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### Mission

Our mission is for all students to achieve academic excellence and realize potential in a progressive educational environment.

To equip students with the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary to have success at university and to lead meaningful, fulfilling lives as compassionate and contributing citizens.

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*Small school atmosphere with the benefits of a larger school campus and facilities*



## Welcome

Each year, Aberdeen Hall Preparatory School welcomes our students to an enriched and challenging academic programme in a state-of-the-art university preparatory school.

### Aberdeen Hall is proud to provide

- Excellent Academics
- Character Enrichment
- Partnerships with Parents
- Dedicated Staff
- Personal Attention – Every Student is Valued
- Performing Arts & Athletics Programmes
- Unique Opportunities
- Community Spirit
- University Preparation from Preschool to Grade 12
- State-of-the-Art Facilities

*“Aberdeen Hall is a learning community with a very special culture that includes happy students, a caring faculty and great families.”*

– Chris Grieve, Head of School





## Preschool

- Enhanced Montessori-based programme
- Passionate, caring teachers
- Well-equipped child centred classrooms
- Nurturing environment where students learn, grow and thrive
- A programme that promotes community and a caring attitude for others

**10:1**

Student to  
Teacher Ratio



## Kindergarten

- Safe & secure environment
- Oxford Reading and Jolly Phonics programmes
- Handwriting Without Tears
- Large resource-rich classrooms
- Specialized subject teachers
- Nutrition counselling
- Jump Math and hands-on science

*“Accelerated academics”*



# 90

Number of Staff  
at Aberdeen  
Hall Preparatory  
School





## Junior School

- Outstanding teachers
- Individualized programming
- Skills-based and content-rich curriculum
- Specialized instruction in French, performing arts, physical education and technology
- Character Counts programme that promotes empathy and life balance
- Wide variety of teams, after-school clubs and field trips

*“Happy and engaged students”*

**560+**

Number of Students





## Senior School

- Innovative learning environment
- Personalized university preparation and guidance
- Community outreach and experiential learning
- Advanced Placement Courses
- 100% university acceptance for Aberdeen Hall graduates

*“Lifelong friendships”*



**21+**  
**institutions**

in Canada and abroad which have issued acceptance offers to our graduates



## Performing Arts

- Junior School music classes in violin, cello, ukulele and Orph instruments
- Senior School guitar and percussion electives
- Performance opportunities throughout the school year
- Innovative Digital Design studio offers hands-on learning environment
- Inspirational visual arts programme enhances student creativity

*“6 of our music teachers are from the Kelowna Symphony Orchestra”*

Digital Design Studio offers

**3D**

Printers, Heat Presses  
and Vinyl Cutter





## Athletics

- Strong focus on skill development and sportsmanship
- Instilling the values of commitment and integrity
- Promoting a healthy, active lifestyle for all students

## Junior School Teams

- Cross-country Running
- Volleyball
- Wrestling
- Swim Team
- Basketball
- Track and Field
- Golf
- Rugby
- Soccer Training

