## Ferry to Vancouver **SWARTZ BAY** MAINLAND SCHOOL ~ **BRITISH COLUMBIA** SIDNEY PACIFIC OCEAN John Dean Park BRENTWOOD SAANICH CANADA UNITED STATES CLAREMONT High Schools (grades 9-12) \* Middle Schools (grades 6-8) British Columbia is Canada's westernmost province. Home to 350,000 people, Greater VICTORIA Victoria, is located on the Saanich Peninsula on the southern tip of beautiful Vancouver Island. Ferry to

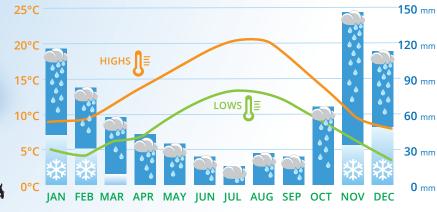
## Beautiful Saanich The ideal setting to live and learn

Featuring the perfect blend of rural and urban landscapes, Saanich is the largest municipality in Greater Victoria.

Surrounded by ocean, Saanich has a long shoreline with many beautiful sandy beaches. Saanich also offers opportunities for nature hikes in its natural parks, as well as two lakes for swimming, fishing and rowing.

The capital city of British Columbia is Victoria. Vancouver, with a population of 2.4 million, is British Columbia's largest city and is located on the mainland. It is just a short 15-minute flight or approximately two and a half hours from Saanich Schools by car/bus and ferry.

Vancouver Island offers a very mild climate—warmer winters and cooler summers, compared to the rest of Canada. Greater Victoria winters are rainy (but only 60% of the rainfall of Vancouver) with the occasional snowfall.







## **SAANICH AT A GLANCE**

POPULATION: 110,000

AREA: approximately 100 sq km

AMENITIES: beaches, lakes, forests,
recreation/cultural activity centres







