



ENGLISH IN THE CITY VANCOUVER CALENDAR

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1. Getting Around	Intro Video about the city	Maps and timetables; Zones. Vancouver forms of transport	Trip to City Centre Station. Learn the lines. Take the train	Riding the Seabus and Skytrain - Ride the Seabus	Debate the value and efficiency of public transportation in Vancouver and elsewhere
2. Gastown	Gassy Jack Deighton reading	History: Gastown video	Famous Vancouverites	Assign students a tourist attraction in Gastown to research	Gastown walking tour. Students present at various attractions.
3. Health, food and Community Centers	Comparing diets and Vancouver food	Whole Foods trip	Intro to gyms, health clubs and yoga classes	Eating healthy in Vancouver	Steve Nash Tour
4. Port of Vancouver	Import and Export in Vancouver. Vocab explanation	Natural Resources in Vancouver	Trip to Port of Vancouver	Summarize what you learned from the Port presentation	Vancouver import/export presentation
5. Tourism and Hospitality	Impact of Tourism in Vancouver	Cruise ship impact on city	Trip to Cruise ship terminal	Fairmont History and Overview	Trip to Fairmont, Vancouver - Trip arranged.
6. Vancouver Neighborhoods	Background and overview of Vancouver's neighborhoods.	Visit and observe area near EC, Business District / East Side	Reading: History and Importance of Kitsilano	Visit Kitsilano	Presentation on suggested improvements
7. Green City and the Environment	Video: Waterfront cities	Urban Planning in Vancouver. Recycling Programs	Trip to the Vancouver Convention Centre	Discussion about how different cities stay environmentally friendly	Trip to Burrard and Davie Urban Garden
8. First Nations People	Exploring the Myth of the Raven	Bill Reid Haida Gwaii Artist Video: Raven Steals the Light Designs in Aboriginal Art	Bill Reid Gallery Visit	Cedar: How is it used in Art & Culture	Wearing and Carving Cedar

9. Libraries and Broadcasting	Locating Libraries in your community How to get a Library card	Background and Importance of Vancouver Library	Visit to Vancouver Library	History of the CBC	Trip to CBC
10. Markets and Lifestyle	Vancouver slang, differences in Canadian pronunciation. East to West	History of Granville Island. Buskers.	Granville Island Tour	History of Chinatown	Chinatown Tour
11. Vancouver Sports Teams and Venues	Introduction to sports teams in Vancouver. Stadiums	BC Place History	BC Place tour - arranged. BC Hall of Fame	Rogers Arena history and background	Rogers Arena Tour
12. Galleries and Street Art	Introduction to Art around Vancouver	Vancouver Art Gallery	Street Art History and importance	Comparison to your country	Street Art Field Trip

**Please note that this is a sample timetable and is subject to change without notice*