



CELEBRATING A CENTURY

1921-2021

QUEEN MARGARET'S SCHOOL



New world. New challenges. New learning.

QMS at a glance

An Exceptional Education Awaits

Queen Margaret's School (QMS) transforms how students grow through a curriculum focussed on experiential learning, innovative and entrepreneurial thinking, and equine facilitated leadership development as part of our instructional practices.

Our unique educational model guides students to academic and personal excellence while developing the confidence to express their ideas and engage actively in their learning.

We develop new generations of confident leaders of character and compassion creating a more just and connected world.

Our Community

- 400+ boys and girls in Preschool to Grade 12
- Culturally diverse on-campus residences for 100 students, Grades 6–12
- A 27-acre campus located on the west coast of Canada
- Warmest average temperature in Canada
- A safe, welcoming and multi-cultural community

Canada's Equestrian School

- On-campus programs for novice to competitive riders
- School horses, horse boarding and leasing on campus
- Equine career, coaching and training courses for high school credit

Academic & Personal Excellence

- University-preparatory curriculum and programming
- Experiential and inquiry-based learning
- Advanced Placement (AP) courses and English language support provided
- Counselling for post-secondary application and entrance
- Financial aid & scholarships for Canadian residents

5 year average of acceptances

WHERE ARE OUR GRADS GOING TO STUDY IN 2020?



Graduates of Queen Margaret's School launch into their post-secondary years empowered and prepared to make positive impacts in the world.



100%

Admission to post-secondary institutions

\$750+

in financial awards, bursaries and scholarships in the last five (5) years



MOST POPULAR PROGRAMS OF STUDY



On-Campus Equestrian Program

QMS offers an optional program focused on English disciplines for beginner to advanced riders. Students balance their academics, clubs, and activities with oncampus riding. Students may ride a school horse or choose to bring or lease a horse depending upon their interest level, skills and participation in competitions hosted both on and off campus.

QMS provides every rider with strong riding skills and competence in stable management.

Our optional credit-granting theory courses such as pre-veterinary Equine Science, Equestrian Management, and Introduction to Horse Training will prepare riders and non-riders for future endeavours in post-secondary careers.



Our Caring Boarding Community

Gender-specific residences are steps away from the academic, athletic, equestrian, and fine arts facilities. After school and weekend activities continue the development of independence and responsibility and enrich social and cultural interactions. These are supported by boarding staff who live on campus full-time, a school nurse and counselor.

Additional levels of activities, supervision and emotional support are provided for our younger boarders in Grades 6 to 8. With many QMS day students living near the school, boarding students are closely connected to Canadian families and culture.

Our QMS community is enhanced with the languages, cultures and perspectives of families from 25 countries: Bahrain, Belgium, Canada, China, Costa Rica, England, Germany, Hong Kong, India, Iraq, Japan, Mauritius, Mexico, Philippines, Poland, Scotland, Singapore, South Africa, South Korea, Switzerland, Thailand, Taiwan, Russia, the United States, and Wales.

Our unique programming

We use our 27-acre campus and our local and global communities to serve as living classrooms where “learning by doing” encourages students to apply their knowledge to complex, real-world challenges. Three signature programming strategies guide our faculty in the delivery of an enriched curriculum.

