

2025-26 BISHOP'S COLLEGE SCHOOL EST. 1836

Bishop's College School



Welcome to Bishop's College School

BCS AT A GLANCE

250

students enrolled

250

acre campus

80%

boarding

35+

countries

7-12

grades

55+

co-curricular
options

15

average class
size

8

residences

ALL

genders

**Please note that these numbers are approximate and may vary year to year.*



Our students don't just study—they challenge themselves, expanding their horizons and excelling in ways they never imagined before arriving here. Our entire global community of parents and alumni thrive on the energy that exudes from our beautiful 250-acre campus. BCS is more than just a school and we can't wait to share it with you.

A young man with curly dark hair, wearing a white collared shirt and a purple tie, is smiling and hugging a young woman from behind. The woman has curly brown hair and is wearing a blue sweatshirt. They are standing in front of a brick building with several framed pictures on the wall. The text is overlaid on the image.

**WE CREATE
A CARING COMMUNITY
OF LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT
WHERE CULTURES CONNECT AND INDIVIDUALS MATTER.**

— BCS MISSION STATEMENT

BCS: GROWING LEADERS SINCE 1836

BISHOP'S COLLEGE SCHOOL HISTORICAL FACTS

1836

Rev. Lucius Doolittle
founds Lennoxville
Classical School.

1865

First prefect
(student leader)
is appointed.

1880

First publication of the
school yearbook,
The BCS Magazine.

1916

Colonel J.K.L. Ross
secures the land and
builds School House on
Moulton Hill.

1918

The Prep moves to
the Moulton Hill location
separate from the
senior boys.

1965

First institution to
fly the Canadian flag
(the second official
flag ever made!).

1972

BCS merges with
King's Hall, Compton
and becomes a co-ed
institution.

2036

Celebrating
200 Years
of BCS



WELCOME TO CANADA

FUN FACTS ABOUT CANADA

6

Canada stretches
across six time
zones

20

percentage of
Canadians born
outside of Canada

2

Canada is the second-
largest country in terms
of land area

38

million people:
population

2

official languages:
English and French

60

Indigenous languages
spoken in Canada

THE BEAVER

national animal

1867

founding date

OTTAWA

national capital

THE LOONIE

the \$1 coin, which
features a popular
bird, the loon

MAPLE SYRUP

need we
say more?

