



ÉCOLE MISS EDGAR ET MISS CRAMP
MISS EDGAR'S AND MISS CRAMP'S SCHOOL

ADMISSIONS MAGAZINE



Empowering girls to
lead the way.



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WHO WE ARE

In 1909, two trailblazing suffragettes fulfilled their vision of opening a school for girls. Their belief was that an exceptional education could unlock a world of possibilities!

Over a century later, Miss Edgar's and Miss Cramp's School (ECS) remains true to its roots; from Kindergarten to Grade 11, we nurture the potential of every girl, igniting her confidence and sense of agency.

Our 360° approach to learning has made ECS a leader in education innovation. With a signature Entrepreneurial Platform (EP), STEAM, a bilingual programme, philanthropy, co-curriculars and more, the learning opportunities are limitless.



A MESSAGE FROM OUR
HEAD OF SCHOOL

OUR MISSION & VALUES



Through bold leadership, courageous innovation rooted in research, and authentic engagement, our community will value and steward each girl's distinct journey.



COLLABORATION • COURAGE • AWARENESS • ACCOUNTABILITY • INTEGRITY

ECS offers more than an exceptional education—we are committed to providing a brave space where girls can put our values into action, and grow into their best selves. They can explore what piques their interest while gaining the proficiencies to excel in higher education and top-tier careers.

Our mission is our promise to you, and here is how we deliver it:

- ✓ Academic challenge
- ✓ Personalized approach to learning
- ✓ Social-emotional learning
- ✓ Leadership development
- ✓ Our culture of philanthropy and social justice
- ✓ Advanced Placement courses and SAT preparation



Miss Edgar & Miss Cramp



ECS-isms

Heads' Assembly:

A weekly gathering led by our Head of School and Head Girl to acknowledge the land on which we learn, sing our school song, and explore thought leadership themes.

Old Girl:

The “OG’s” of ECS. Old Girls are our amazing alumnae who are changing the world in their own ways.

Francofête:

A celebration of French culture where the entire school enjoys activities and performances.

Non Nobis:

Our motto, “Non nobis sed urbi et orbi”, which translates to “Not for ourselves alone, but for the city and the world.”

Spirit Day:

A day to celebrate school spirit. Students wear ECS gear and their house colours.

OUR SCHOOL *at a glance*



1909
ECS founded

Educators and suffragettes, Maud Edgar and Mary Cramp, fulfilled their dream of creating an innovative school for girls.



16-24
Average class size

Our school is small by design and inspires a collaborative atmosphere.



29
Student-run clubs

From *Botany* to *Health & Happiness*, our range of clubs represents the interests of our students, and provides leadership opportunities.



16
Athletics options

We encourage multi-sport athleticism with a wide range of sports.



12+
International student countries

Including New Zealand, England, Spain, Kenya, Azerbaijan, Korea and Turkey.



\$450,000 +
Scholarships & bursaries distributed annually

We believe a great school reflects the community it serves. We recruit broadly, making an ECS education accessible to girls from all backgrounds.



3
Houses

Students, faculty and staff are divided into three Houses (Edgar, Cramp and Adami) to foster school spirit.



6:1
Student to faculty ratio

Small class sizes ensure each student receives individualized attention.



The Benefits of an ALL-GIRLS SCHOOL

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Girls' schools are places where girls take center stage. They occupy every seat in student government, every spot on the math team, and every position in the robotics club.

International Coalition of Girls Schools (ICGS)

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Carrying on the legacy of our progressive founders, Maud Edgar and Mary Cramp, the individuality of each girl is at the heart of what we do. In an all-girls learning environment, in all aspects of school life, the role models for leadership are girls. ECS is a proud member of the *International Coalition of Girls Schools (ICGS)*.

3 REASONS TO CHOOSE AN ALL-GIRLS SCHOOL

- 1) Academic Achievement**
Especially in areas like Science and Math where women are often underrepresented.
- 2) Leadership Development**
Girls' schools empower students to become bold leaders.
- 3) Girls Can Truly Be Themselves**
Students become comfortable taking risks and thinking outside the box in their learning space, co-curricular activities and social interactions.