## Senior School Teams

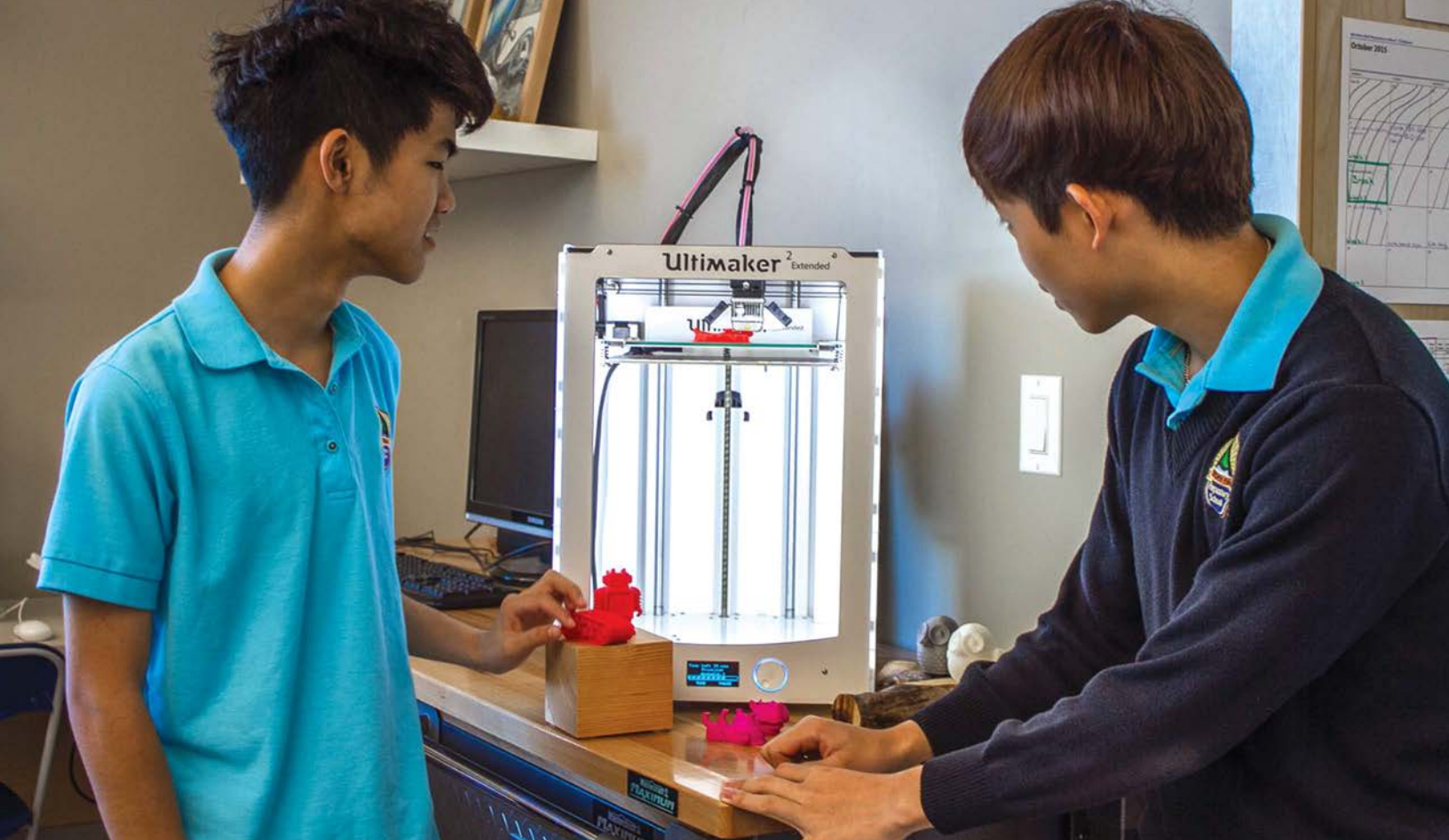
- Volleyball
- Senior Boys Soccer
- 7/8 Rugby
- Wrestling
- Cross-country Running
- Basketball
- Golf Team & Academy
- Track and Field
- Senior Girls Soccer
- Mountain Biking



## Unique Offerings at Aberdeen Hall

- **Flex** - Aberdeen Hall's Flex Programme offers individualized timetables and faculty support for students who are actively involved in Provincial or National level athletics and arts.
- **Cornerstones** - The Cornerstones Programme provides the Ministry guidelines for health and career education, while focusing upon our core values of integrity, responsibility, fairness, respect and the benefit of excellence and perseverance. This programme includes study strategies, life skills, future planning and university preparation.
- **Mentorship** - Our timetable has been designed to provide students with weekly mentorship from faculty advisors. Time has also been allotted for students to take on the role of peer mentor to students in younger grades.
- **Leadership** - Students have the opportunity to take a leadership role in areas such as Spirit Council, sports teams, clubs, as well as in the community.
- **Volunteer** - Students are presented with many volunteer opportunities both on campus and off. They contribute to junior school clubs, peer tutoring, athletic assistance and special days.
- **Duke of Edinburgh** - Many of our students in the Senior School are working towards one of the Duke of Edinburgh levels. "The Duke of Edinburgh Award is a non-competitive programme in which participants set and achieve personal goals for community service, skills, fitness, and adventure." (Quoted from their website).

