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# LADYSMITH

BRITISH COLUMBIA > VANCOUVER ISLAND

- [www.ladysmith.ca](http://www.ladysmith.ca)
- Located on 49th parallel, on the eastern coast of Vancouver Island
- 90 km north from Victoria; 23 km south of Nanaimo
- Population: 7,900
- Shares school district with Nanaimo

Small Town

## HERITAGE BY THE SEA

Located in the beautiful Cowichan Valley on Vancouver Island, the Town of Ladysmith features all of the warmth and charm of small town living with a full range of services and amenities. Ladysmith offers world-class outdoor recreational opportunities; a renowned trail system through picturesque forests; first-class shopping and dining in the historic downtown area; and fun-filled waterfront activities at pristine Transfer Beach. Above all, Ladysmith is known for its abundance of community spirit and the opportunity to try anything: swim, play, shop, eat, stroll, hike, bike, kayak or sail. Within close proximity of larger Nanaimo, students truly get the best of Canadian immersion.

### Notable features:

- Has been named one of the 10 prettiest towns in Canada
- Mediterranean-like climate features mild winters and warm summers
- Turn-of-the-century architecture, a rich history as well as delightful festivals and special events
- Harbour is so rich in shellfish it supports three oyster companies
- Shares the school district with Nanaimo, so students may be placed in either community

### Main Attractions:

- Holland Creek Trail & Ladysmith trail system: [www.ladysmith.ca/parks-recreation-culture/overview](http://www.ladysmith.ca/parks-recreation-culture/overview)
- Winter Festival of Lights: [www.ladysmithfol.com](http://www.ladysmithfol.com)
- Ladysmith Harbour (kayaking): [www.sealegskayaking.com](http://www.sealegskayaking.com)
- Outdoor amphitheater
- Marine Festival (May): [www.ladysmithmaritimesociety.ca/festival.html](http://www.ladysmithmaritimesociety.ca/festival.html)
- Artisan studios
- Fisherman's Wharf: [www.ladysmithfishermanswharf.com](http://www.ladysmithfishermanswharf.com)

**Libraries:** 1 branch of the Vancouver Island Regional Library

**Shopping Malls:** 1 shopping centre (Coronation Mall) featuring clothing and music stores and fast food eateries. Boutiques along Historic First Avenue.

**Movie Theatres:** closest theatres are located in Nanaimo

**High Schools:** 1 Public High School in Ladysmith + 3-4 Public High Schools in Nanaimo

**Public Transit:** Taxi service only in Ladysmith. Public bus system servicing Nanaimo, and connecting to Qualicum Beach and Parksville // Direct Sea Ferry from Nanaimo to Vancouver

**Transit to school may include:** Walking

Average Temperatures: [ ° c ]

Ave	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
High	6	8	11	13	17	21	24	24	21	14	9	6
Low	-2	-1	1	3	6	9	11	11	8	4	1	-1



# Discover: Vancouver Island



Vancouver Island... the Island with Everything!

[www.vancouverisland.travel](http://www.vancouverisland.travel)

Just off the coast of mainland British Columbia and a ferry-ride from Vancouver lies Vancouver Island, known for its mild climate and scenic beauty. Marine parks with abundant sealife, alpine lakes and top notch mountain ski resorts offer visitors endless recreational opportunities combined with safe and peaceful community living.

**Location:** off western shore of mainland British Columbia

**Outdoor Sports:** Boating • Canoeing • Cross-Country Skiing • Cycling • Diving • Fishing • Fly Fishing • Golfing • Hiking • Horesback Riding • Kayaking • Mountain Biking • Roller-blading • Skating • Skiing • Snowboarding • Whale Watching • White Water Rafting

**Recreation for students:** Aboriginal Heritage • Art Galleries • Coffee shops • Festivals • Libraries • Music concerts • Movies • Museums • Parks • Restaurants (formal and fast food) • Ski Resorts • Shopping malls & centres • Sports • Theatre • Youth recreational centres

**Why Vancouver Island?**

- Beautiful region - mountains and ocean views
- Excellent recreation - skiing/snowboarding, kayaking, wildlife viewing, whale-watching, surfing and more!
- No where does climate allow you to you to ski and kayak in the same day!
- Wide choice of communities - from urban centres to charming smaller towns



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YEAR-ROUND OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES



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