and infrastructure development;
- Curriculum and resources development;
- # Recommendations for purchases of educational resources;
- # Recruitment of British Columbia-certified Principal and teachers;
- Completion of Ministry of Education documents necessary for certification and annual accreditation;
- Professional development;
- Ongoing support for the operation of the school and much more.

# **ACCREDITATION**

The Ministry of Education has developed a stringent multi-step process to establish and operate BC-certified Offshore Schools. You will need to apply for "Candidate" and then "Certification" Status working with your designated Agent, leading you through the rigorous accreditation and school formation process. Your school will have onsite inspections by the BC Ministry of Education, as well as an accreditation inspection once the school is operating. Furthermore, your students will need to be taught the K-12 learning outcomes of BC's Integrated Learning Resources (IRP), and government exams in Grades 10, 11, and 12 to graduate with an authorised BC Certificate of Graduation (Dogwood). However, the efforts will be worth it – you have a guarantee of quality, and a universally accepted educational model that prepares children for success, and status as one of the most esteemed and rigorous education programs in the world.

#### MINISTRY OF EDUCATION PROGRAMMING FEES

- \$200 one time per student fee on entering the BC Certified Program at Kindergarten to Grade 9;
- \$350 one time per student fee on entering the BC Certified Program at Grade 10, 11 or 12;
- \$50 fee for each additional Grade 12 examination written in addition to English 12;
- \$2,500 Candidate Status application fee;
- \$3,500 Certification Status application fee;
- Pre-payment of all on-site inspection team costs (professional fees, air, food, lodging, transportation, etc.);
- Contract between offshore school and BC Agent (the consultant/service provider) for start-up and operation.

### **OUR SCHOOL FORMATION PROCESS**