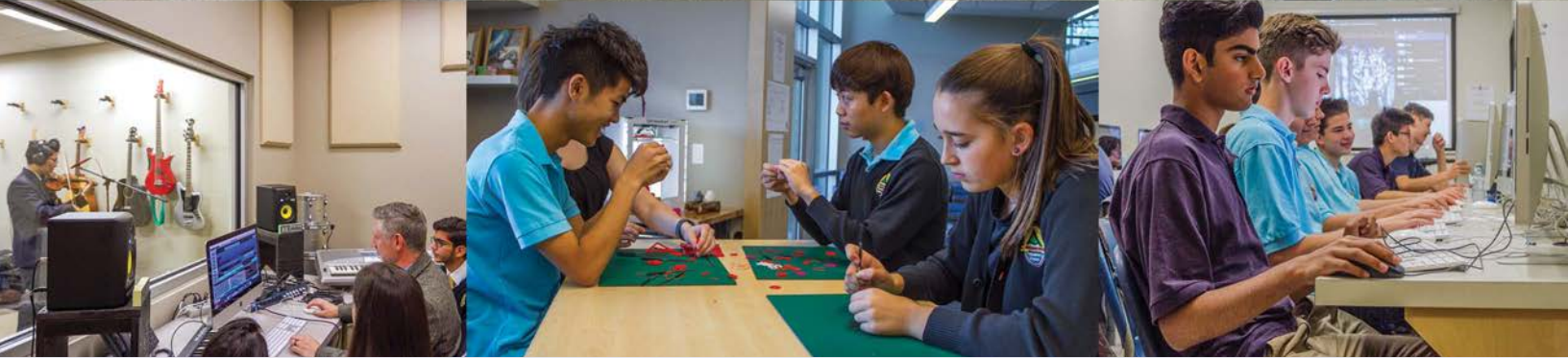




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- **Outdoor Pursuits** - This club is devoted to providing students with experiences in the outdoors. Fall, winter and spring adventures teach the skills and attitudes required to thrive. Successful completion of these excursions fulfill the “adventurous journey” requirements for the Duke of Edinburgh programme.
- **Study Hall** - Aberdeen Hall offers regularly scheduled tutorial sessions five days per week. In addition, teachers are always willing to schedule individual sessions upon request. Each scheduled tutorial session is staffed with a minimum of three faculty members.
- **Unique Elective Offerings** - In addition to robust academic offerings in sciences, maths and humanities, Aberdeen Hall offers a wide array of fine arts and applied skills courses. From drama and guitar to robotics and digital design, students can find a venue to express their artistic side.
- **Athletics** - Our athletic department offers opportunities for all students to participate in team and individual sport. Our teams succeed both locally and at the provincial level in a variety of sports including volleyball, basketball, soccer, rugby, track & field, golf, and cross-country running.
- **Golf Academy** - Our golf academy offers competitive golfers the opportunity to work on their craft during the school week. These athletes receive high quality instruction from our resident golf pro, while earning credits towards their Dogwood Diploma. They also participate in tournament play throughout the year.





## International Programme

- International students graduate with a Grade 12 British Columbia Dogwood Diploma
- 100% of graduating students have been accepted to the universities of their choice
- Supportive learning environment with each student having access to a team of highly qualified and experienced faculty
- ESL provided to achieve optimum language learning
- A wide array of music, drama, art and athletic opportunities
- State-of-the-art facilities include the magnificent Great Hall, science laboratories and digital recording and design studios along with sky lab classrooms
- A safe, caring and comfortable home environment





## Weekly Boarding Programme

- Pursue studies Monday to Friday and return home on weekends
- A private furnished bedroom with study facilities
- Nutritious meals and snacks
- All weekly boarding programme students are included in family activities in a safe and caring home environment
- Support in accessing transportation for commuting

Weekly Boarding  
is \$650/month in  
addition to tuition

# Student Life at Aberdeen Hall

## Weekly Student Experience

25 classroom blocks

9 subjects taught

4 to 7 hours of homework and studying

3 to 4 hours involved in clubs, teams and volunteering

number of students per homeroom

18 to 20

2 available study sessions with each faculty member

1 hour of mentorship

## Guidance

Aberdeen Hall features a comprehensive University Guidance programme that incorporates consistent individual meetings with faculty, course planning and excellent support in the university and scholarship application process.

**2-5** – Average number of post-secondary acceptances per student

Destinations – Ratio of those at UBCO to those who go elsewhere

**20%** Studying in Kelowna

**31%** studying elsewhere in British Columbia

**21+ institutions** in Canada and abroad which have issued acceptance offers to our graduates

## Our Alumni Now

Well-represented in Eastern Canada and some studying or applying to the United States or United Kingdom

### Recent Graduate Destinations:

Blanche Macdonald University
Carlton University
Liverpool University
Okanagan College
Queens University
University of Alberta
University of British Columbia
University of British Columbia Okanagan
University of Calgary
University of Northern British Columbia
University of Ottawa
University Victoria
Vancouver Film School





## Horizons Week/Day Trips

Horizons Week is a unique Aberdeen Hall experience in which Grade 5 – 12 students and faculty embark upon experiential learning opportunities. Students go on carefully planned trips, 4 to 7 days in length, that expose them to locations and experiences designed to be once-in-a-lifetime opportunities. Older students have the chance to select the trip that best suits their interests. These experiences are always a key highlight of the school year.

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in a lifetime opportunities  
and experiential learning



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