




The 2009 STUDY CANADA Summer Institute
Experience B.C. from the 5 Themes of Geography to the 2010 Olympics



Sunday, June 21 – Monday, June 22 (2N) in Vancouver, B.C. at the Terminal City Club Tower Hotel
 Tuesday, June 23 – Friday, June 26 (3N) in Whistler, B.C. at the Crystal Lodge

FINAL AGENDA

SUNDAY, JUNE 21 (Vancouver)

- 3:00 – 4:30 pm** **Registration** TCC Tower Hotel - Follow short set of stairs from the lobby to the foyer area of the “club”.
- 7:00 – 9:00 pm** **Welcome to STUDY CANADA** Terrace Rooms A+B Dessert /Beverage Social
 Sponsor: Québec Government Office, Los Angeles 
- Introductions and overview by Dr. Don Alper, Program Director, and Tina Storer, Program Coordinator.

MONDAY, JUNE 22 (Vancouver)

Sessions in the Scotiabank Lecture Room (1315) at SFU's Harbour Centre Campus

- 6:30am – 8am** **Breakfast** The Grill Restaurant: Buffet
- 8:10 – 9:15 am** **Canada 101: Perspectives on Canadian Identity and Relations with the U.S.**
 Dr Don Alper, Director, and Tina Storer, Ed. Specialist, Center for Canadian-American Studies, WWU
- 9:20 – 10:30am** **Vancouver: Getting Ready to Meet the World in 2010**
 Paul Henderson Director, Olympic and Paralympic Operations Office, City of Vancouver
- Coffee Break** In Classroom
- 10:45 – 12:15pm** **A Regional Geography of Canada**
 Dr. David Rossiter, Geography – Environmental Studies, WWU
- Lunch/Transit** Meet in Stanley Park for horse-drawn tour by 1:30. Map distributed. Walk or take #19 bus on Pender as shown.
- 1:45 – 3pm** **Stanley Park Historical Tour** Fully narrated horse-drawn carriage tour and group photo at Totem Park.
 Walk back along Robson St. Stops at the Vancouver Art Gallery and Chapters bookstore recommended.
- 6:30 – 8:30pm** **Urban Geography & Social Sustainability of Vancouver** (Walking tour - Meet in lobby w/ water)
 John Atkin, civic historian, author (*Vancouver Walks* and other titles) and co-founder of *Heritage Vancouver*

TUESDAY, JUNE 23 (Vancouver - Whistler)

Sessions in the Scotiabank Lecture Room (1315) at SFU's Harbour Centre Campus

- 6:30 – 8:00am** **Buffet Breakfast** The Grill Restaurant: Buffet
- 8:10 – 9:40am** **The Canadian Historical Experience**
 Dr. Cecilia Danysk, History Department, WWU
- 9:45 – 11am** **A Portrait of Québec: Its History, People and Politics**
 Frédérick Gagnon, Deputy Director, Center for US Studies, Université du Québec a Montréal
- Early Lunch** On own – Store luggage with bellman in main lobby – Return to lobby by 11:50am.
- 12 – 4pm** **DEPART for Whistler** Visit Squamish Longhouse on Vancouver's North shore en route (see session below)
 Presentation on transportation and Coast Mountain geography en route by Dr. Rossiter.
- 12:20 – 1:45pm** **The Four Host First Nations of the Vancouver 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games**
 Lea MacKenzie, Director of Aboriginal Outreach, Four Host First Nations Society
 Marissa Nehanee, Outreach Associate, Four Host First Nations Society
 Eugene Harry, Representative of Squamish Tribe
- Arrive at Crystal Lodge expected at 3:30pm
- 6:45 - 9pm** **Welcome to Whistler Wine and Cheese Reception** Crystal Lodge - Room 308
 Special Guest: Ken Melamed, Mayor of the Resort Municipality of Whistler



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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24 (Whistler)

Sessions in the Olympic Meeting Room on Ground Level

- 7:30 – 8:30am** **Breakfast** The Mix overlooking the Village Stroll: Special Menu Options
- 8:45 – 10:15am** **The Canadian Political System: A Comparative Perspective**
 Dr. Don Alper, Political Science Department, Director of Can-Am Studies and BPRI, WWU
- 10:30 – 11:45am** **An Overview of the World's Largest Trade Relationship**
 Dr. Paul Storer, Chair, Economics Department, WWU
- Lunch** The "Peak 2 Peak Alpine Experience" is recommended for lunch. Bring a brown bag or have lunch at the Roundhouse Lodge atop Whistler Mountain. [Allow a minimum of 90 minutes for the full excursion.]
- 2 – 3:30pm** **Canada in the Classroom: Best Practices and Best Resources**
 Tina Storer, Education and Curriculum Specialist, Center for Can-Am Studies, WWU
- 4:00 (Bear Group)** **TreeTrek/ZipTrek Ecotours** Tours will depart from hotel lobby at appointed times.
4:10 (Eagle Group) All participants *must* wear closed-toe shoes to journey along a network of boardwalks in the rainforest
4:45 (Tree Group) canopy to learn how this ecosystem—and Whistler—are working on sustainability. Bear and Eagle Groups are
 for upgraded 2-hr Bear and Eagle ZipTrek tours that add the exhilaration of traversing ravines by high wire.
- 8:30 – 10:30pm** **Movie Night in Canada** (Optional activity Olympic Meeting Room)

THURSDAY, JUNE 25 (Whistler)

Sessions in the Olympic Meeting Room on Ground Level

- 7:30 – 8:30 am** **Breakfast** The Mix overlooking the Village Stroll: Special Menu Options
- 8:45 – 10am** **Canada's First Nations**
 Dr. David Rossiter, Geography - Environmental Studies, WWU
- 10:10 – 11:30am** **Canada's North and the 2010 Winter Olympics Logo**
 Nadine Fabbi, Center for Canadian Studies, University of Washington
- 11:30 – 12:15pm** **Curriculum (Assignment) Discussion**
 Post-Test Administration and Instructions for Electronic Submission of Curriculum Assignments
- Lunch** Enjoy crêpes at the bakery across the street (to the left down the Village Stroll) or other Canadian fare nearby.
- 1:30 – 3pm** **Walking Tour of Whistler (2010 Olympics Venue)**
 The group will take taxis to the Sliding Centre where luge, bobsled and skeleton sports are held. After a self-guided tour of the 2010 Olympics venue, we will then visit the Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Center.
- 3 – 5pm** **Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre**
 A unique learning experience that combines an interpretive centre with museum exhibits about the Four Host First Nations, theatrical arts' performances, documentary film, and interactive arts and crafts demonstrations.
- 8:00 – 10 pm** **Farewell Social** Rm. 308

FRIDAY, JUNE 26 (Whistler)

Sessions in the Olympic Meeting Room on Ground Level

- 7 – 8 am** **Breakfast** The Mix overlooking the Village Stroll: Special Menu Options
- 8:15 – 9:45am** **Sharing Ideas for Teaching Canada**
- 10:00 – 10:30am** **Workshop Evaluations and Closing Comments**
- 11am – 2pm** **DEPART for Vancouver** Chartered bus will stop briefly at the TCC Tower Hotel en route to the Airport. Vancouver Airport also offers shuttle service to Bellingham International and SeaTac Airport.