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As a student or a parent of a student, choosing the right school is an important yet challenging task. Fortunately, Canada is home to some of the best schools in the world, and CAIS Boarding Schools represent the best of the best.

The CAIS accreditation process is designed to achieve the dual purpose of accountability and school improvement — holding schools accountable to the highest National Standards while guiding them through a continuous whole school improvement process, which combines both an internal self-evaluation and an external peer review. As a result, CAIS Boarding Schools have a worldwide reputation for providing students with essential skills required to be successful in today's shifting global economy.

"Choosing the right school for your child is one of the most important responsibilities of a parent."

Perhaps more importantly, our schools offer fun, dynamic and safe environments in which students can grow, learn and thrive. Our students develop life-long relationships with friends from all over the world while being given the confidence to figure out who they are and where they want to go in the future.

We encourage you to take some time to explore this directory of Canada's best boarding schools. We're confident you'll quickly discover why we believe CAIS Boarding Schools offer MORE!

WHY BOARD IN CANADA?

Here is what past graduates have said are the top advantages of attending a CAIS Boarding School:

You'll have fun!

Living on campus with your best friends, trying new things, and being exposed to different cultures, activities, and people is a blast.

At CAIS, it's cool to be smart.

Students quickly realize that although the academic programs are designed to challenge them, they also get help every step of the way, thanks to smaller class sizes, passionate faculty, and extensive resources.

You'll make friendships that will last forever.

CAIS alumni say that the diversity of friends they made while living on campus are the ones they value most and last a lifetime. This makes traveling really fun later in life, when you get the chance to go and visit friends all over the world!

You'll be ahead of the game for university!

Becoming responsible for yourself is a skill that is learned and cultivated in a CAIS boarding school environment, and helps to give graduates an advantage in their first year of university.

You'll become part of a proud community.

Attending a CAIS Boarding School is a shared experience of tradition and heritage that bonds alumni from our schools together, and creates an enduring feeling of community.

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ALBERT COLLEGE



BOARDING GRADES: 7 - 12
DAY GRADES: Pre-K - 12
STUDENT BODY: Co-ed
APPLICATION DEADLINE: Rolling
YEAR FOUNDED: 1857
NEED-BASED AID: Offered
MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS: Offered
SUMMER PROGRAMS: ESL Summer School



Albert College is a welcoming and inclusive day and boarding school in Belleville, Ontario. Not only does Albert College have a stellar reputation for preparing young people for university and for life, but it is also recognized for developing global citizens within a close family environment.

As a small school, Albert provides opportunities for its students which would be impossible in a larger school. With a focus on the 5 'A's - Academics, Arts, Athletics, Active Citizenship and Adventure - our students have an incredibly wide array of curricular and co-curricular opportunities. Our objective is to help students polish talents and discover new ones, all within a caring and nurturing environment that values individuality, compassion, integrity, diversity and inclusion, and optimism.

Read more at boardingschools.ca/find-a-school/albert-college

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STATISTICS

Average class size: 15 - 20
Student/Teacher Ratio: 10:1
Average students per residence: 25 - 50
Percentage of students who attend post-secondary college/university: 100%

GIRLS

Boarding: 46
Day: 97

BOYS

Boarding: 46
Day: 102

APPLEBY COLLEGE



BOARDING GRADES: 9 - 12
DAY GRADES: 7 - 11
STUDENT BODY: Co-ed
APPLICATION DEADLINE: Rolling
YEAR FOUNDED: 1911
NEED-BASED AID: Offered
MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS: Offered
PROGRAMS: Advanced Placement
SUMMER PROGRAMS: Offered



Founded in 1911 and located on a picturesque 60-acre campus in Oakville, Ontario, Appleby College is a university preparatory, coeducational day/boarding school for students in Grades 7 - 12.

At Appleby, we believe every student deserves an opportunity to pursue an education that excites and challenges them. An education that offers them the chance to discover and embrace their passions both inside and outside of the classroom.

Read more at boardingschools.ca/find-a-school/appleby-college

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STATISTICS

Average class size: 16
Student/Teacher Ratio: 16:1
Average students per residence: 68
Percentage of students who attend post-secondary college/university: 100%

GIRLS

Boarding: 132
Day: 263

BOYS

Boarding: 139
Day: 266

ASHBURY COLLEGE



BOARDING GRADES: 9 - 12
DAY GRADES: 4 - 12
STUDENT BODY: Co-ed
APPLICATION DEADLINE: Rolling
YEAR FOUNDED: 1891
NEED-BASED AID: Offered
MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS: Offered
PROGRAMS: International Baccalaureate
SUMMER PROGRAMS: Offered

STATISTICS

Average class size: 16
Student/Teacher Ratio: 8:1
Average students per residence: 53
Percentage of students who attend post-secondary college/university: 100%

GIRLS

Boarding: 60
Day: 310

BOYS

Boarding: 51
Day: 310



Established in 1891, Ashbury College is a leading independent school for boys and girls in Grades 4 to 12. Located in Ottawa, Canada, Ashbury's mission is to inspire students in a dynamic learning environment as intellectually curious, compassionate and responsible global citizens. Ashbury is an IB World School with students from over 60 countries, average class size of 16, and a university placement rate of 100%.

