

# ST. MARGARET'S SCHOOL

Welcome to St. Margaret's School for girls!

St. Margaret's School (SMS) empowers young women to become confident leaders, inspired agents of change, and mentors to future generations of girls. After over a century of service, with our Junior Years program ranked as the top elementary school in British Columbia, our Senior Years program continuing to achieve superior test scores to both private and public schools, and our graduates going on to make a difference in the lives of others, we have much to celebrate.

SMS continues to be a top post-secondary preparatory school because we provide girls and young women with the tools they need to succeed in their personal lives and professional ambitions. Our students develop the lasting ability to tackle life's challenges with confidence and possess a life-long love of learning. Nearly 100% of our students go on to post-secondary pursuits at university destinations spanning the globe.

We are acutely aware of the value of an all-girl education. Studies prove that graduates of all-girl schools are more likely to choose and excel in mathematics and science while performing at a higher level in all academic areas as compared to their co-ed peers. Our class sizes are small, our facilities are state-of-the-art, and our teachers know how girls learn best. These strengths ensure that SMS upholds a strong tradition of uncompromising excellence in all facets of school life, from fine arts and academics, to sportsmanship and community service.

We welcome you to visit our campus to see for yourself what has made SMS unparalleled in educating and empowering girls for over a century.

It is a great privilege for us to be part of this, for I can think of no greater endeavor.

Yours truly,



Cathy Thornicroft, *Head of School*

