

Accommodation West Coast Institute Summer Session 2017, Duncan, BC

Please note that private home accommodation is subject to availability and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Private Home

3-week program July 2-21, 2017:	\$450 per person
1-week program:	\$160 per person
	Children are half price.

Bedding and towels will be provided. Where possible, students will have access to the kitchen to prepare their own breakfast with their own food. Please indicate that need with your booking. Lunch and dinner are provided at the school – see meals request form. Circumstances will vary: Some hosts will continue to stay at their houses and rent out a room or two, while others may be away during that time and rent their whole house to West Coast Institute students. For the most part, bathrooms will be shared and rooms will have 1 or 2 beds. Unless requested otherwise, each student will have his or her own bed but it is possible they may share a room for part or all of the time of the training. Fees payable to West Coast Institute. The very reasonable cost of accommodation takes this into consideration.

For more information or to book, contact: Christiane Mothes at housingwci@gmail.com.

Please provide the following information to book a space:

- *Name, gender and contact information*
- *program/course you are enrolled in*
- *travel dates and method of transportation if known*
- *whether you will have a car and if so, are willing to carpool with others*
- *need for internet, phone access, opening windows*
- *any special considerations or needs, e.g. allergies*

Payment due at confirmation of placement by cheque or money order in Canadian funds or US\$ equivalent - made payable to *West Coast Institute* and sent to P.O. Box 163, Sechelt, BC V0N 3A0. **Electronic transfers** should be directed to info@westcoastinstitute.org.

After payment has been made, host contact information will be provided. We expect a higher demand than usual for accommodation, so if payment has not been received within 3 weeks the accommodation will be allotted to someone else in need.

We cannot accept credit cards.

The Housing Coordinator is responsible for liaising home stay opportunities on your behalf. Any changes to plans must be arranged through the Housing Coordinator and **not directly with the host**. Cancellations must be in writing. Cancellations received by June 4 will receive a 75% refund. Cancellations received between June 5 – June 11 will receive a 50% refund. No refunds for cancellations received after June 11. Please contact the Housing Coordinator, Christiane Mothes, if you have any questions.

Nearby Accommodation and Campgrounds

The following information and links are provided for students to make their own arrangements.

Tourism Cowichan Accommodation Listing at Cowichan Bay

<http://www.cvrld.bc.ca/index.aspx?NID=655>

The listings on this link are the nearest to the Sunrise Waldorf School. Do check out other nearby areas in the Cowichan region as most are within a 20 – 60 minute drive. Cobble Hill, Mill Bay, and Duncan are all within a 15 minute drive while Cowichan Lake, Chemainus, Ladysmith and the Victoria area are about 45 - 60 minutes away.

B&B - Dream Weaver

Close to cafes, pub, restaurants and shops. Enjoy the appealing charm of Cowichan Bay and the comfort of your private suite. Each has private entrance, ensuite bathroom, gas fireplace, jacuzzi, TV, VCR, coffee maker, fridge, etc.

3 rooms

\$125 – \$155

250-748-7688

dreamwvr@islandnet.com

www.dreamweaverbedandbreakfast.com

Hotel - Oceanfront Suites at Cowichan Bay

Oceanfront Suites at Cowichan Bay is idyllically nestled in the heart of Cowichan Valley, situated between Victoria and Nanaimo; offering 56 spacious suites - each equipped with a master bedroom, bathroom, kitchenette as well as a comfortable living and dining area.

250-715-1000

www.oceanfrontcowichanbay.com

Motel - Wessex Inn

A Tudor style Inn located right in Cowichan Bay and adjacent to Hecate Waterfront Park and boat ramp. Your ocean view awaits! Allow our friendly staff to help make your stay an enjoyable one.

30 rooms

\$90 – \$105

250-748-4214

info@wessexinn.com

www.wessexinn.com

Campgrounds on South Vancouver Island

[http://www.vancouverisland.com/recreation/?id=195:](http://www.vancouverisland.com/recreation/?id=195)

<http://www.beehivecampground.com>

This is a quiet, well managed park, located in Mill Bay. We are open year round offering short term or long term stays. This park is situated in a peaceful country setting next to Mill Bay Nature Park with nature trails to the ocean and wildlife estuary. Wineries, shopping, schools, and other local features are all within minutes of the park.

Beehive RV Park is equipped with washrooms with flushing toilets, coin operated showers, and laundry facility. Sites offer a range of services from full service (power, water, sewer and cable), to part service (power and water), as well as camping sites. It might be possible to stay at this campground for the whole 3 weeks of the training – one will have to check with management.

<http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/bcparks/explore/parkpgs/bamberton/>

Bamberton Provincial Park is located just south of the Mill Bay ferry terminal beside Hwy 1. The 47 vehicle/tent sites are located just beside Johns Creek on the hillside above Sechelt Inlet. Reservations are a necessity in summer, unless you are at the park entrance at noon when a number of first-come spaces may be available, depending on turnover. The one-two punch of a superb view and a sandy beach makes this park a knockout for lucky visitors.