JUNIOR SCHOOL

Learning is the Journey, Understanding is the Destination

From Kindergarten to Grade 6, our faculty fosters an inspiring and exploratory environment where students engage in a diverse range of subjects. Throughout these formative years, they also develop a sense of agency and introspection; our collaborative assessment practices enable them to take ownership of their education, emphasizing the learning process as much as the outcomes.

An ECS elementary education:

- ✓ Builds and strengthens literacy in English and French.
- ✓ Is led by passionate faculty that apply progressive learning techniques.
- ✓ Ensures an environment of learning and experimentation where mistakes are embraced as stepping stones to success.
- ✓ Instills a growth mindset through the Entrepreneurial Platform starting from Kindergarten.

Kindergarten

ECS' Kindergarten class is a world unto itself. Our dynamic team inspires our littlest learners to exercise their curiosity, build their confidence, and develop critical thinking skills. Their classroom is a wonderland with dedicated spaces for various types of hands-on learning that encourage exploration, as well as academic and social development.

A Glimpse Into Learning

Students benefit from extensive and tailored learning approaches. Specialized workshops also support everything they learn in class.

- Math & Science
- Writing
- Technology
- Physical Education & Movement
- Drama, Music & Visual Arts

French Immersion

Our Kindergarten French Immersion programme is designed to promote students' overall development, and a love of language.

“ THE CHILD IS AT THE CENTRE OF HER LEARNING AND IS GUIDED TO MAKE DISCOVERIES ON HER OWN.

-Mme Marois

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FAST FACT

Students take part in Parent-Teacher Conferences!

Grades 1 - 6

In Junior School, students have a home base with a core teacher and designated classroom. They establish strong bonds with their peers and build community.

Our curriculum is academically challenging, with an emphasis on understanding concepts, processes, systems and structures. Hands-on learning supports this approach, reinforcing critical and creative thinking skills.

Reflection and goal-setting are integral parts of their education, promoting self-awareness through assessments. Students collaborate with faculty to create success criteria, ensuring they are involved in every aspect of their learning.

A Glimpse Into Learning

With literacy as the foundation, reading and writing workshops in English and French equip students to clearly communicate, analyze and express their understanding.

Core classes:

- English & Math
- French & Social Sciences (Univers social)

Students also enjoy a host of other subjects taught by specialists in their fields:

- Science in the Exploratorium
- Visual Arts
- Instrumental and Vocal Music
- Physical Education
- Entrepreneurial Platform (EP)



Extra French Support

We offer Francisation starting from Grade 2 for our International Students. Supplementary fee.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Paving the Way

Middle School is a formative transitional period between elementary and high school. Our team puts each girl at the centre of her learning, and supports her throughout her academic and social development.

We offer a bilingual programme that instills a love of languages as they progress along their educational path. Our class levels in English, French and Math suit the individual needs of each student. Dedicated faculty members follow her progress, ensuring academic and personal growth.

Benefits of Middle School:

- ✓ Students are part of a homeroom family.
- ✓ They connect with older students who become their role models.
- ✓ They actively engage in school life through clubs, athletics, philanthropy, and other areas of interest.

Grades 7 & 8

Our Grade 7 programme is designed to promote critical thinking through an innovative curriculum.

Our Grade 8 programme builds upon the foundation set the previous year to promote a deeper analysis and comprehension of the subjects to prepare them for Senior School.

Course Offerings

- English Language Arts
- Français
- Mathematics
- Science and Technology
- Entrepreneurial Platform (EP)
- Culture et Citoyenneté de Québec
- Géographie
- Histoire et éducation à la citoyenneté
- Music
- Physical Education
- Arts visuels

SENIOR SCHOOL

The Road to Graduation

Senior School is where ECS girls begin to come into their own as self-actualized adolescents. These are the cumulative years of their education as they begin to make decisions for their future.