Read more at boardingschools.ca/find-a-school/ashbury-college

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ATHOL MURRAY COLLEGE OF NOTRE DAME



Athol Murray College
of Notre Dame

BOARDING GRADES: 9 - 12
DAY GRADES: 9 - 12
STUDENT BODY: Co-ed
APPLICATION DEADLINE: Rolling
YEAR FOUNDED: 1920
NEED-BASED AID: Offered
MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS: Offered
PROGRAMS: Advanced Placement
SUMMER PROGRAMS: Hockey & Basketball Camps

STATISTICS

Average class size: 16
Student/Teacher Ratio: 10:1
Average students per residence: 50
Percentage of students who attend post-secondary college/university: 80%

GIRLS

Boarding: 51
Day: 18

BOYS

Boarding: 170
Day: 13



Athol Murray College of Notre Dame is a private, independent, co-educational boarding high school, rooted in Catholic tradition and open to students of all faith backgrounds. Notre Dame is committed to developing young men and women to become purposeful leaders with virtuous character. Notre Dame provides an exceptional educational and boarding experience with a balance of strong academic, athletic and spiritual growth in a safe and caring prairie environment. Notre Dame currently has 85% of our students living in the dorms from across Canada and the world.

Read more at boardingschools.ca/find-a-school/athol-murray-college

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BALMORAL HALL SCHOOL



BOARDING GRADES: 6 - 12
DAY GRADES: Child Care - 12
STUDENT BODY: Girls
APPLICATION DEADLINE: Rolling
YEAR FOUNDED: 1901
NEED-BASED AID: Offered
MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS: Offered
PROGRAMS: Advanced Placement
SUMMER PROGRAMS: Not Offered

STATISTICS

Average class size: 15
Student/Teacher Ratio: 15:1
Average students per residence: 80
Percentage of students who attend post-secondary college/university: 99%

GIRLS

Boarding: 75
Day: 475



Located in the heart of Winnipeg, Balmoral Hall was founded in 1901 by a group of entrepreneurs to offer girls an education that pushed all limits and exceeded boundaries girls faced. An independent day and boarding school for girls aged 2 to Grade 12, BH welcomes students from around the world.

With over 100 years of boarding experience, BH girls are offered daily opportunities to explore and pursue their interests and academic pursuits while they make lifelong friendships. A dedicated team works closely with students to ensure their safety and encourage participation in boarding activities planned throughout the week and on weekends. Boarding students are housed on campus in a modern facility with private dorm rooms for 80 girls in a loft-like setting. The Head of School promises the custodianship of each international student.

Read more at boardingschools.ca/find-a-school/balmoral-hall-school

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THE BISHOP STRACHAN SCHOOL



BOARDING GRADES: 8 - 12
DAY GRADES: JK - 12
STUDENT BODY: Girls
APPLICATION DEADLINE: Rolling
YEAR FOUNDED: 1867
NEED-BASED AID: Offered
MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS: Offered
PROGRAMS: Advanced Placement (Grades 11 - 12)
SUMMER PROGRAMS: BSS Summer Academy

STATISTICS

Average class size: 20
Student/Teacher Ratio: 10:1
Average students per residence: 70
Percentage of students who attend post-secondary college/university: 100%

GIRLS

Boarding: 70
Day: 880



The Bishop Strachan School is a leading independent JK-Grade 12 day and boarding school for girls. Our rigorous curriculum embraces an equity mindset, and prepares students for university and beyond. Our approach teaches students to learn deeply and build the skills to make positive change. They are encouraged to find their voice, to work collaboratively, and learn to lead. BSS students grow into compassionate and ethical citizens.

Our 7.5-acre campus includes STEAM-focused learning spaces, a Centre for Arts and Design, multimedia and film labs, and athletics facilities, including a new turf field - the first in Ontario at a girls' school. As an inclusive girls' school, we foster a sense of belonging by affirming our diverse community.

Read more at boardingschools.ca/find-a-school/bishop-strachan-school

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BISHOP'S COLLEGE SCHOOL



BOARDING GRADES: 7 - 12
DAY GRADES: 7 - 12
STUDENT BODY: Co-ed
APPLICATION DEADLINE: Rolling
YEAR FOUNDED: 1836
NEED-BASED AID: Offered
MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS: Not Offered
PROGRAMS: International Baccalaureate (Grades 11 - 12)
SUMMER PROGRAMS: Offered



Established in 1836 in Quebec, Canada, Bishop's College School (BCS) is an IB World School offering the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme and certificates. With a campus bordered by farmland and rolling hills on one side and by the city of Sherbrooke on the other, BCS is a small, welcoming community and a second home to students from over 40 different countries. We create a caring community of learning and development where cultures connect and individuals matter. By embracing a rigorous yet supportive academic program and a well-rounded education that includes athletics, the arts, leadership and development, and global citizenship, BCS is preparing students to become tomorrow's leaders.

