

# W.L. Seaton Secondary School

<http://seaton.sd22.bc.ca>

Vernon, British Columbia, Canada



**AKA:** "Seaton"

**First opened:** 1949

**Address:** 27001 41 Avenue, Vernon, BC V1T 6X3

**Website:** <http://seaton.sd22.bc.ca>

**Grades:** 8 - 12

**Average class size:** 25 to 30 students

**Average ESL class size:** 10-12 students

**Total student population:** 850

**Staff:** 50

**School hours:** 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM/ 4 – 80 minute class

**School mission:** "To prepare students for a changing world by encouraging them to continually explore, develop, and achieve their individual potential in an open, accepting, and respectful environment."

## About Seaton:

WL Seaton Secondary School is a dual track school offering both English language programming and the city's only secondary French immersion program. Due to its strong English as a Second Language program and large Aboriginal language and culture program, Seaton is one of the most diverse schools in the district making it a welcoming environment for international students and new immigrants alike.

The school building houses extensive facilities for use by the students including a large gym with a climbing wall, drama and music rooms, art studios, and considerable trade and technical laboratories. The school library and computer facilities along with the counselling and advising centres assist students with their studies and their future educational plans.

Located on the school grounds are outdoor tennis and basketball courts and two high-quality natural turf soccer (football) fields. Seaton is centrally located in Vernon making it a short trip to downtown or to any of the community services and facilities.



**School District #22 (Vernon)**  
International Student Program



## Academics:

Seaton offers a broad range of subjects suitable to all students' educational goals and needs. Some highlights of the Seaton programs include:

- French Immersion classes
- Aboriginal languages and culture classes
- French and Spanish language courses for beginners/non-native speakers

## Electives:

- One of the strongest drama programs in the district, coordinating up to 3 productions per school year and maintaining strong linkages with the Vernon theatre community.
- Excellent music programs for students including both jazz and concert bands and a choir. Opportunities to participate for course credit or as an extracurricular program.
- Art programs including visual media, silk screening facilities, and traditional studio art courses.
- Trade facilities in automotive, woodworking, and metal working.

## Athletics:

- Home of the Vancouver Whitecaps Soccer Academy – a program combining academics and soccer training
- Boys' volleyball team are reigning provincial champions; highly competitive boys' soccer team; Tennis team
- Extensive list of other varsity teams



## Extra-Curricular/Specialized Programs:

- Leadership program encouraging students to take an active role in mentorship and leading roles. Students are involved in school and community based activities.
- PEAK program is an outdoor survival and leadership program in which students can obtain credit for courses in hiking, snowshoeing, winter camping, and other wilderness activities.
- Other activities: International Night at the Vernon Vipers hockey game, skiing at Silver Star Mountain Resort, weekend trips to Vancouver, indoor soccer (football) or table tennis tournaments



## Courses Offered:

Art Foundations  
Studio Arts  
Visual Arts  
Drama  
Theatre  
Leadership  
Peer Tutoring  
Planning  
Graduation Transitions  
Foods and Nutrition  
Textiles  
Music  
Instrumental Music  
Choral Music  
First Nations  
Comparative Civilizations  
Geography  
History  
Media Studies  
Psychology  
Social Studies  
Social Justice  
Accounting  
Information Technology  
Yearbook  
Communications  
English  
English Literature  
English Language Development  
Français Langue  
French  
Spanish  
Math  
Calculus  
Fitness and Lifestyle  
Hockey Skills  
Physical Education  
PEAK Experience  
Strength and Conditioning  
Science  
Biology  
Chemistry  
Physics  
Automotive Technology  
Carpentry and Joinery  
Metal Fabrication  
Drafting and Design

## Student Groups:

Jazz Band  
Concert Band  
Seaton Music Appreciation Society  
Choir  
27th Street Theatre Production  
Silkscreen Club  
Dance Club  
Leadership  
Student Council  
Seaton Rotary Club  
Yearbook  
Academic Intervention Club  
Gay/Straight Alliance  
Aboriginal Boys and Girls Club  
ESL Help  
Homework Club at Lunch  
French Immersion Homework Club  
District Scholarship  
Recycling  
Volleyball  
Basketball  
Soccer  
Tennis  
Track and Field  
Cross-country  
Rugby  
Football  
Rock Climbing  
Intramural Sports

Note: All schools in School District #22 (Vernon) offer a broad range of courses, sports, activities, and clubs. If you don't see what you want, contact us for more information. Not every course is offered every academic year nor at all grade levels.