From Grade 9 to Grade 11, students build on their knowledge by honing their critical thinking and time-management skills in increasingly sophisticated ways. Our faculty is dedicated to preparing them through a challenging curriculum enhanced with practical experiences. Beyond academics, they engage in leadership development and self-discovery, identifying their strengths and areas for growth to reach their full potential.

Benefits of Senior School:

- ✓ Students can lead clubs, committees, and participate in student government.
- ✓ They learn to be autonomous in preparation for higher education.
- ✓ They engage in real-world experiences through collaborations with thought-leaders, professionals and alumnae.

Grades 9 - 11

Course Offerings

- English Language Arts
- Français
- Mathematics
- Science & Technology
- Entrepreneurial Platform (EP)

Grade 9: 1 Elective

Grade 10: 2 Electives

Grade 11: 1 Elective (1 Option Course)

*Electives:

Examples:

- Romance Fiction
- Marine Biology
- Psychology

Advanced Placement (AP) Courses:

- English
- Calculus

Option Courses:

- Art
- Music
- Drama

**All electives in Grade 11 are aligned with AP-level standards. Electives are subject to change depending on evolving student interests.*



STUDENT SUPPORT

Developing an Authentic Connection to Learning

ECS' L2L (Learning to Learn) programme advances students' academic growth, equipping them to become autonomous and resourceful learners. Our dedicated team of specialists offer a wide variety of support options within the classroom and after school.

Benefits of L2L:

- ✓ Helping students best understand how they learn.
- ✓ Development of time management and organizational skills through a variety of workshops, such as effective agenda use, email organization and project-planning.
- ✓ Exam preparation offers valuable strategies for writing exams.
- ✓ Tailored classroom instruction.
- ✓ Enriched learning when students have mastered their current curriculum.



Check out our
L2L Study
Hacks!

Extras:

- **STARS** (Strategic Training for Autonomous Resourceful Students): An after-school homework programme for students in Grades 7 to 11. They emerge fully prepared with a complete toolkit to excel in their assessments! Additional fees apply.

If required, supplementary services are available to meet students' specific needs, determined in partnership with parents.



ENTREPRENEURIAL PLATFORM

Launching the Next Generation of Innovators

Our signature Entrepreneurial Platform (EP) is an immersive programme that inspires students to view challenges as opportunities for innovation and personal growth.



Guided by our dedicated educators and esteemed mentors from the entrepreneurial sector, the EP transcends traditional classroom boundaries. Our cross-curricular initiatives enhance students' academic knowledge, while empowering them to address real-world issues.

Projects align with the UN Sustainable Development Goals, a global agenda focused on eradicating poverty, reducing inequality, and combating climate change. Students' entrepreneurial journeys culminate in presentations and conferences, where they share their solutions with the ECS community and influential stakeholders.

Junior School: Laying the Foundation

From Kindergarten through Grade 6, we emphasize experiential learning around key entrepreneurial mindsets: curiosity, opportunity-seeking, persistence, and adaptability. During these formative years, students also develop essential soft skills such as communication, teamwork and flexibility. The foundational knowledge gained in these early years sets the stage for deeper exploration in Middle and Senior School.

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

GLAWESOME BOX



THE CHALLENGE

Social media often leads pre-teens to purchase products driven by unrealistic beauty standards.

THE SOLUTION

Grade 6 students designed subscription boxes with natural, locally-sourced products for pre-teens.

YOGA CARDS



THE CHALLENGE

Amid the hustle and bustle of daily life, self-care is often overlooked.

THE SOLUTION

The Kindergarten Entrepreneurs created yoga pose cards to promote relaxation.

Middle & Senior School: Deepening the Journey

In Grades 7 through 11, students engage in a more profound exploration of entrepreneurship. They are equipped with the skills to become globally-minded citizens capable of excelling in any field. They utilize advanced entrepreneurial tools such as *The Impact Gaps Canvas* and *The Flourishing Business Canvas*.

