

Rossland, BC (School District 20 – Kootenay-Columbia)

Further info: [School District 20](#) and [City of Rossland](#) websites

Rossland Summit School (Kindergarten to Grade 9) [Rossland Summit School](#) and [Summit School PAC Facebook](#)

- A public K–9 school located at 2390 Jubilee Street in Rossland. Offers a full elementary program through early secondary grades
- Promotes inclusive, diverse education, connecting students with the UN Sustainable Development Goals, outdoor learning, STEM, arts, and community engagement .
- Offers Late French Immersion, varied student activities, sports and clubs.
- Approximately 539 students enrolled as of October 2024, serving K–9 across Rossland communities

École des Sept-sommets (Franco-phone Public School, K–9) [Sept Sommets](#)

- Offered through Conseil Scolaire Francophone, located at 2160 St. Paul Street, Rossland.
- Delivers immersive French-language education promoting cultural identity, while enabling English language learning as a second language

Questions:

- Intake process
- Availability

Seven Summits Centre for Learning (Grades 8 - 12) – some high school grades; SD 71 Navigate program) [Seven Summits Learning](#)

- Not a traditional public school; operates as a blended-learning centre with mentorship, flexible schedules, designed to support students pursuing competitive sports (e.g. ski academies) or alternate pathways.
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Trail, BC (School District 20 – Kootenay-Columbia)

Further info: [School District 20](#) and [City of Trail](#) websites

Glenmerry Elementary School (K–7) [Glenmerry](#)

- A public school located at 3660 Carnation Drive in Trail.
- The province is constructing a brand-new building to replace the 1959 facility, expanding capacity from 270 to ~435 students. Scheduled to open in spring 2024 and include a neighbourhood learning centre and child care services.
- Historically enrollment ~422 students; site undergoing full functional modernization and energy-efficient LEED-Gold designed construction .

James L. Webster Elementary School (K–7) [James L. Webster](#)

- Public school serving Trail and Warfield communities; located at 395 Schofield Highway.
- Enrollment ~311 students; typical public school curriculum, emphasis on literacy, numeracy, community involvement .

St. Michael's Catholic Elementary School (K–7) [St. Michael's](#)

- Independent faith-based Catholic school at 1329 Fourth Avenue, Trail.
- Founded in 1953; current enrollment around 135 students supported by approx. 18 staff. Offers Catholic curriculum combined with general academics, welcoming families from Trail, Rossland, Fruitvale, Castlegar.

- Consistently ranked among top-performing elementary schools in the region (Fraser Institute rating ~8.1/10 historically).
<https://www.compareschoolrankings.org/school/bc/elementary/2096098>

J.L Crowe Secondary School <https://www.jlcrowe.org/>

- Grades 10 to 12
 - Kids from Rossland and all surrounding communities go to Trail for high school
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Considerations When Choosing

- **Catchment-based public vs alternative choice programs:** Glenmerry and Webster serve local catchments. Rossland Summit is the designated public K–9 in Rossland. École des Sept-sommets serves Francophone families regionally. Seven Summits program requires enrollment via SD 71 and is choice-based.
 - **Curriculum and philosophy:** Public schools follow BC curriculum. Independent St. Michael's offers faith-integrated learning. Rossland Summit emphasizes diversity, outdoor learning, and global citizenship. Franco-phone École des Sept-sommets emphasizes bilingual cultural identity.
 - **Facilities and growth:** Glenmerry's rebuild will offer modern classrooms, community spaces, and childcare integrated on site.
 - **Size & community feel:** Independent and small alternative schools typically offer smaller class sizes; public schools vary by catchment zone.
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