Read more at boardingschools.ca/find-a-school/bishops-college-school

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STATISTICS

Average class size: 14
Student/Teacher Ratio: 8:1
Average students per residence: 26
Percentage of students who attend post-secondary college/university: 99%

GIRLS

Boarding: 82
Day: 27

BOYS

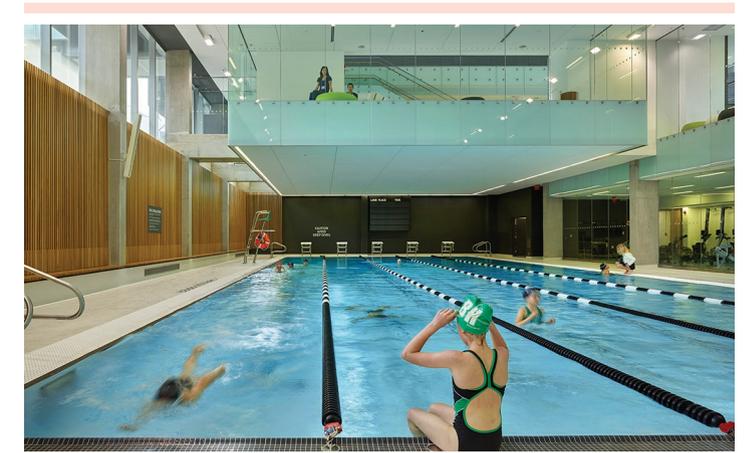
Boarding: 128
Day: 26

BRANKSOME HALL



Be Remarkable.

BOARDING GRADES: 7 - 12
DAY GRADES: JK - 12
STUDENT BODY: Girls
APPLICATION DEADLINE: Rolling
YEAR FOUNDED: 1903
NEED-BASED AID: Offered
MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS: Offered
PROGRAMS: International Baccalaureate



STATISTICS

Average class size: 18 - 22
Student/Teacher Ratio: 9:1
Average students per residence: 26
Percentage of students who attend post-secondary college/university: 100%

GIRLS

Boarding: 53
Day: 847

Branksome Hall is Toronto's only all-girls, all-years International Baccalaureate (IB) World School. Our IB Advantage for Girls sparks students' curiosity and passion for new challenges through our unique combination of outstanding academics, well-being, international mindedness and strong focus on innovation. Our inquiry-based Liberal Arts curriculum is enriched by our four core values: sense of community, inclusiveness, creativity and making a difference.

An independent school, Branksome Hall educates 900 girls on our 13-acre campus in downtown Toronto. Our state-of-the art facilities include an Athletics and Wellness Centre, STEAM Studio, Innovation Hub, Makerspaces and flexible learning environments.

Read more at boardingschools.ca/find-a-school/branksome-hall

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BRENTWOOD COLLEGE SCHOOL



BOARDING GRADES: 9 - 12 (limited Gr 8)
DAY GRADES: 8 - 12
STUDENT BODY: Co-ed
APPLICATION DEADLINE: Rolling
YEAR FOUNDED: 1923
NEED-BASED AID: Offered
MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS: Offered
PROGRAMS: Advanced Placement
SUMMER PROGRAMS: Offered

STATISTICS

Average class size: 24
Student/Teacher Ratio: 9:1
Average students per residence: 54
Percentage of students who attend post-secondary college/university: 100%

GIRLS

Boarding: 209
Day: 58

BOYS

Boarding: 222
Day: 64



Brentwood provides a modern, West Coast learning experience for global minded students who embrace the values of Grit and Joy.

Brentwood is a progressive, co-educational boarding school for Grades 9 to 12, we are located on a spectacular 77-acre oceanfront campus on Vancouver Island, BC, Canada. At our school, student choice is a unique part of our culture and a deciding factor in who attends the School. It's why this place is so special. We believe when students truly choose to be here, and they're surrounded by a family of like-minded friends and supporters, they can be anything. This philosophy creates a warm, friendly, and passionate community of students from over 40 countries around the world who gain the independence and skills necessary to succeed in the post-secondary world.

Read more at boardingschools.ca/find-a-school/brentwood-college-school

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GLENLYON NORFOLK SCHOOL



BOARDING GRADES: 9 - 12
DAY GRADES: Pre-K - 12
STUDENT BODY: Co-ed
APPLICATION DEADLINE: Rolling
YEAR FOUNDED: 1913
NEED-BASED AID: Not Offered
MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS: Not Offered
PROGRAMS: International Baccalaureate
SUMMER PROGRAMS: Offered

STATISTICS

Average class size: 18
Student/Teacher Ratio: 8:1
Average students per residence: 50
Percentage of students who attend post-secondary college/university: 100%

GIRLS & BOYS

Boarding: 55
Day: 750



Glenlyon Norfolk School (GNS) is a co-ed independent JK to Grade 12 International Baccalaureate and Round Square day and boarding school located on two campuses in Victoria, BC, Canada. Our school provides an independent educational experience for students from age three to Grade 12 that focuses on providing robust academics, promoting healthy social and emotional development, and utilizing student-centred, inquiry-based learning within a supportive community. Supported by the curricular framework of the IB, we strive to offer a learning experience that nurtures creativity, encourages critical thinking, and prepares students for success in their post-secondary studies and beyond.

