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QMS WELCOMES GUEST SPEAKER: SENATOR JAFFER

Key Note Speaker Strong Advocate for Human Rights

June 6th, 2014 - Duncan, BC, Canada – Each year, Queen Margaret's School searches for a special key note speaker who will inspire graduates, students and guests with their chosen passion. This year, QMS is excited to be welcoming the Honourable Mobina S.B. Jaffer, Q.C., Senator for British Columbia to campus to address the community.

Senator Mobina Jaffer was appointed to the Senate in 2001 and was the first Muslim senator, the first African-born senator, and the first senator of South Asian descent. From 2002 to 2005, she chaired the Canadian Committee on Women, Peace, and Security and currently chairs the Standing Senate Committee on Human Rights. Senator Jaffer's passion for protecting human rights, along with her advocacy for celebrating Canada's cultural diversity, made her the perfect guest speaker for QMS' Speech Day taking place on **Friday, June 13th, 2014**.

"Senator Jaffer is a pioneer in the field of law and international dialogue," explains QMS Head of School Wilma Jamieson. "We are looking forward to welcoming her to QMS for our Grade 12 convocation, as I am certain our graduates and guests will find her message profound and inspirational."

Senator Jaffer's visit to Queen Margaret's School this June will not be her first to Duncan. She has enjoyed visiting many times over the years, as it is one of her favourite BC communities. To learn more about Senator Jaffer's work with the Canadian Senate, follow her on Twitter: [@SenJaffer](https://twitter.com/SenJaffer), like her on Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/SenatorJaffer>, or visit <http://mobinajaffer.ca/>.

About Queen Margaret's School

Established in 1921, **Queen Margaret's School (QMS)** is located on 27 country-like acres in Duncan, BC. QMS offers a co-ed ECE Program, co-ed Junior School (Kindergarten-Grade 6), all boys Grade 7/8 Program, University-Preparatory School for girls (Grades 7-12) and all girls Boarding School (Grades 6-12). Queen Margaret's School is home to a small, intensive ESL Program and Canada's *only* on-campus Equestrian Riding Program. The school's comprehensive scholastic and extra-curricular program provide opportunities for achievement and personal growth through academics, sports, visual and performing arts, riding and community service.

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