



2025 BRC IB Student Retreat



**"We must have the humility to listen and learn.
The path is lined with all the world's people . . .
who share a vision of respect and reciprocity."**

— Robin Wall Kimmerer,

Braiding Sweetgrass for Young Adults

Quote from a former IB student

The IB programme although important academically, has proven to be important in everyday life. Now that I am taking university classes, I find myself reflecting constantly on various moments throughout the two years. Being a member of the first BRC IB class proved to be a unique and challenging experience. It was worth some of the sacrifices I made. If you are a student with a work ethic and if you have a passion for learning, this programme is 100% for you. Along the way you may even be lucky enough to make friends and feel like you're making a difference in your community.

The IB Learner Profile



The aim of all IB programmes is to develop internationally minded people who, recognizing their common humanity and shared guardianship of the planet, help to create a better and more peaceful world.

IB learners strive to be:

Inquirers

Knowledgeable

Thinkers

Communicators

Principled

Open-minded

Caring

Risk-takers

Balanced

Reflective



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**The International
Baccalaureate
Diploma Programme
at
Bedford Road Collegiate**



**Tradition
Commitment
Excellence**

IB at Bedford Road!

Bedford Road Collegiate has been an IB World School since 2010!

Overview:

IB World Schools are schools that share a common philosophy - a commitment to high quality, challenging, international education that Bedford Road Collegiate Institute believes is important for our students.



IBO Mission Statement:
The International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO) aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect.

The IB **Diploma** Programme (for grade 11 and 12 students) was designed for students ages 16 -19 who are academically motivated and desire the rigorous curriculum often as a preparation for post secondary study. Candidates undergo internal and external assessment which is criterion referenced. A student who completes the IB Diploma Programme will not only gain an enhanced set of organizational, writing, speaking, lab and collaborative skills, but the IB graduate is actively recruited by most universities in Canada, the United States and the world. In addition, students who complete an IB Diploma will also achieve a Saskatchewan high school diploma.

What is the Diploma Programme Curriculum?

Over a two year period, IB **Diploma** students study six academic subjects, one from each group on the program model, although a second group 2-4 subject may supplant group 6.



IB Diploma Programme Model

They must also fulfill the requirements of the **Theory of Knowledge (ToK)** course, **Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS) Programme**

and the **Extended Essay**. Three subjects are studied at the higher level and three at the standard level. **Courses** students choose individual IB subjects. **IB philosophy promotes the development of a well-rounded, service orientated citizen of the world.**

BRC offers the following IB subjects:

- **Group 1** - Literature Studies: English A: Literature, *French A
 - **Group 2** - Language Acquisition: French B, French ab initio
 - **Group 3** - Individuals and Societies: History
 - **Group 4** - Sciences: Biology, Chemistry
 - **Group 5** – Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches or Applications and Interpretation
 - **Group 6** – The Arts: Visual Arts
- * Bilingual IB Diploma option

Who should consider IB?

- ◇ Students who are academically **motivated, community minded**, seeking a **challenge**, and a well rounded approach to their studies
- ◇ Students interested in building a **skill set** for life and developing a global perspective
- ◇ Students who want to enjoy a fluid transition to post-secondary study/life

What are the Pre-requisites?

Students who are interested in the IB Diploma Programme should contact Bedford Road (see below). Interested students **will be guided in course options that will satisfy the prerequisites for the IB Diploma Programme.**

DP prep courses (not mandatory) at the grade 9 and 10 levels will offer appropriate programming in preparation for the IB Diploma Programme.

More Information?

Contact us (see below) OR
Visit our website at

<https://www.saskatoonpublicschools.ca/Schools/>



Class of 2020 BRCI IB Diploma students
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