Read more at boardingschools.ca/find-a-school/glenlyon-norfolk-school

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HAVERGAL COLLEGE



Havergal
COLLEGE

BOARDING GRADES: 9 - 12

DAY GRADES: JK - 12

STUDENT BODY: Girls

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Rolling

YEAR FOUNDED: 1894

NEED-BASED AID: Offered

MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS: Offered

PROGRAMS: Advanced Placement

SUMMER PROGRAMS: Not Offered



At Havergal College, each student is supported to make empowering choices and become the architect of her education. An all-girls school (Junior Kindergarten to Grade 12) in Toronto, Ontario, Havergal offers a rigorous curriculum designed around the pillars of academics and wellbeing. Our students learn new ways to express themselves with creativity, enthusiasm and self-confidence. A Havergal alum graduates with an inquiry mindset, ready to solve problems and meet the demands of a rapidly-changing world.

Read more at boardingschools.ca/find-a-school/havergal-college

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STATISTICS

Average class size: 18 - 22

Student/Teacher Ratio: 10:1

Average students per residence: 50

Percentage of students who attend post-secondary college/university: 100%

GIRLS

Boarding: 50

Day: 1010

KING'S-EDGEHILL SCHOOL



King's-Edgehill School

BOARDING GRADES: 6 - 12

DAY GRADES: 6 - 12

STUDENT BODY: Co-ed

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Rolling

YEAR FOUNDED: 1788

NEED-BASED AID: Offered

MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS: Offered

PROGRAMS: International Baccalaureate



"Be More" at King's-Edgehill School, an IB Plus school since 1979 and Canada's first independent school. Surrounded by the unparalleled beauty of our 75 acre campus in the safe and friendly province of Nova Scotia, study at a school that offers more at every turn and expects that by doing more and giving more, you will become one of the School's highly successful graduates – graduates who attend the world's top universities and earn more than \$1 million in university scholarship annually.

King's-Edgehill School is a private boarding school in Windsor, Nova Scotia. The school offers programs for grades 6 to 12 with enrolment of 189 day students and 185 boarding students. King's-Edgehill School has an average class size of 15 students and is the oldest private school in Canada founded in 1788.

Read more at boardingschools.ca/find-a-school/kings-edgehill-school

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STATISTICS

Average class size: 17

Student/Teacher Ratio: 8:1

Average students per residence: 13

Percentage of students who attend post-secondary college/university: 100%

GIRLS

Boarding: 92

Day: 98

BOYS

Boarding: 93

Day: 91

LAKEFIELD COLLEGE SCHOOL



BOARDING GRADES: 9 - 12
DAY GRADES: 9 - 12
STUDENT BODY: Co-ed
APPLICATION DEADLINE: Rolling
YEAR FOUNDED: 1879
NEED-BASED AID: Offered
MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS: Offered
PROGRAMS: Advanced Placement



Lakefield College School provides an enriching co-educational day and boarding experience for 400 students from over 43 countries in Grades 9 through 12. At LCS, we believe young people learn and mature best when they are encouraged to embrace their individuality within a richly diverse and supportive community. With one of the largest waterfront campuses among Canadian boarding schools, our programs also leverage the benefits of being outside every day, including a deepened connection with, and responsibility to, nature, increased personal well-being and better academic performance.

Read more at boardingschools.ca/find-a-school/lakefield-college-school

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STATISTICS

Average class size: 14
 Student/Teacher Ratio: 6:1
 Average students per residence: 28
 Percentage of students who attend post-secondary college/university: 100%

GIRLS

Boarding: 163
 Day: 78

BOYS

Boarding: 134
 Day: 57

PICKERING COLLEGE



PICKERING COLLEGE
 Learning For Life. Creating The Future.

BOARDING GRADES: 7 - 12
DAY GRADES: JK - 12
STUDENT BODY: Co-ed
APPLICATION DEADLINE: Rolling
YEAR FOUNDED: 1842
NEED-BASED AID: Offered
MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS: Offered
PROGRAMS: Advanced Placement
SUMMER PROGRAMS: ESL Summer Camp & Global Leadership Summer Camp



Pickering College is an independent Day and Boarding school for boys and girls from Junior Kindergarten to Grade 12. Founded in 1842 as a Quaker school, and established in our current Newmarket location in 1909, the mission of Pickering College is to instill in each individual the ability and responsibility to make the world greater, better and more beautiful than they discovered it. Our vision is to develop innovative, courageous and compassionate global citizens who take action, true to Quaker values.

