



**QUEEN
MARGARET'S
SCHOOL**

Boarding Life



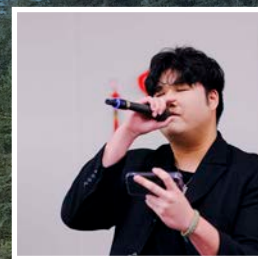
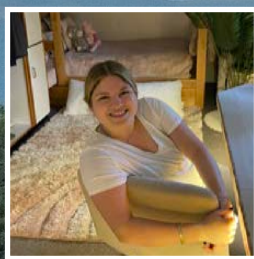
An aerial photograph of the Queen Margaret's School campus. The school buildings, including a large white central building and several brick buildings with green roofs, are nestled among lush green trees. In the foreground, there is a large green lawn with a soccer goal. The background features rolling green hills and mountains under a blue sky with scattered white clouds.

Welcome Home

Real School for the Real World

Queen Margaret's School is a welcoming independent school that offers an inclusive Day Program for students in Preschool–Grade 12 and Boarding Program for youth in Grades 6–12 from around the world.

Being a boarding student at QMS means excitement, adventure, acceptance, cultural experiences and supportive wraparound care that creates capable, confident, independent young people who are ready for their journey into post-secondary pursuits. Home away from home, our Boarding Program is a unique, welcoming compassionate global environment nestled on 30 acres in the Cowichan Valley on Vancouver Island, BC, Canada.



Our boarding teams in **Denny House** and **Geoghegan House** are dedicated to creating enriching cultural exploration through trips, activities and gatherings intended to broaden each of our students' perspectives and form life-long connections. We constantly celebrate our diversity and welcome every student to grow with us.

- | A beautiful rural boarding experience in the friendly and safe city of Duncan in the Cowichan Valley.
- | Diverse school community with students, faculty and families from over 30 countries.
- | Rooms range in configuration: singles, doubles, triples and quads.
- | Dining hall which serves delicious breakfasts, lunches, dinners and snacks.
- | Robust weekend programming.
- | City amenities within walking distance.



83

boarding students
45 Geoghegan House
38 Denny House

9:1

boarding student
to staff ratio



11

countries represented
Canada, China, Germany,
Hong Kong, Japan, Korea,
Mexico, Philippines,
Taiwan, Thailand and USA

Preparing young trailblazers...

Be curious. Be kind. Be brave. Be you. Simple, yet powerful value statements for trailblazers of tomorrow, as no two journeys are the same. At QMS, opportunities abound for students to engage in programming, athletics and co-curricular activities that foster excitement for learning and inspire a passion to look deeper. Whether in the classroom, on the field, on stage or in the equestrian ring, we create new generations of confident leaders empowered to create a more just and connected world.



548

Preschool
to Grade 12



Senior School



Junior School



ECE



6:1

student to
staff ratio



150+ courses on offer in
Senior School

18
average
class size

49+
Applied Design
Skills & Technologies
(ADST) courses

31+
nationalities
at the school

22
Senior School
competitive
athletic teams

32+
co-curricular
clubs

CANADA'S EQUESTRIAN SCHOOL

14+
competitive
horse shows

46
horses live
at QMS

23
equestrian
staff

5
equestrian academic
credit courses

14
equestrian workshops
and clinics

SERVITE FORTITER (SERVE YE BRAVELY)

 **6,000**
hours of service
to our local community

 **277%**
increase in charity fundraising
from previous year

...no two journeys are the same.

CLASS OF 2024 PROFILE

56 

graduates

100% 

of students who applied received post-secondary admission

\$1.19M 

in financial awards, bursaries and scholarships

100% 

participated in community/school service



AREAS OF STUDY

- Art /Fine Arts/Architecture (15)
- Aviation Management (1)
- Business/Commerce (6)
- Criminology (1)
- Engineering/Computer Sciences (6)
- Forestry (1)
- GAP Year (7)
- Global Studies (1)
- Kinesiology (3)
- Mathematics (3)
- Philosophy (3)
- Psychology (2)
- Sciences/Pre-Med/Nursing (4)
- Social Sciences (2)
- Urban Design & Architecture (1)

Find your fit. Seek your stretch.

