



Ucluelet Secondary School

Located in Ucluelet, Ucluelet Secondary School (USS) serves secondary school aged students in Ucluelet and the surrounding communities of Hitacu, Esowista, Tyhistanis, Opitsaht, and Tofino. We are the only secondary school in the region and offer a variety of programs including academics, visual arts, music, woodworking, home economics, and athletics.

We have a variety of sports programs as well as classes in music and visual arts, and two second language classes: French and Nuuchahnulth. We work locally with North Island College to offer dual-credit courses. Historically, USS has offered students two unique educational programs: Global Education and Kayaking; and now USS is offering a full semester of Outdoor Education.

Global Education is a locally developed, interdisciplinary course designed to challenge students interested in current global issues, students considering a career in international and/or community affairs, and students interested in participating in a unique field trip experience. We have sent students to Peru, China, Mexico, and Guatemala to volunteer and experience a new culture.

Through the Kayaking program students have the opportunity to earn certifications that set them up for the potential of immediate employment in a growing industry. Kayak guides are in high demand in our area. We have recently expanded our Kayaking program at USS to be a portion of a full-semester Pacific Rim Outdoor Adventure School in which students will gain valuable recreational skills, learn and practice leadership skills, while potentially earning 24 graduation credits.

As the main location for teenagers to gather in the region we partner with a variety of local services to offer our youth onsite access to a youth health clinic, counselling, alcohol & drug prevention, and LGBTQ2 support, among others.

USS is currently going through some changes in which a part of our school is being replaced and a portion is being seismically. We look forward to moving into our new buildings in 2022. Stay tuned!

GRADES: 8-12
ENROLLMENT: 170

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