Read more at boardingschools.ca/find-a-school/pickering-college

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STATISTICS

Average class size: 18 - 20
 Student/Teacher Ratio: 9:1
 Average students per residence: 60
 Percentage of students who attend post-secondary college/university: 100%

GIRLS

Boarding: 63
 Day: 198

BOYS

Boarding: 75
 Day: 203

QUEEN MARGARET'S SCHOOL



BOARDING GRADES: 6 - 12
DAY GRADES: Preschool - 12
STUDENT BODY: Co-ed
APPLICATION DEADLINE: Rolling
YEAR FOUNDED: 1921
NEED-BASED AID: Offered
MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS: Offered
PROGRAMS: Advanced Placement
SUMMER PROGRAMS: Offered

STATISTICS

Average class size: 20
Student/Teacher Ratio: 6:1
Average students per residence: 40
Percentage of students who attend post-secondary college/university: 100%

GIRLS

Boarding: 46
Day: 252

BOYS

Boarding: 36
Day: 176



Established in 1921, Queen Margaret's School is located on 30 country-like acres on Vancouver Island, British Columbia, Canada. Queen Margaret's School's university-preparatory program inspires students to achieve in a structured and safe learning environment. Our teaching approach focuses on the pillars of academic rigor and personal excellence, gender equality and fairness, and building character and service.

At QMS, learning goes beyond the classroom. Our unique programming includes a variety of Advanced Placement courses and Equine Facilitated Leadership Development, as well as innovative, learning strategies such as entrepreneurial thinking, global sustainability, experiential and inquiry-based learning. Through these unique approaches, students gain opportunities to test knowledge through hands-on exercises and to apply what they've learned to real world settings.

Read more at boardingschools.ca/find-a-school/queen-margarets-school

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RIDLEY COLLEGE



BOARDING GRADES: 6 - 12
DAY GRADES: JK - 12
STUDENT BODY: Co-ed
APPLICATION DEADLINE: Rolling
YEAR FOUNDED: 1889
NEED-BASED AID: Offered
MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS: Offered
PROGRAMS: International Baccalaureate (All Grades)
SUMMER PROGRAMS: Offered

STATISTICS

Average class size: 18
Student/Teacher Ratio: 8:1
Average students per residence: 40
Percentage of students who attend post-secondary college/university: 100%

GIRLS

Boarding: 150+
Day: 205+

BOYS

Boarding: 210+
Day: 225+



Canada's leader in positive education, Ridley College is focused on educating the whole child and provides students with the tools that will help them lead flourishing lives. The coeducational boarding school was established in 1889 and is one of Canada's oldest and most prestigious, located on a beautiful 90-acre campus in St. Catharines, Ontario.

The campus is an hour's drive from Toronto, ten minutes from Niagara Falls, and easily accessible from the Toronto Pearson and Buffalo Niagara International Airports. With over 375 boarders, we house the largest boarding programme in Ontario and the third largest in Canada. Students range from JK through Grade 12 and come from more than 59 countries worldwide.

Read more at boardingschools.ca/find-a-school/ridley-college

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ROSSEAU LAKE COLLEGE



BOARDING GRADES: 7 - 12
DAY GRADES: 7 - 12
STUDENT BODY: Co-ed
APPLICATION DEADLINE: Rolling
YEAR FOUNDED: 1967
NEED-BASED AID: Offered
MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS: Offered
PROGRAMS: ESL



Rosseau Lake College is an independent co-ed, day and boarding school offering Grades 7 - 12. Our teachers ignite the passion within each student to strive for excellence in their areas of strength, while at the same time exposing them to new opportunities in and out of the classroom. Parents looking for a place where their child is known and challenged, rather than getting lost in the crowd, will find that at Rosseau Lake College.

Read more at boardingschools.ca/find-a-school/rosseau-lake-college

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WEBSITE: rosseaulakecollege.com
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STATISTICS

Average class size: 18
 Student/Teacher Ratio: 5:1
 Average students per residence: 21
 Percentage of students who attend post-secondary college/university: 100%

GIRLS

Boarding: 47
 Day: 19

BOYS

Boarding: 53
 Day: 17

ROTHESAY NETHERWOOD SCHOOL



BOARDING GRADES: 6 - 12
DAY GRADES: 6 - 12
STUDENT BODY: Co-ed
APPLICATION DEADLINE: Rolling
YEAR FOUNDED: 1877
NEED-BASED AID: Offered
MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS: Offered
PROGRAMS: International Baccalaureate
SUMMER PROGRAMS: Offered



Founded in 1877, Rothesay Netherwood School (RNS) is a progressive, co-educational independent day and boarding school for Grades 6 to 12 that offers a rigorous academic program to a diverse student body in one of Canada's safest communities. RNS is 100% committed to educating, celebrating and supporting each student so they can be their best.

