

## Why join this program?

In this exciting and interactive program, students will gain:

01 Experience with flexible and personal challenges.

02 Connections to future opportunities and adventures.

03 School relevance to the wider world.

04 A wider perspective to new ideas.

05 Creativity, entrepreneurship and readiness for the adult world.

06 A special distinction upon graduation.

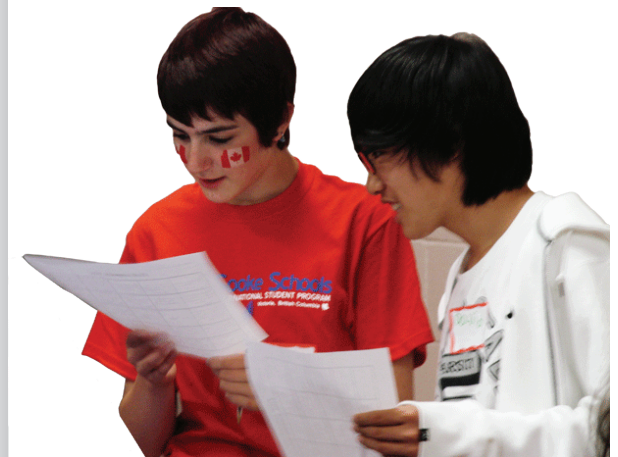
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# GLOBAL & INTERCULTURAL FOCUS PROGRAM

Graduate with a global set of skills



It is up to YOU  
to make the  
most of your  
experience!

Upon graduation, students will receive district and ministry recognition of this unique skill set that goes beyond the regular graduation program.

The Global & Intercultural Focus Program helps students select and reflect upon their experiences, guiding them towards a final project in Grade 12.



Get recognized upon graduation for your unique skill set and for completing a course that goes beyond the regular graduation program.

### About the Global & Intercultural Focus Program

The Global & Intercultural Focus Program (GIF) is open to students in Grades 10-12 and guides students through a pathway of special interests and experiences. The program is made up of four components:

#### 1 EXPERIENCE

Be an interactive member of the Ambassador Program or Aboriginal Education Mentorship Program in Grades 10, 11 & 12. You will also take part in at least one additional intercultural experience during each year of your graduation program.

#### 2 PROJECT & COURSE WORK

Complete projects or assignments with an intercultural or international focus and reflect on these assignments in your Intercultural Communication and Appreciation course. You will also study three of the following courses:

- Socials Studies 10, 11
- BC First Nations Studies 12
- Psychology 11, 12
- Modern Europe 12
- Law 12
- Comparative Civilizations 12
- Geography 12
- History 12
- Social Justice 12
- European History 12
- Criminology 12

#### 3 LANGUAGE

As language is key to understanding world-views and cultures, you will complete two 4-credit non-English language courses -or- have significant second language experience.



#### 4 REFLECTION & PORTFOLIO

Over the course of three years, you will reflect on the connections between your experiences and studies and build an amazing portfolio to take with you. You will also complete a summative project in your final year and reflect on what you have learned from this project.