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# Welcome

to Christ Church  
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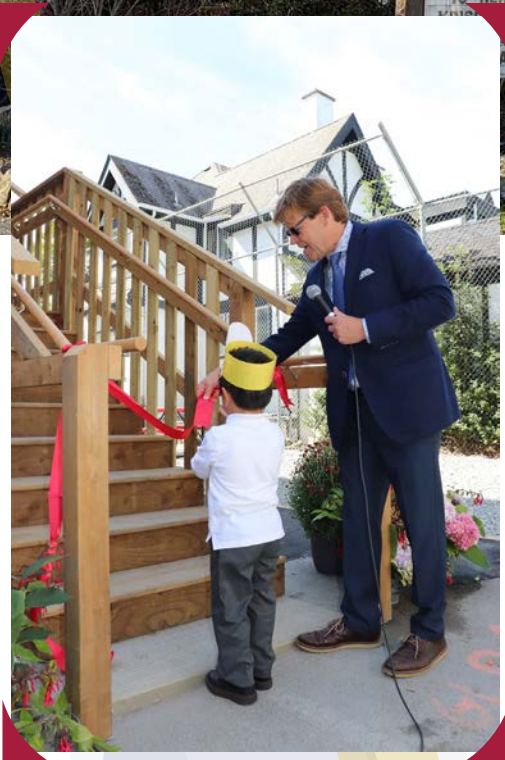
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## About Cathedral School

Christ Church Cathedral School (CCCS) is a Junior Kindergarten to Grade 8 independent school located in downtown Victoria and two other Victoria locations for Junior Kindergarten programming. CCCS also operates Out-of-School Care Program and day camps throughout the year. We have been providing an outstanding educational experience to students from all backgrounds since 1990. With over 270 students at our three locations, we look forward to serving Victoria's families for many decades.

At Cathedral School, we prepare our students to meet the demands of a rapidly changing world. They learn to be flexible and adaptable problem solvers who are open-minded while maintaining solid convictions. They are creative, hardworking, and engaged in both the local community and the world beyond.

Technology begins for our primary students from K – grade 3 with Smart Boards and interactive learning. They assess their learning, record samples, and share them with their parents. It's as simple as ABC for them! In grade 4, our students become responsible for their own Chromebooks and learn to research, create new knowledge, and collaborate with others online. Middle School students are engaged and guided to positively direct their interests in social media and learn to validate information sources properly. They learn advanced organizational skills and become competent at analyzing complex issues in society.



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# A Foundation of Values, based on Anglican Faith and the Support of a Broad Community

## Fostering a Spirit of Giving and Service

Throughout the year, all the students are involved in elements of service to the school, the community, and the wider world. Fundraising efforts by our students raise money for worthy charitable organizations, food banks and at-risk youth. We seek to raise their awareness of community and global issues and to develop their “spirit of giving.”

That spirit of giving is also evident in our parent community and is credited for providing many excellent educational resources our students enjoy.

The CCCS strategic values are Community, Excellence in Teaching and Learning, Service to Others and Diversity and Accessibility. These values are achieved through support in numerous ways. Strong relationships with the faculty, the Society’s Board, the Cathedral, the community, funders, and our parents are foundational to our success.

Maintaining and continually strengthening these relationships are critical to the success of CCCS and the students who can make CCCS part of their learning journey and a part of their life experience.



## Parent Relations

Fostering strong relationships with parents is the prerequisite to advancement on every front. Creating numerous personal touch points moves relationships forward: it provides a valuable feedback loop that tells us how they want to be served; provides intelligence for communications that have impact and relevance; it tells us about where the school is in parents’ minds, it tells us “How we’re doing” and what unmet needs can be met. It is the foundation of all fundraising.

## Working with Christ Church Cathedral

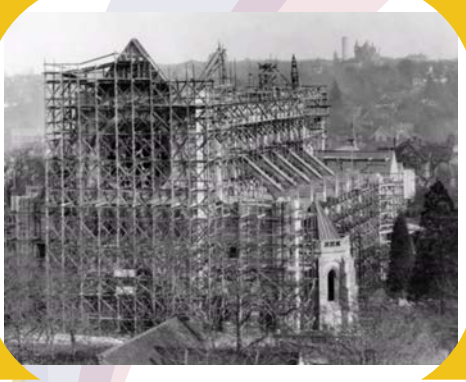
Our ties to the Cathedral are enforced through joint efforts, such as our annual Cathedral School and Parish Spring Fair—a popular event for one and all.

Foundational in our programming is the spiritual approach and our Anglican traditions. Weekly Chapel services in the beautiful Christ Church Cathedral located next door to the school give students the opportunity for spiritual growth and provide a supportive, extended community beyond the school.

## Board and the Society

The Christ Church Cathedral Educational Society was formed in 1989; a non-profit society and charitable organization operating in conformity with the BC Societies Act is responsible for the purpose and policy of the school. Through their regular meetings and committees, they chart the long-term course of the school.