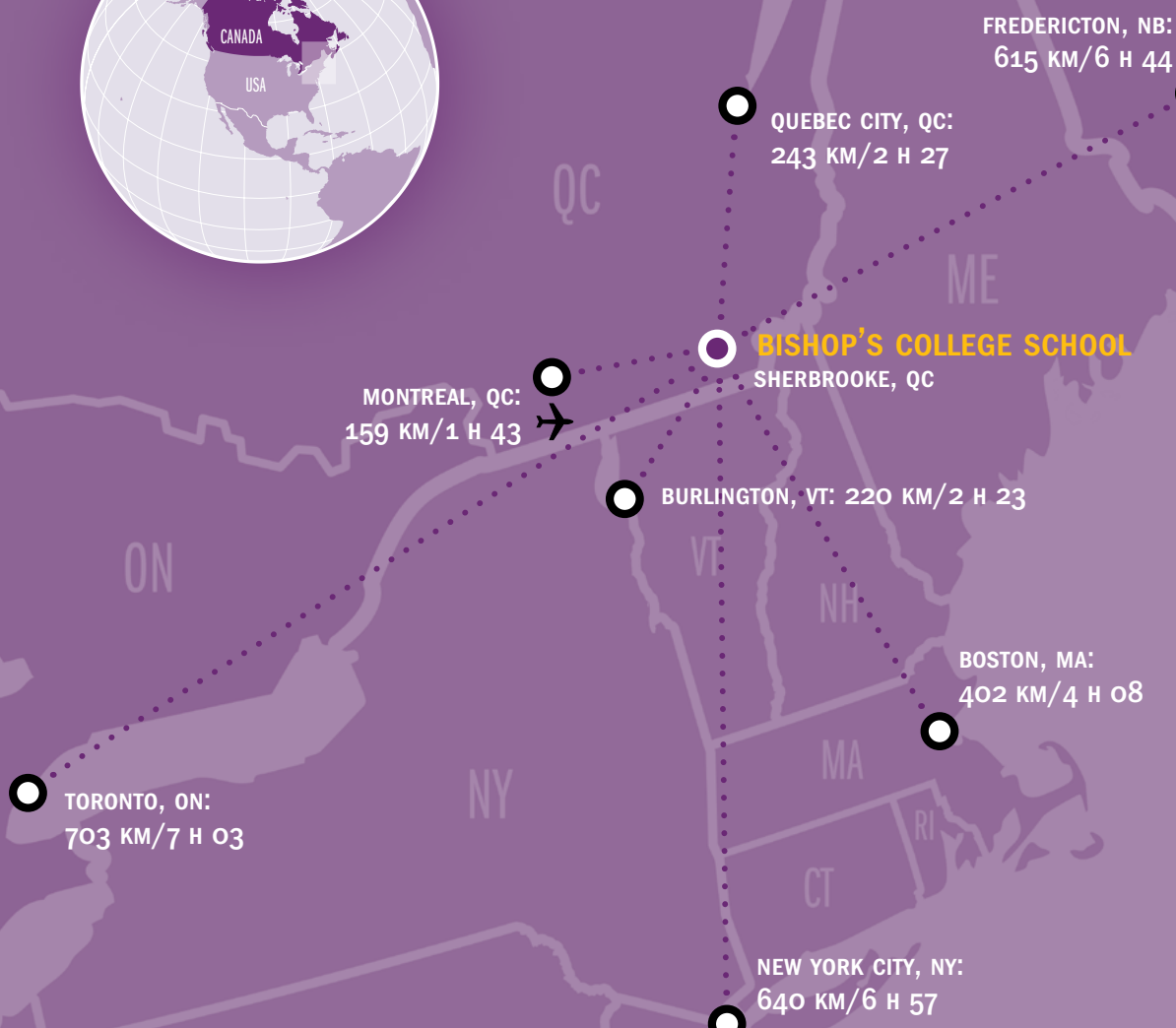
3 SPORTS

hockey, basketball,
and lacrosse all
originated in Canada

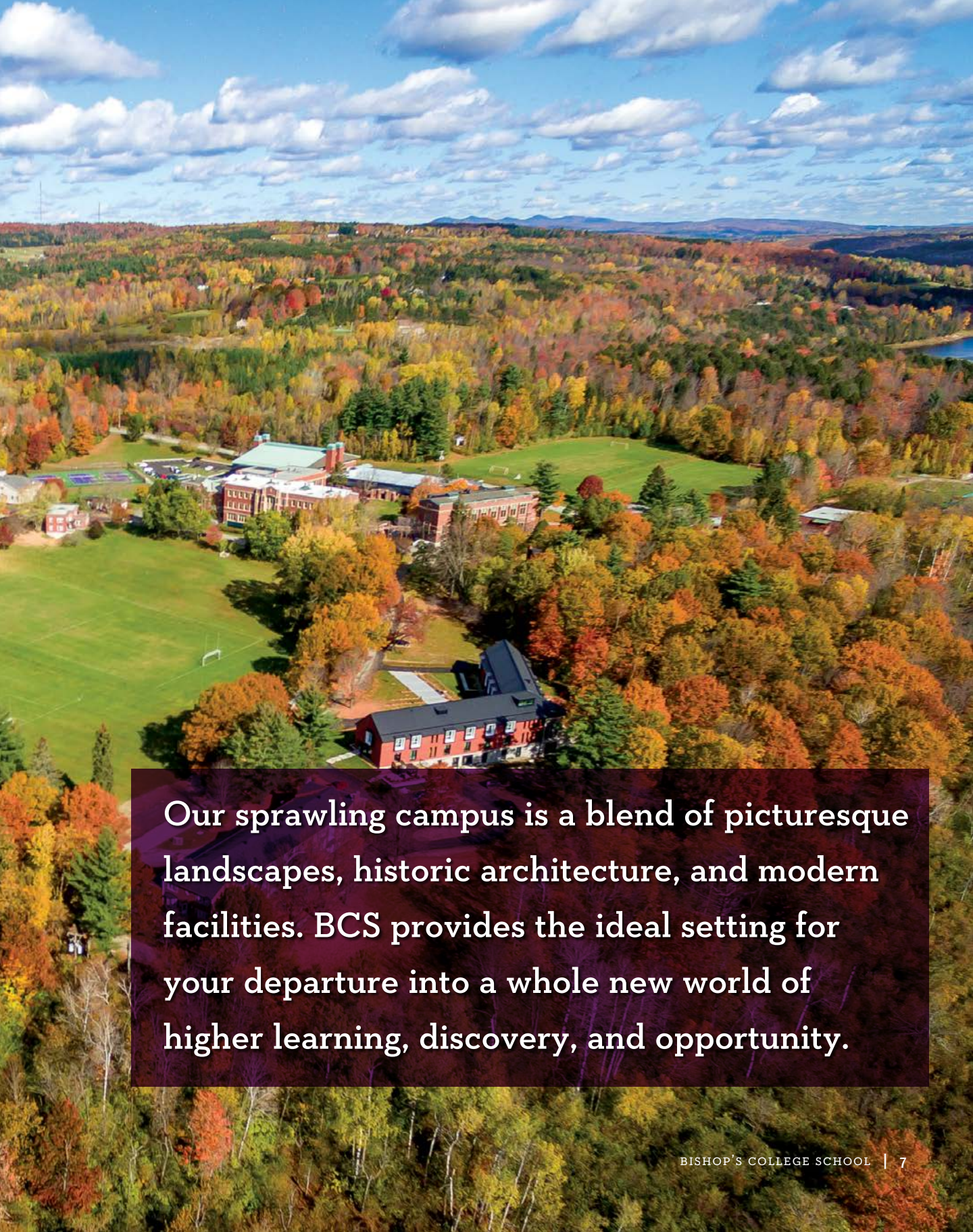
THE IDEAL LOCATION

Surrounded by mountains, rivers, and lakes, Bishop's College School is less than two hours east of Montreal. Located in the university town of Lennoxville in Quebec's Eastern Townships, our school programs are rigorous yet supportive and challenging yet nurturing. Our students are well-rounded, motivated learners who are eager to welcome new challenges.

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An aerial photograph of the Bishop's College School campus during autumn. The campus features several large, historic-style