RNS's exceptional academic program is complemented by our signature co-curricular and extra-curricular programming that enriches the student experience and imparts life-long value. Our unique daily Advisor Program ensures every student is surrounded by a strong network of highly qualified, dedicated faculty and staff whose mission is to provide academic, emotional and social guidance and support. This individual attention is the hallmark of an RNS education — our graduates are confident, compassionate leaders with a global perspective and a determination to make a difference in the world.

Read more at boardingschools.ca/find-a-school/rothesay-netherwood-school

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STATISTICS

Average class size: 19
 Student/Teacher Ratio: 7:1
 Average students per residence: 37
 Percentage of students who attend post-secondary college/university: 100%

GIRLS

Boarding: 68
 Day: 80

BOYS

Boarding: 61
 Day: 114

SHAWNIGAN LAKE SCHOOL



SHAWNIGAN

BOARDING GRADES: 8 - 12
DAY GRADES: 8 - 12
STUDENT BODY: Co-ed
APPLICATION DEADLINE: Rolling
YEAR FOUNDED: 1916
NEED-BASED AID: Offered
MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS: Offered
PROGRAMS: Advanced Placement
SUMMER PROGRAMS: Offered

STATISTICS

Average class size: 16
Student/Teacher Ratio: 16:1
Average students per residence: 50
Percentage of students who attend post-secondary college/university: 100%

GIRLS

Boarding: 220
Day: 48

BOYS

Boarding: 210
Day: 72



Shawnigan Lake School is one of North America's premier boarding schools. Situated on a stunning 270-acre campus on beautiful Vancouver Island on Canada's West Coast, Shawnigan has, over the last 100 years, refined and developed the art of boarding and the science of a complete education. The focus on community is paramount with 430 boarders in a school of 550 students from Grades 8-12 and over 70 staff members living on campus. The rigorous curriculum of university-preparatory academics is complemented by a wide range of very strong sports and fine arts programs. Shawnigan's whole ethos and approach are designed to imbue the experience of its young people with the moral fibre, the values and the "way of being" that will equip them for successful, productive and happy lives.

Read more at boardingschools.ca/find-a-school/shawnigan-lake-school

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ST. ANDREW'S COLLEGE



BOARDING GRADES: 6 - 12
DAY GRADES: 5 - 12
STUDENT BODY: Boys
APPLICATION DEADLINE: Rolling
YEAR FOUNDED: 1899
NEED-BASED AID: Offered
MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS: Offered
PROGRAMS: Advanced Placement

STATISTICS

Average class size: 18
Student/Teacher Ratio: 8:1
Average students per residence: 60
Percentage of students who attend post-secondary college/university: 100%

BOYS

Boarding: 260
Day: 390



We offer a broad range of academic courses to satisfy the most curious minds. In an all-boys' academic setting, teaching and learning styles are geared specifically toward how young men learn best. From our Middle School (grades 5 - 8) through Upper School (grades 9 - 12), our curriculum challenges each boy to reach his potential. We are proud of our 100% university placement from each graduating class. With more than 6,000 active alumni spanning the globe, SAC graduates benefit from worldwide connections.

Read more at boardingschools.ca/find-a-school/st-andrews-college

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ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL



ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL



BOARDING GRADES: 8 - 12
DAY GRADES: Kindergarten - 12
STUDENT BODY: Boys
APPLICATION DEADLINE: Varies
YEAR FOUNDED: 1930
NEED-BASED AID: Offered
MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS: Offered
PROGRAMS: Advanced Placement

Founded in 1930, St. George's School is a world-class boys' university preparatory school, offering a day program in Kindergarten through Grade 12 and an Urban Boarding program in Grades 8 - 12 that enrolls 100 students from 20 different countries. The School is recognized as a leader in boy's education in Canada. St. George's School provides a strong, boy-focused pedagogy drawn from scientific research that promotes unique and varied learning styles for boys.

With 1200 students, St. George's School is a vibrant community committed to authentic learning and character development to fulfill our mission To Build Fine Young Men, One Boy at a Time.

Read more at boardingschools.ca/find-a-school/st-georges-school

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STATISTICS

Average class size: 20
Student/Teacher Ratio: 10:1
Average students per boarding room: 2
Percentage of students who attend post-secondary college/university: 100%

BOYS

Boarding: 100
Day: 1100

ST. JOHN'S-KILMARNOCK SCHOOL



ST. JOHN'S-KILMARNOCK SCHOOL



BOARDING GRADES: 9 - 12
DAY GRADES: Kindergarten - 12
STUDENT BODY: Co-ed
APPLICATION DEADLINE: Rolling
YEAR FOUNDED: 1972
NEED-BASED AID: Not Offered
MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS: Offered
PROGRAMS: International Baccalaureate in all three levels (PYP-MYP-DP)
SUMMER PROGRAMS: Not Offered

St. John's-Kilmarnock School (SJK) is a Canadian IB school with a boarding program for Grade 9-12 international students. SJK School has much in common with its home country, Canada - innovative, smart, natural, and safe. With a beautiful 36-acre campus, SJK offers the Ontario Ministry of Education curriculum (OSSD) through the framework of the International Baccalaureate (IB) continuum programmes (PYP-MYP-DP), and co-curricular activities in sports, arts, creativity, leadership, services, and more. SJK develops the intellectual, social, emotional, and physical well-being of students, ensures our students are well prepared to succeed in their top choice universities and beyond in careers and lives.