Learn more about our EP.



Grade 7: Social Action Awareness

Students explore the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and community issues, focusing on social innovation. They strategize solutions, culminating in an Advocacy Project, from podcasts to social media campaigns.

Grade 8: Business Model Innovation, A 3P Approach

Students reimagine businesses through the lens of people, planet, and profit. They explore finance, marketing and sustainability in workshops, and present their Venture Blueprint to a panel of experts.

Grade 9: Sustainable Product Design

Students design products through prototyping sprints and a workshop with a specialized product designer. Guided by tools such as the Product Design Cycle, they create and present a high-fidelity prototype.

Grade 10 Elective: Enterprise for Impact

Guided by professional Montreal consultants, students become consultants themselves. They gain experience in client communication and project management, as they produce a Consulting Report and Strategic Client Presentation.

Grade 11 Elective: The EP

Students navigate professional environments by identifying their strengths, exploring careers, and connecting with industry professionals. Key activities include: Gallup StrengthsFinder, pitches, internships, and the "In HER Corner" networking event with accomplished female leaders.

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

FISHY GOWLS



THE CHALLENGE

Polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAs) are impacting human health and aquatic life.

THE SOLUTION

The Grade 9 and 10 EP team launched a National Assembly-approved petition to ban PFAs.

"JUST AS GOOD" PODCAST



THE CHALLENGE

Grade 10 students were inspired to tackle gender inequality in sports.

THE SOLUTION

A podcast spotlighting gender equality in women's sports.



STUDENT EXPERIENCE

Beyond the Classroom

At ECS, students take ownership of their journey by defining what's relevant and interesting to them. We foster community and growth through leadership opportunities, recognizing students' talents and their desire for further development—all of which are essential to a successful future.

As part of our holistic approach, ECS offers extracurricular activities, student-led clubs and committees and student government; there is something for every girl.

Clubs & Committees

- Global awareness
- Robotics
- Dance
- Journalism
- Debating
- Athletic Council
- EP Podcast
- Francofun
- Music
- Drama