QMS' post-secondary department prepares students for any university/college pathway while building confidence and capacity for their best possible future. Here, your child will achieve academic success and flourish according to their curiosity and strengths in our kind, global community. Graduates from the Classes of 2019–2024 were accepted to the following universities and colleges:

CANADA

Acadia University
Alberta College of Art & Design
Bishop's University
Brandon University
British Columbia Institute of Technology
Brock University
Camosun College
Capilano College
Carlton University
CDI College
Concordia University
Dalhousie University
Douglas College
George Brown College

Kings University College
Kwantlen Polytechnic University
Lakehead University
Langara College
McGill University
McMaster University
Mount Royal University
North Island College
Ontario College of Art & Design
Ontario Tech University
Queen's University
Selkirk College
Sheridan College
Simon Fraser University

Southern Alberta Institute of Technology
Thompson Rivers University
Toronto Metropolitan University
Trent University
University of Alberta
University of British Columbia
University of Calgary
University of Guelph
University of King's College
University of Northern British Columbia
University of Ottawa
University of Prince Edward Island
University of Regina
University of Saskatchewan

University of Toronto
University of Victoria
University of Waterloo
University of Windsor
Vancouver Island University
Western University
Wilfrid Laurier University
York University

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Boston University
Berklee School of Music
California Institute of the Arts
Colorado State University
Curry College
Fordham University
Indiana University
Loyola University New Orleans
Maryland Institute of Art
Michigan State University
Mount Holyoke College

New York University
Niagara University
Ohio State University
Otis College of Art & Design
Parsons School of Design
Penn State
Pepperdine University
Purdue University
Rhode Island School of Design
Savannah College of Art Design
School of the Art Institute of Chicago

School of Visual Arts
The New School
University of Arizona
University of California—Davis
University of California—Irvine
University of California—Riverside
University of California—Santa Barbara
University of California—Santa Cruz
University of Maryland
University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania

University of Portland
University of Rochester
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of Washington
University of West Virginia
University of Wisconsin
Walla Walla University
Washington State University
Whitman College

INTERNATIONAL

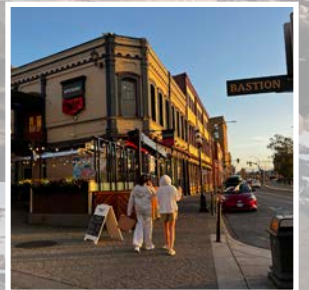
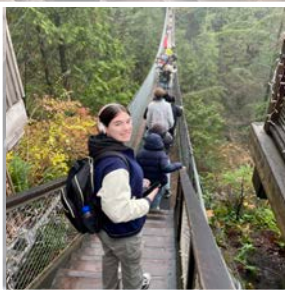
Beykent University
Bezmialem Vakif University
Cardiff University
City University London
Durham University
Hartpury College
Imperial College
Istanbul Medipol University
Istanbul Okan University