## A History of a Strong Foundation

The primary school building is a beautiful heritage building built in 1923.

The school offers a rigorous academic program with individual support and guidance where needed—an advantage of our smaller class sizes. According to provincially administered assessments, we regularly rank as one of the top schools in Victoria. Outstanding teachers are committed to bringing out the best in every student. The school's motto is "let your light shine."

## Academic Excellence

The core subjects are foundational to all subsequent learning in school. Learning in Math, Science, Language Arts, Social Studies, and French (which begins in kindergarten, is made richer with our many field trips, hands-on projects, integrated technologies, and our teachers' skills at employing effective techniques to keep students engaged. While following the BC curriculum, we also provide opportunities for enrichment and exceptional support, resulting in students who reach their potential and are well-prepared for success in high school and beyond.

## Athletics

Our athletic program sets our students on a path to a long life of physical health through team sports as well as individual athletic pursuits. Students are introduced to various sports and opportunities to hone their skills and engage in competition. Our partnership with the YMCA/YWCA next door provides additional facilities and opportunities for physical training.

## Fine Arts

Whether it's band, choir, drama, or visual arts, CCCS Cathedral School has the finest teachers and programs that nurture the creative expression of our students and develop a love of the arts. Performances in the Cathedral lend a spectacular backdrop to our concerts and productions. Christ Church Cathedral provides a magnificent venue for school performances.

## Smaller Classes Mean More Individual Attention

Our smaller classes mean your child receives more teacher time, more opportunities to learn, ask questions, and receive feedback and guidance. Our students learn to think critically and develop the academic and social skills that will enable them to face new challenges as they gain increasing independence.



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## Outstanding Faculty

Our dedicated educators, teachers, educational assistants, specialists, and administrative staff work closely with parents to ensure all students learn to challenge themselves to the best of their abilities and work to ensure the school operates smoothly and safely. They have created a culture where it is a “cool to do well” opportunity for students to learn, grow and be challenged.

## Childcare and Junior Kindergarten

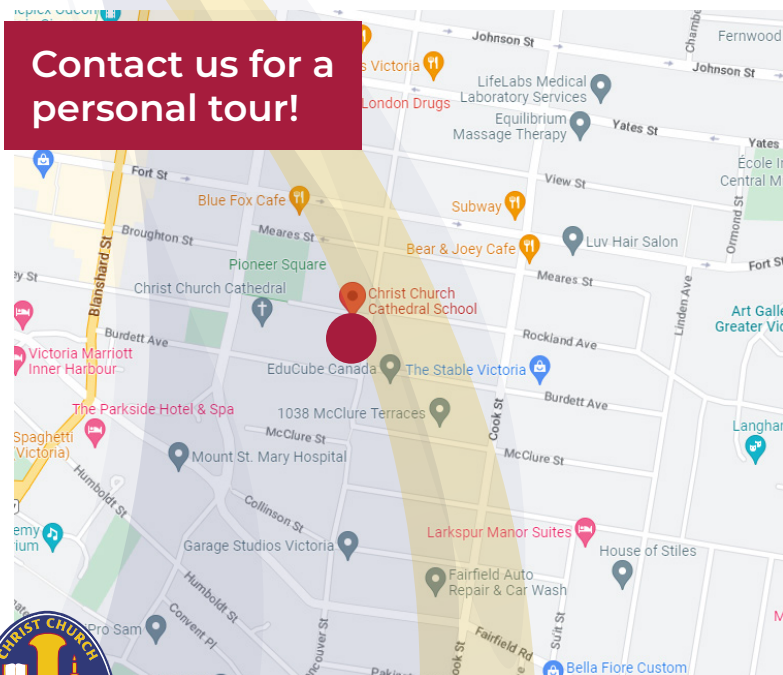
The foundation for a love of learning begins at our Childcare & Jr. Kindergarten for children aged 3 – 5. Our dedicated team of Early Childhood Educators & Specialist Teachers provides a stimulating, structured program of indoor and outdoor activities led by the child’s interests and the philosophy of learning through play and experience.

Our child-centred program includes activities and experiences that encourage each child to develop social, emotional, physical, and intellectual skills, expand their knowledge of the world around them, encounter and learn to handle feelings appropriately, create satisfying relationships and, most of all, have fun!

## Camps and Out of School Care - Lux Mundi

The Lux Mundi Summer Program at Christ Church Cathedral School is all about providing a safe and exciting summer for your child. We have a high supervision ratio, energetic and experienced staff, daily excursions, opportunities for new friendships and lots of laughs, and all the Christ Church Cathedral School facilities. We offer theme days, soccer camps, scavenger hunts, and exciting activities where children learn and grow in a safe and enjoyable environment. The program runs from July 5th to Sept 2nd.

Camps also run at Christmas and in the Spring as well.



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