Student Government

- House Representatives
- Class Representatives
- Prefects & House Officials



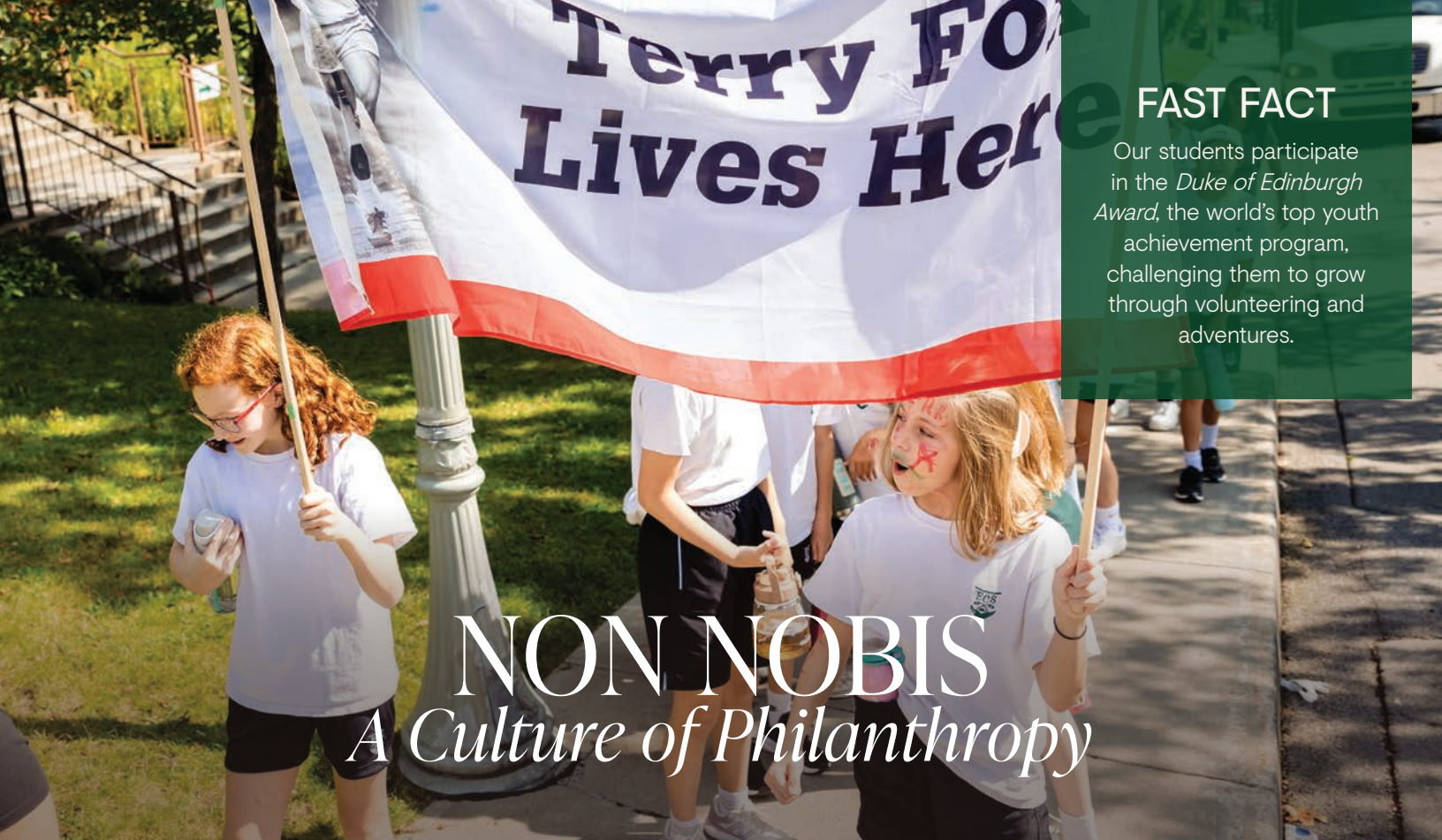
“ We want students to feel comfortable taking risks and stepping outside the box without focusing too much on the outcome. It's all about the experience.

- Ms. Lecuyer

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READ MORE





FAST FACT

Our students participate in the *Duke of Edinburgh Award*, the world's top youth achievement program, challenging them to grow through volunteering and adventures.

NON NOBIS

A Culture of Philanthropy

Non Nobis Sed Urbi Et Orbi

“Not for Ourselves Alone, but for the City and the World.”

ECS believes community involvement is essential to whole-girl development. With a strong philanthropic history—from running a milk fund during the Great Depression to raising money for hospitals during World War II—we continue to uphold our motto chosen by Miss Edgar and Miss Cramp.

Every year, all grade levels fulfill a commitment that inspires students to be empathetic and introspective. They graduate as purposeful young women who carry the Non Nobis spirit beyond their academic years.

Student-Led Fundraising

- Terry Fox Run
- Girls to the Cure
- Shoes for School
- Holiday baskets
- & more*

Curriculum

- YPI (Youth Philanthropy Initiative)
- Entrepreneurial Platform projects rooted in social justice and sustainability.

Community Service

Students engage in community service hours on a yearly basis, and often exceed the minimum requirement.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

In Junior School, movement is integral, with structured outdoor play three times daily. Physical education focuses on developing sports skills, as well as nutrition and fair play.

In Middle and Senior School, students have physical education twice a week to refine their skills.

ATHLETICS

Our Athletics programme encourages students to discover new activities, embrace a healthy lifestyle, and develop resilience through both successes and setbacks.

In Grades 5 and 6, students can join the after-school sports programme, and participate in tournaments.

From Grade 7 onward, they can try out for competitive teams, such as basketball, soccer and rugby. We also offer recreational sports, including ice hockey and pickleball.