Entrepreneurial Thinking

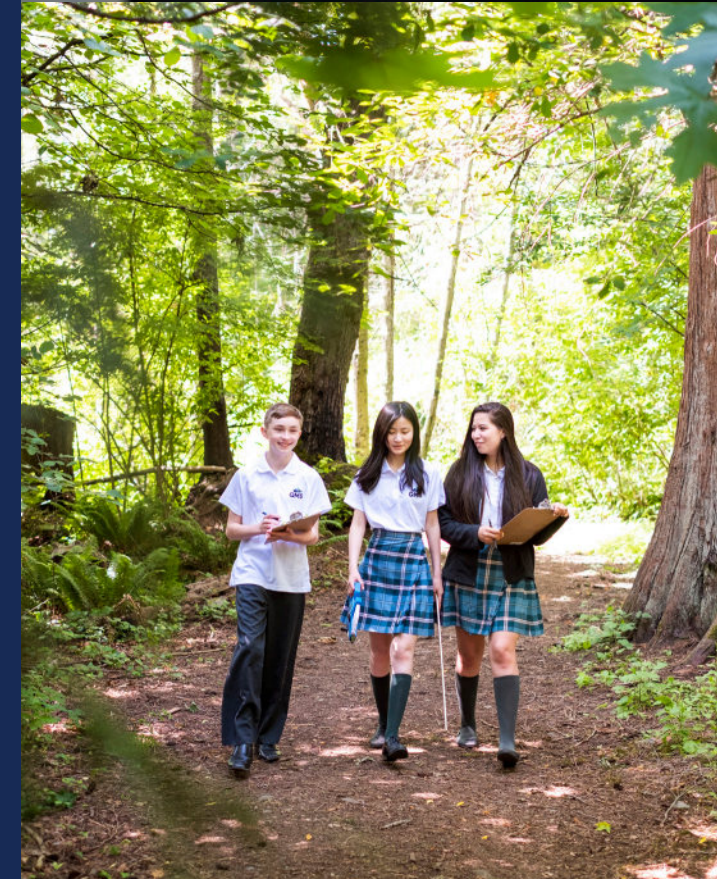
We prepare young minds for the future by encouraging them to see the world through different perspectives. By applying foundational coursework to real world problems, students are guided in entrepreneurial and innovative thinking, collaborating, incubating ideas, designing and experimenting, and finally prototyping solutions that tackle larger societal challenges.

Experiential & Inquiry-based Learning

Our approach places students’ questions, ideas and observations at the centre of the learning experience. Through open-ended investigations, students build their knowledge and deepen their understanding by making reasonable connections, developing evidence-based research skills, and proposing creative solutions.

Equine-facilitated Leadership Development

By engaging with horses through observation and hands-on interactions, students expand their confidence, compassion and leadership skills. When the equestrian facility becomes a classroom and the horse becomes the teacher, a truly unique environment for practical learning and personal growth is created.



Balancing

body & mind

The integration of arts and athletics is essential to a robust education and establishing a life-long commitment to personal wellness. Guided by specialist teachers, artistic and athletic activities are woven into the fabric of each student's weekly schedule.

Our community encourages students to learn new skills, pursue personal goals, and create balance with their academic life.

Visual and Performing Arts

Students find creative expression through visual and media arts, choir, instrumental music, and drama. Advanced Placement (AP) Studio Art courses allow students to prepare for entry into post-secondary schools of art and applied design in the fields of fashion, film, media, architecture, and engineering.

Athletics and Activities

Skill development, teamwork and personal fitness are foundations of a lasting healthy lifestyle. Specialist teachers and coaches lead our Royals to compete on and off campus. Zumba, swimming, golf, yoga, downhill mountain biking and other programs run seasonally.

Outdoor Education Program

We are proud to offer a wide range of outdoor education activities for students in Kindergarten to Grade 12. During the intermediate years and Senior School grades, students expand their learning to include overnight camping trips at various Vancouver Island outdoor education centres. These experiences enable students to develop specific outdoor skills, connect with nature and develop leadership competencies.



The QMS Prep Program

This tailored-made program is designed to prepare mission appropriate students in Grades 7 to 9 with full-time English Language needs for entry into mainstream academic courses at QMS for the following year. Students are provided with opportunities to develop their academic reading, writing, speaking and listening skills. Additionally, students will develop subject-specific vocabulary to assist with comprehension while learning to adapt to Canadian culture and curriculum before enrolling in the mainstream academic program. Upon completion of this one year program, students will be awarded a certificate of completion; however, school credits will not be provided as this is a skill-based learning year.

Our Promise

An exceptional and rigorous education that builds confidence, character and compassion.



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