Read more at boardingschools.ca/find-a-school/st-johns-kilmarnock-school

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STATISTICS

Average class size: 17
Student/Teacher Ratio: 7:1
Average students per residence: 50
Percentage of students who attend post-secondary college/university: 100%

GIRLS

Boarding: 12
Day: 249

BOYS

Boarding: 28
Day: 233

ST. JOHN'S-RAVENSCOURT SCHOOL



St. John's-Ravenscourt School

Established 1820

BOARDING GRADES: 8 - 12

DAY GRADES: Kindergarten - 12

STUDENT BODY: Co-ed

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Rolling

YEAR FOUNDED: 1820

NEED-BASED AID: Offered

MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS: Offered

PROGRAMS: Advanced Placement



St. John's-Ravenscourt School (SJR) is one of Canada's leading independent, co-educational, university-preparatory boarding and day schools, celebrating 200 years in education.

SJR has an outstanding debating and public speaking program, has produced 18 Rhodes Scholars and numerous athletes who have competed at national and international levels, including the Olympics. SJR's graduates receive top scholarships and go on to study in prestigious universities around the world.

An average of 98% of SJR graduates are offered their first university and program, SJR graduates have been offered in excess of \$20 million in merit scholarship money towards the cost of their university education.

Read more at boardingschools.ca/find-a-school/st-johns-ravenscourt-school



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STATISTICS

Average class size: 22

Student/Teacher Ratio: 9:1

Average students per residence: 15

Percentage of students who attend post-secondary college/university: 100%

GIRLS

Boarding: 8

Day: 401

BOYS

Boarding: 7

Day: 484

ST. MARGARET'S SCHOOL



ST. MARGARET'S SCHOOL | *for girls*

BOARDING GRADES: 7 - 12

DAY GRADES: JK - 12

STUDENT BODY: Girls

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Rolling

YEAR FOUNDED: 1908

NEED-BASED AID: Offered

MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS: Offered

PROGRAMS: International Baccalaureate

SUMMER PROGRAMS: Offered



At St. Margaret's School (SMS), we know girls. We know how to spark their imaginations, cultivate their curiosity, and raise their expectations of themselves.

St. Margaret's School is Vancouver Island's only girl-centred independent day and boarding school, located in the capital city of Victoria on the scenic west coast of British Columbia, Canada.

At SMS, we are focused entirely on girls' education, development, and well-being. We provide a personalized learning experience in an environment where students can be daring, gain confidence and discover their passions. Our student-directed programs equip students with the knowledge, attitudes, and courage to thrive in their studies, careers, and life.

Read more at boardingschools.ca/find-a-school/st-margarets-school



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STATISTICS

Average class size: 16

Student/Teacher Ratio: 7:1

Average students per residence: 30

Percentage of students who attend post-secondary college/university: 100%

GIRLS

Boarding: 60

Day: 240

ST. MICHAELS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL



St. Michaels University School



St. Michaels University School (SMUS) is an independent, not-for-profit, co-educational day (Kindergarten - Grade 12) and boarding (Grades 8 - 12) school. The school is located in Victoria, Canada and has a global reputation for university preparation and character education. You will join local Canadian students and students from more than 25 countries in one of Canada's top academic programs. You will also have exceptional opportunities in athletics, arts, leadership, service and outdoor education.

Read more at boardingschools.ca/find-a-school/st-michaels-university-school

STATISTICS

Average class size: 17
 Student/Teacher Ratio: 7:1
 Number of Dorms: 6
 Percentage of students who attend post-secondary college/university: 100%

GIRLS

Boarding: 130
 Day: 381

BOYS

Boarding: 128
 Day: 387

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STANSTEAD COLLEGE



Stanstead College



BOARDING GRADES: 7 - 12
DAY GRADES: 7 - 12
STUDENT BODY: Co-ed
APPLICATION DEADLINE: Rolling
YEAR FOUNDED: 1872
NEED-BASED AID: Offered
MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS: Offered
PROGRAMS: Advanced Placement (Grade 12)
SUMMER PROGRAMS: Offered

STATISTICS

Average class size: 13
 Student/Teacher Ratio: 7:1
 Average students per residence: 43
 Percentage of students who attend post-secondary college/university: 99%

GIRLS

Boarding: 96
 Day: 38

BOYS

Boarding: 106
 Day: 40

Three granite arches grace the entrance of Colby House, Stanstead College's main building. The arches reflect the school's motto — Sanitas Sapientia Religio or health, wisdom and integrity — as well as its highly structured programs of academics, athletics and student life.