As members of the GMAA, QAIS and CAIS, our students enjoy numerous opportunities to participate in athletic events and tournaments across Quebec and Canada.

Athletics by Season

Fall

- Cross Country Running
- Golf
- Soccer
- Volleyball

Winter

- Basketball
- Hockey
- Squash
- Swim Team

Summer

- Badminton
- Flag Football
- Rugby
- Tennis
- & more!



WELLNESS

ECS nurtures every girl's emotional well-being as a crucial part of her development with as much care as we invest in her academic progress. Through the many stages of growth, from girl to adolescent, we provide resources for SEL (Social Emotional Learning) and workshops on relevant themes to help her navigate the world with our values in mind: awareness, courage, collaboration, integrity and accountability.

Junior School

Topics Covered:

- Mindfulness
- Friendships
- Boundaries and respect
- Positive self-image

Middle and Senior School

Community partners address important topics, such as:

- The responsible use of technology
- Drug prevention
- Sound decision-making
- Stress management
- Mental health

Resources and support tailored to all levels include:

- Social Emotional Learning workshops
- Pet therapy
- Managing conflicts
- Individual counselling (Grades 7 to 11)
- The Calm Corner (Kindergarten to Grade 6)

Our counsellor can provide parents with access to a robust resource bank.



EXTRA SERVICES

Junior School Extended Day Programme (EDP)

ECS is committed to accommodating the needs of parents requiring extended day care for their children. The EDP is available to students in Kindergarten to Grade 6, offering after-school supervision and activities.

Morning Drop-Off

Supervised time in the library where students can enjoy a variety of activities prior to starting the school day.

After-School Activities (ASA)

Activities are run by specialists and vary by grade level. Options reflect the interests of the student body: coding, chess, theatre, yoga and more. We also offer an After-School Sports Programme for Grades 5 and 6.

Extended Day Programme (EDP)

Daily supervision includes a snack, outdoor play, specialized activities, arts & crafts, reading and homework period.

Pedagogical Days

The EDP team runs several full-day PED Day activities open to all students from Kindergarten through Grade 6, even if they are not registered for regular EDP services.

Bus Service

We offer several dedicated school bus services directly to and from ECS! The bus is shared with other local QAIS schools. Routes are subject to change year-to-year with stops determined in late August.

- West Island
- Nuns' Island
- Laval-TMR
- South Shore



ALUMNAE

ECS Old Girls

The ECS Old Girls' Association (OGA) keeps our vibrant community of graduates united. Affectionately known as "Old Girls," these dedicated alumnae stay actively involved by volunteering, mentoring, and warmly welcoming new graduating classes into the OG sisterhood.

Graduates Making an Impact



Bianca Farella '09

Rugby Player and Olympic Medalist on Canada's First Women's Sevens Team at Rio 2016.



Dr. Marjorie Dixon '90

Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility Specialist, Top 100 Most Powerful Women in Canada.



Maria Ma '22

Harvard University Student, Double Concentration in Philosophy and History.

Post-Secondary Education





COMMUNITY

We are a small but mighty community! ECS students, parents, faculty and staff often gather to celebrate and contribute to our beloved school. There are so many ways to get involved, including:

Events

- Welcome Back Barbecue
- Holiday Concert
- Winter Ball
- Paint Night

Ways to Volunteer

- Board Members
- Parent Association
- Sponsorship
- Donations

APPLYING TO ECS

Choosing the right school for your daughter is a big decision! We work closely with each family to understand their child's unique needs, aspirations and values.

We welcome applicants from Kindergarten to Grade 11 throughout the year on a rolling basis. It is advisable to begin the application process early in order to meet deadlines. For additional information, please reach out to our Admissions Team at admissions@ecs.qc.ca.

- 1 Fill out an Intake Form.
- 2 Complete your online application.
- 3 Submit your child's Confidential School Report.
- 4 Participate in the evaluation process.
- 5 Wait for a decision.

Start the process! →





It's not about *what* she will do,
but *who* she will become.

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