



WFC VERNON SOCCER ACADEMY

Excellence in Education and Professional Soccer (Football) Development

Whitecaps FC

The Whitecaps are the premier professional soccer club in Western Canada. The Whitecaps club model is structured after a European style Football Club that provides a player development pathway from grass roots to the professional level. Whitecaps staff head up the Vernon Soccer Academy.

Whitecaps Staff



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Innovative & Highly Successful Accredited Secondary School Course

The Whitecaps FC Vernon School Academy offers a formal training program within the school timetable, with a commitment to academic and athletic excellence.

The curriculum is designed to enhance the technical and tactical components of the student-athlete's game through extensive on-field and off-field training.

In addition to technical training and school studies, the program will include specific sports training, fitness, nutrition and sports psychology.



*Home of The Whitecaps FC
Vernon Soccer Academy
School Program*



Student-athletes in the Whitecaps Vernon Academy have the best chance possible to achieve their goals, by having access to quality coaching and education in the Thompson-Okanagan, while still being part of a larger network of opportunities and a professional club structure.



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North Okanagan Youth Soccer Association



The Okanagan Valley has one of the most enviable climates in Canada. This makes Vernon and the Okanagan Valley a popular choice among visitors, immigrants and other Canadians who are relocating or retiring. Although Vernon enjoys a four seasons climate, it is not unusual to see golfers on the courses in the spring while skiers enjoy the deep powder of nearby mountains.



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School District #22 Vernon

Our mission is to develop in all students a lifelong love of learning and to prepare them to thrive in a changing world. A Great Place To Learn!!

Located in the Okanagan in south central British Columbia, School District 22, Vernon, serves the communities of Vernon, Coldstream, Lavington, Lumby and Cherryville. As a dynamic public education system, the District provides excellent educational services to approximately 9,000 students and 300 adults, These services include a strong International Program, an elite Athlete High Performance Program, a vibrant French Immersion Program, a growing Montessori Program, new and exciting Distributive Learning Courses, a strong Aboriginal presence and opportunities for Trades Training and Secondary Apprenticeships.

The District's motto. "A Great Place To Learn" epitomizes the wonderfully rich opportunities our geographical location offers our students and staff as they pursue life long learning in their communities. It is the combined effort of students, parents, employees and community members that ensures the individual success of every student of our School.



Homestay Information

Homestay is an important part of your study experience. Our Homestay Coordinator will arrange a friendly Canadian family for you to live with during your stay in the Vernon area. We carefully select families that provide a safe, comfortable and happy home environment for you, plus three meals every day and a furnished bedroom. All homestay families must pass our screening process, which includes personal interviews, a home inspection and reference checks.

<http://www.sd22.bc.ca/international/living.html>



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www.vernonsoccer.ca



WHITECAPS FC VERNON SCHOOL ACADEMY

2011 / 2012

RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO THE NOYSA OFFICE BY APRIL 1, 2011 TO SECURE YOUR SPOT

2011/2012 PROGRAM COST

The cost of the program will be \$1,100 payable in monthly cheque installments from September to December 2011.

My signature indicates a genuine interest in participating in all aspects of the program to the best of my ability, in a safe and responsible manner

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

STUDENT NAME: _____

STUDENT BIRTHDATE _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

SCHOOL YOU WILL ATTEND IN SEPT 2011: _____

GRADE IN SEPT 2011: _____

PARENT CONSENT

I am aware of the commitment level needed for success in the program
I am supportive of my child's participation and I endorse this application

PARENT / GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PARENT / GUARDIAN NAME: Please Print _____

PROGRAM OUTLINE

The Vancouver Whitecaps FC have partnered with the North Okanagan Youth Soccer Association and the Vernon School District to offer the Whitecaps FC Vernon School Academy. The Whitecaps and NOYSA oversee the management of the program. The academy's goal is to provide a formal training program, within the school timetable, with a commitment to academic and athletic excellence. By partnering with the Whitecaps, we are able to provide our student-athletes with greater opportunities by being part of a larger network and professional club structure. The program is designed to develop the individual skills of the participants. The Whitecaps FC Vernon School Program is integrated within the regular school curriculum and is open to all students with a desire to play soccer.

Youth soccer players in the Okanagan, particularly those in Rep, Regional and/or Provincial programs face a tremendous time management challenge in balancing their soccer and academic demands. These students are generally high achieving students and many experience a high level of stress in accomplishing their various responsibilities. The Whitecaps FC Vernon School Academy addresses the athletic needs of students who desire to play soccer to the best of their potential without having the need to move to a larger centre to train.

- Students will remain in their home school for all other curriculum courses with the exception of PhysEd. This allows the students to remain socially integrated in their own school for the remainder of their subjects.
- The program is offered in one semester from September to the end of January. Students will attend the facility for ½ day, the equivalent of two blocks.
- Students are bussed from their home school to the VantageOne Indoor Soccer Centre
- Students receive a Board of Education Soccer credit and PE credit

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