



QUEEN MARGARET'S SCHOOL

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DRIVING CHANGE FOR A CAUSE

QMS launches Classics for Kids for Cowichan District Hospital Foundation

September 11, 2025 - Duncan, BC, Canada – Rising out of the ground at Queen Margaret's School (QMS) is a new building that is sparking excitement across campus and the wider community. Constructed with wood milled from trees felled on-site, the facility will soon house an inspiring new program that blends hands-on education with meaningful community impact.

The **QMS Classics for Kids Program** introduces a unique Grade 11 and 12 Automotive Restoration course, led by Matt Sager, star of the History Channel's *Lost Car Rescue*. Under his guidance, students will gain practical experience restoring a classic car from rusty ruin to gleaming symbol. Each year, a new vehicle will enter the shop, while the fully restored car will embark on a journey across British Columbia—showcased at community events and car shows—before being raffled to raise funds for the Cowichan District Hospital Foundation (CDHF). Proceeds will directly support pediatric care in the Cowichan Valley.

“This is more than a course; it’s an opportunity for our students to learn real-world skills, contribute to a meaningful cause, and connect with the community in a tangible way,” said Ander Monro, Head of School. “We’re proud to join forces with the Cowichan Hospital Foundation in this exciting joint venture.”

Naomi Low, CDHF CEO, shared her enthusiasm for the initiative. “We are thrilled to partner with Queen Margaret’s School on this unique project. The **Classics for Kids Program** not only provides an incredible opportunity for students to engage in, and understand the impact of, philanthropy, but also helps ensure that local children and families will benefit directly from enhanced pediatric care in the Cowichan Valley.”

The program will officially launch with a special *Classics for Kids Car Show* on **Friday, September 19, from 3:00pm–5:00pm** at QMS. This family-friendly event is the perfect opportunity to explore program plans, view local classic cars, and discover how you can support raising funds for the Cowichan District Hospital Foundation.

About Queen Margaret’s School

At Queen Margaret’s School (QMS), our guiding values shape every aspect of learning and community life. Students are encouraged to discover their strengths and embrace new challenges through innovative academic programming, athletics, and co-curricular opportunities that foster curiosity and a passion for lifelong learning. Whether in the classroom, at Innisfree Farm, on the playing field, on stage, or in the equestrian ring, QMS prepares confident and compassionate leaders who are equipped to thrive in an ever-changing world.

Be curious. Be brave. Be kind. Be you.

For more details about Queen Margaret’s School, please visit the school’s website at qms.bc.ca.

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Artistic renderings by *Annie M. Charbonneau Architecte Inc.*: The new Automotive Restoration classroom at QMS will be the focal point for *Classics for Kids*, a joint venture between QMS and the CDH Foundation.