At Stanstead College, girls and boys in Grades 7 through 12 live and study on a picturesque campus surrounded by the hills of Quebec's Eastern Townships and Northern Vermont. The school has a population of approximately 280 students from around the world and a highly involved faculty and staff. In addition to the Quebec Diploma at Secondary V (Grade 11), Stanstead College offers a Grade 12 option based on Advanced Placement and Ontario pre-university programs.

Read more at boardingschools.ca/find-a-school/stanstead-college

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TRAFALGAR CASTLE SCHOOL



BOARDING GRADES: 7 - 12
DAY GRADES: 4 - 12
STUDENT BODY: Girls
APPLICATION DEADLINE: Rolling
YEAR FOUNDED: 1874
NEED-BASED AID: Offered
MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS: Not Offered
PROGRAMS: Advanced Placement



Trafalgar Castle School is Canada's second oldest school for girls. Established in 1874, Trafalgar Castle is differentiated by its size, location, and the strength of its community and we are known, in particular, for nurturing and growing the abilities of students who may become lost in a larger setting. With only 240 students from grades 4 to 12, including 45 boarders from grades 7 to 12, the School knows each and every student. We pride ourselves on challenging each girl's mind, strengthening her voice and nurturing her heart. We focus on developing strong and independent young women who approach life with determination, thoughtful insight, compassion and kindness.

Read more at boardingschools.ca/find-a-school/trafalgar-castle-school

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TRINITY COLLEGE SCHOOL



BOARDING GRADES: 9 - 12
DAY GRADES: 5 - 12
STUDENT BODY: Co-ed
APPLICATION DEADLINE: Rolling
YEAR FOUNDED: 1865
NEED-BASED AID: Offered
MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS: Offered
PROGRAMS: Advanced Placement (Grades 11 - 12)
SUMMER PROGRAMS: Offered



Trinity College School is a co-ed boarding community of diverse learners focused on cultivating their passions and succeeding within their own area of expertise. Located one hour east of Toronto, the TCS community is blessed with a 100 acre campus of green fields and outstanding facilities. Established in 1865, TCS places a balanced emphasis on academics, service learning, athletics and the arts — as both a long-held TCS tradition and a rethought, reinvigorated approach to 21st century education. At the end of the day however, it is the caring and genuine community that makes TCS a home to over 275 boarding students from over 30 countries around the world.

Read more at boardingschools.ca/find-a-school/trinity-college-school

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STATISTICS

Average class size: 16
Student/Teacher Ratio: 5:1
Average students per residence: 22
Percentage of students who attend post-secondary college/university: 100%

GIRLS

Boarding: 45
Day: 195

STATISTICS

Average class size: 15
Student/Teacher Ratio: 8:1
Average students per residence: 46
Percentage of students who attend post-secondary college/university: 100%

GIRLS

Boarding: 137
Day: 96 (9-12), 45 (5-8)

BOYS

Boarding: 141
Day: 115 (9-12), 60 (5-8)

UPPER CANADA COLLEGE



BOARDING GRADES: 8 - 12

DAY GRADES: SK - 12

STUDENT BODY: Boys

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Rolling

YEAR FOUNDED: 1829

NEED-BASED AID: Offered

MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS: Offered

PROGRAMS: International Baccalaureate (Grades SK - 12)

SUMMER PROGRAMS: Offered



Upper Canada College was founded in 1829 and is one of North America's foremost boys' schools, offering Senior Kindergarten through university entrance and boarding for 88 students from outside of Toronto. Graduates of UCC — an International Baccalaureate (IB) World School with one of the broadest programs in the country — are highly regarded by top universities and post-secondary institutions worldwide. Our global network of alumni includes leaders and innovators in politics, finance, arts, athletics, media and beyond.

Read more at boardingschools.ca/find-a-school/upper-canada-college

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- Answer questions about studying in Canada at a CAIS Boarding School
- Determine which of our schools fit your family needs (like location in Canada and academic program)
- Connect you with the Admission Directors at our schools to begin your inquiry or application process

Our 29 CAIS Boarding Schools have been working together since 2009 to globally promote the value of a Canadian Boarding School education. As a result, each year, our CAIS Boarding Schools travel around the world to connect with prospective families in their hometowns and countries to share information about studying in Canada at a CAIS Boarding School.

Our website, boardingschools.ca, is the hub of information for families considering a Canadian Boarding School education. Our website houses an events calendar that can update you on our upcoming travel and events. We might be in your city sometime soon!

I am extremely passionate about boarding school education in Canada. Please contact me anytime. I look forward to supporting you and your child in making the decision to attend a CAIS Boarding School.

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STATISTICS

Average class size: 20

Student/Teacher Ratio: 8:1

Average students per residence: 44

Percentage of students who attend post-secondary college/university: 100%

BOYS

Boarding: 88

Day: 1152

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