



**QUEEN
MARGARET'S
SCHOOL**



Be **curious**. Be **kind**. Be **brave**. Be **you**.
Vancouver Island, BC, Canada



Our Purpose

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

An Exceptional Education Awaits

Queen Margaret’s School (QMS) transforms how students grow through a curriculum focussed on experiential learning, innovative and entrepreneurial thinking, environmental stewardship and sustainability 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 prepare young trailblazers...no two journeys are the same.

Our Community

- 500+ boys and girls in Preschool to Grade 12
- Culturally diverse on-campus residences for 100 students, Grades 7–12
- A 30-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 advanced competitive riders
- School horses, horse boarding and leasing on campus
- Equine-focused career 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

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



100%
of QMS Students who apply receive post-secondary admission

43
Graduates in the Class of 2023

\$300k
in Scholarship/Bursaries Awarded to the Class of 2023

OUR CLASS OF 2023 RECEIVED 157 OFFERS OF ACCEPTANCE TO:



MOST POPULAR PROGRAMS OF STUDY

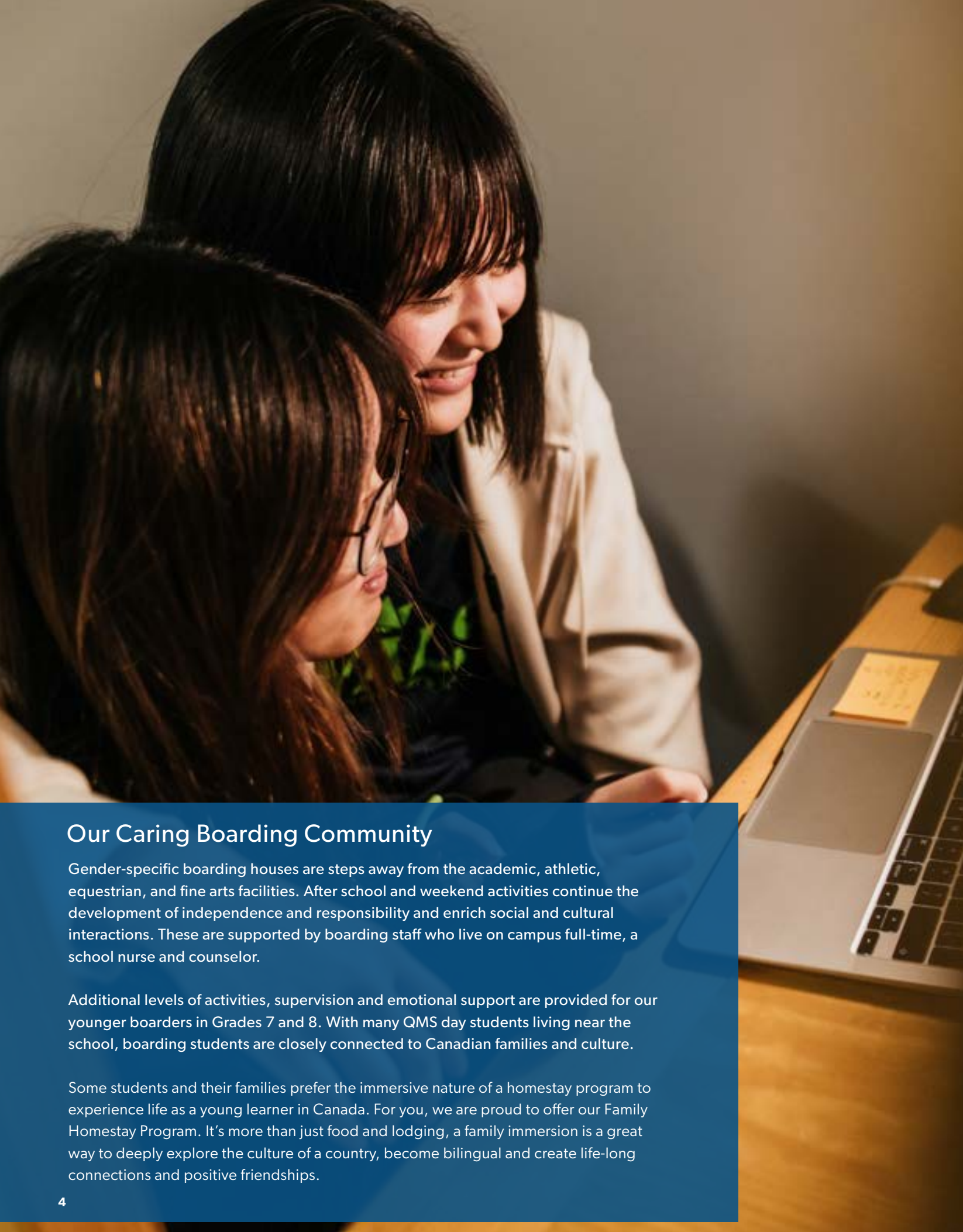


On-Campus Equestrian Program

Catering to students of all abilities, the QMS Marquee Equestrian Program offers a well-balanced combination of stable management and riding skills designed to optimize experiential learning opportunities in a fun, safe and supportive environment. Whether riding a QMS school horse or their own horse stabled on campus, students can take advantage of an English-focused equestrian program that integrates seamlessly with their academic and extra-curricular activities.

For students seeking the thrill of competition, the QMS Marquee Equestrian Program provides opportunities throughout the year to participate in horse shows at the local, regional, and international levels, including participation in the US-based Interscholastic Equestrian Association (IEA) Program.

With optional credit-granted equine-focused theory courses available such as pre-veterinary Equine Science, Equestrian Management, and Introduction to Horse Training, the QMS Marquee Equestrian Program will prepare riders and non-riders alike for post-secondary schooling and future career opportunities in the Equine Industry.



Our Caring Boarding Community

Gender-specific boarding houses 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 7 and 8. With many QMS day students living near the school, boarding students are closely connected to Canadian families and culture.

Some students and their families prefer the immersive nature of a homestay program to experience life as a young learner in Canada. For you, we are proud to offer our Family Homestay Program. It's more than just food and lodging, a family immersion is a great way to deeply explore the culture of a country, become bilingual and create life-long connections and positive friendships.

Our unique programming

We use our 30-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.

Sustainability & Environmental Stewardship

With access to an abundant 30-acre campus, school farm and Cowichan Valley, our students have ample opportunities to learn about environmental stewardship and sustainability through hands-on, place-based experiences. There is no better place to learn about food security, sustainable innovation and climate change initiatives when Vancouver Island is our backyard.



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 in sports such as volleyball, field hockey, cross country, basketball, wrestling, track and field, badminton, rugby and more.

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.



Our Promise

To provide a complete education
in an uplifting, supportive and
authentic community.



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