



# LEAPing into Beautiful British Columbia

In 2020 you have the opportunity to join a study tour to British Columbia  
Tuesday April 6<sup>th</sup> – Friday April 9<sup>th</sup> 2021

This tour, which is for **20 school principals/directors and DPs/APs** is being organised by **LEAP** and hosted by the **BC Principals and Vice-Principals Association (BCPVPA)**

## ITINERARY

This BC Study Tour includes:

- ★ 5 night's accommodation (incl breakfast) at The Holiday Inn, Downtown Vancouver, mainland BC, **check-in Monday 5<sup>th</sup> April check-out Saturday April 10<sup>th</sup>**
- ★ 3 night's accommodation (incl breakfast) at the Kwa'lilas Hotel, Port Hardy, Vancouver Island, **check-in Monday April 12<sup>th</sup> check-out Thursday April 15<sup>th</sup>**
- ★ From Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> to Friday 9<sup>th</sup> (in Vancouver) we will explore:
  - ✓ The BC system (Ministry & local boards): how do the pieces fit together?
  - ✓ Equity programs
  - ✓ First Nations programs
  - ✓ Principals: their preparation, their role & their wellbeing
  - ✓ Primary & Secondary school visits
- ★ On Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> (in Port Hardy) we will explore:
  - ✓ School District 85 operations and visit Port Hardy schools
  - ✓ Successful Indigenous Education initiatives
  - ✓ A visit to Alert Bay to explore First Nations history and culture
- ★ Opportunities for free time to explore Vancouver at the conclusion of the working day during the first week.
- ★ The middle weekend (Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> – Monday 12<sup>th</sup>) free to explore BC plus travel up to Port Hardy, Vancouver Island.

## COSTS

- ★ Participants are responsible for their own air fares, visas and travel insurance plus the costs of getting to and from Vancouver airport.
- ★ Participants are responsible for their evening meals plus the weekend (including getting to Port Hardy) as outlined above.
- ★ The costs of the tour (with the program listed above) including ground transport (around Vancouver and Port Hardy) to meetings, lunches and school visits (**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> plus Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> April**) is **\$4,750.00** (single accommodation). **NB: Withdrawal after January 31<sup>st</sup> 2021 may result in no refund of instalments paid.**
- ★ The permissible use of non-personal funding sources is the individual responsibility of each participant.

## STUDY TOUR LEADERS

**Study Tour Leaders** travelling with you will be the LEAP Directors Sue Lazenby and Warren Marks.

## HOW TO JOIN THE STUDY TOUR

1. On a "first-in" basis email EOI to [warren.f.marks@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:warren.f.marks@det.nsw.edu.au) or [suzanne.lazenby@gmail.com](mailto:suzanne.lazenby@gmail.com)
2. Place a \$500 (non-refundable deposit) into LEAP account as per details below.
3. Your EOI becomes active from the time and date of the electronic transfer of the \$500 deposit into the LEAP account.

**\*\*NB** This study tour cannot accommodate or include accompanying spouses, partners, family members or friends. Participants who are being accompanied by spouses or partners who are also principals or DPs paying to participate in the study tour should contact the tour leaders.



**BC STUDY TOUR APPLICATION FORM [EOI]  
PERSONAL DETAILS**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal phone contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_

Special dietary needs: \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL/WORK DETAILS**

School/Work place: \_\_\_\_\_

Position held: \_\_\_\_\_

School/Work place address: \_\_\_\_\_

Work contact details:

- Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_
- Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
- Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR PRINCIPALS ONLY,  
PAYMENT BY DIRECT DEPOSIT \$500 to:**

**BSB: 812-170**

Account name: **LEAP North America Study tours Pty Ltd**

Account Number: **292710** (if transferring from a TMB account use **292710\$1**)

**ENSURE Your Name** is shown on the banking information which comes to us so we can track your payments.

**FOR DIRECTORS, DPs & NON SCHOOL-BASED PERSONNEL  
PAYMENT BY DIRECT DEPOSIT \$500 to:**

**BSB: 812-170**

Account name: **LEAP Executive Study tours Pty Ltd**

Account Number: **292720** (if transferring from a TMB account use **292720\$1**)

**ENSURE Your Name** is shown on the banking information which comes to us so we can track your payments.

**PERSONAL OBLIGATION**

*I acknowledge that all costs associated with my airfares to and from Vancouver; travel to and from Port Hardy; visas; travel insurance; personal and incidental costs etc. are my own **personal** responsibility and additional to the stated cost of the LEAP BC Study Tour.*

**LEAP NSW:**

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