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# VERNON

BRITISH COLUMBIA > CENTRAL B.C.

- [www.vernon.ca](http://www.vernon.ca)
- Located in the Okanagan Valley, South-Central BC
- 40 km from Kelowna International Airport
- Population: City of Vernon 38,150  
Greater Vernon 58,580

### SISTER CITIES:

Frankenburg am Hausruck (Austria)  
Modesto (USA) • Tome (Japan)  
Saint-Lambert, QC (Canada)  
Tavullia (Italy)

City/Suburb

## EXPERIENCE THE OKANAGAN DIFFERENCE

The City of Vernon sits in a beautiful spot at the northern end of the Okanagan Valley. A four-season vacation destination, it is surrounded by orchards, golf courses and mountains, whose upper reaches are blanketed in deep, fluffy powder in winter. Vernon was incorporated in 1892 and is an old city by Okanagan Valley standards. Vernon is best known for the many heritage-themed murals on its downtown buildings, its rich agricultural heritage, laid-back lake culture and winter carnival.

### Notable features:

- Overlooks three lakes, providing excellent water recreation in summer
- 15 nearby golf courses
- In winter the city holds Canada's second largest winter festival
- Vernon is the oldest city in the Okanagan with many heritage buildings
- Well known for its lakes and beaches in the summer, and skiing and hockey in the winter
- Vernon Vipers (BC hockey league); Vernon Tigers (Lacrosse)

### Main Attractions:

- Silver Star Ski Resort: [www.skisilverstar.com](http://www.skisilverstar.com)
- Greater Vernon Museum: [www.vernonmuseum.ca](http://www.vernonmuseum.ca)
- Vernon Art Gallery: [www.vernonpublicartgallery.com](http://www.vernonpublicartgallery.com)
- Performing Arts Centre: [www.vdpac.ca](http://www.vdpac.ca)
- Winter Carnival: [www.vernonwintercarnival.com](http://www.vernonwintercarnival.com)
- Wesbild Sports Centre: [www.greatervernonmultiplex.ca](http://www.greatervernonmultiplex.ca)
- O'Keefe Ranch: [www.okeeferanch.ca](http://www.okeeferanch.ca)
- Davison Orchards: [www.davisonorchards.ca](http://www.davisonorchards.ca)

**Libraries:** 1 public library

**Shopping Malls:** 2 shopping centres (Orchard Park & Village Green) including clothing and music stores and fast food eateries + several boutiques and downtown shopping area

**Movie Theatres:** 2 Multi-plex

**High Schools:** 4 Public High Schools

**Public Transit:** Public bus system servicing all Greater Vernon

**Transit to school may include:** Public bus / School bus / Walking

Average Temperatures: [ ° c ]

Ave	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
High	-1	3	9	15	20	24	27	27	21	13	5	0
Low	-9	-7	-3	0	4	8	10	9	5	0	-3	-7

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VALLEY SETTING WITH A MILD CLIMATE



GOOD SCHOOLS WITH FEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



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## Central B.C (Thompson-Okanagan) ... For the outdoor enthusiast!

[www.thompsonokanagan.com](http://www.thompsonokanagan.com)

Located in South-Central BC, the Thompson-Okanagan Valley is one of the warmest regions in all of Canada. Blessed with natural beauty and filled with rolling ranchlands, flowing rivers, steep-walled canyons and fertile valleys, the Thompson-Okanagan Valley is among the world's best wine producing regions. Ranching has a strong presence which is reflected in the amount of guest ranches found in the region. In winter, this area is ideal for skiing or snowboarding.

**Location:** South-Central British Columbia

**Outdoor Sports:** Boating • Canoeing • Cross-Country Skiing • Curling • Cycling • Dogsledding • Fishing • Fly Fishing • Golfing • Hiking • Horseback Riding • Kayaking • Mountain Biking • Roller-blading • Skating • Skiing • Snowboarding • Wildlife viewing

**Recreation for students:** 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 Central B.C.?

- Excellent recreation - skiing/snowboarding, wildlife viewing, hiking, water sports and more
- Welcoming communities
- Good schools with few international students
- Hockey & Soccer opportunities at schools



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