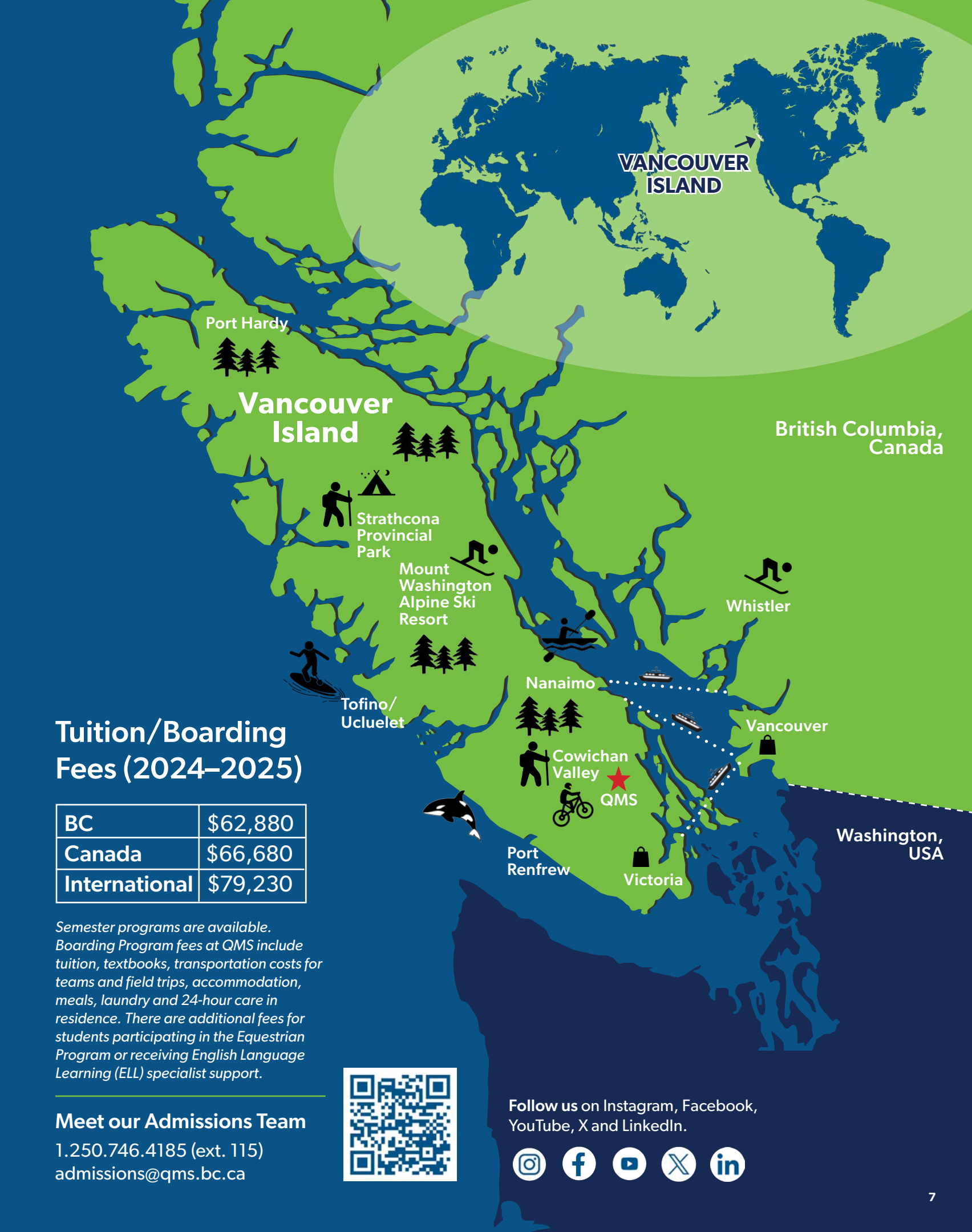
King's College London
KOC University
Lancaster University
London School of Economics and Political Science
Queen Mary University of London
Universidad de Monterrey
Universidad Iberoamericana
University Centre Bishop Burton

University College London
University of Birmingham
University of Brighton
University of Bristol
University of East Anglia
University of Edinburgh
University of Leeds
University of Lincoln
University of Manchester

University of Melbourne
University of New South Wales
University of St. Andrew's
University of Sussex
University of Sydney
University of Warwick
University of Western Australia
University of the Arts London
Yeditepe University

Explore Beautiful BC





VANCOUVER
ISLAND

Port Hardy

Vancouver
Island

British Columbia,
Canada

Strathcona
Provincial
Park

Mount
Washington
Alpine Ski
Resort

Whistler

Tofino/
Ucluelet

Nanaimo

Vancouver

Cowichan
Valley
QMS

Port
Renfrew

Victoria

Washington,
USA

Tuition/Boarding Fees (2024–2025)

BC	\$62,880
Canada	\$66,680
International	\$79,230

*Semester programs are available.
Boarding Program fees at QMS include
tuition, textbooks, transportation costs for
teams and field trips, accommodation,
meals, laundry and 24-hour care in
residence. There are additional fees for
students participating in the Equestrian
Program or receiving English Language
Learning (ELL) specialist support.*

Meet our Admissions Team

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Be kind.
Be brave.
Be you.



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We acknowledge that Queen Margaret's School rests in the traditional territories of the Cowichan First Peoples, whose ancestors have stewarded these lands since time immemorial—where we work, live and play.