buildings with red brick and white trim, surrounded by lush green lawns and soccer fields. The surrounding landscape is a dense forest with trees in vibrant shades of orange, yellow, and red. In the background, rolling hills and mountains are visible under a bright blue sky with scattered white clouds.

Our sprawling campus is a blend of picturesque landscapes, historic architecture, and modern facilities. BCS provides the ideal setting for your departure into a whole new world of higher learning, discovery, and opportunity.

OUR AREA



SHERBROOKE AND EASTERN TOWNSHIPS

Photo: Ville de Sherbrooke



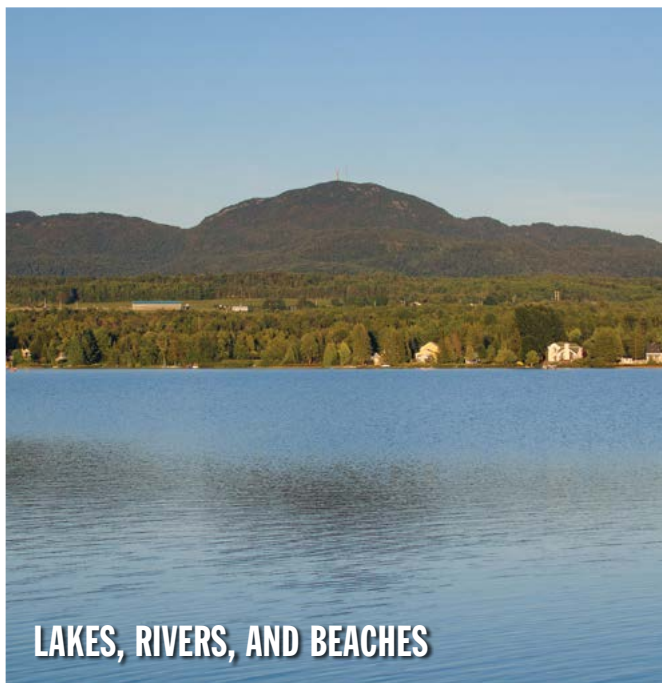
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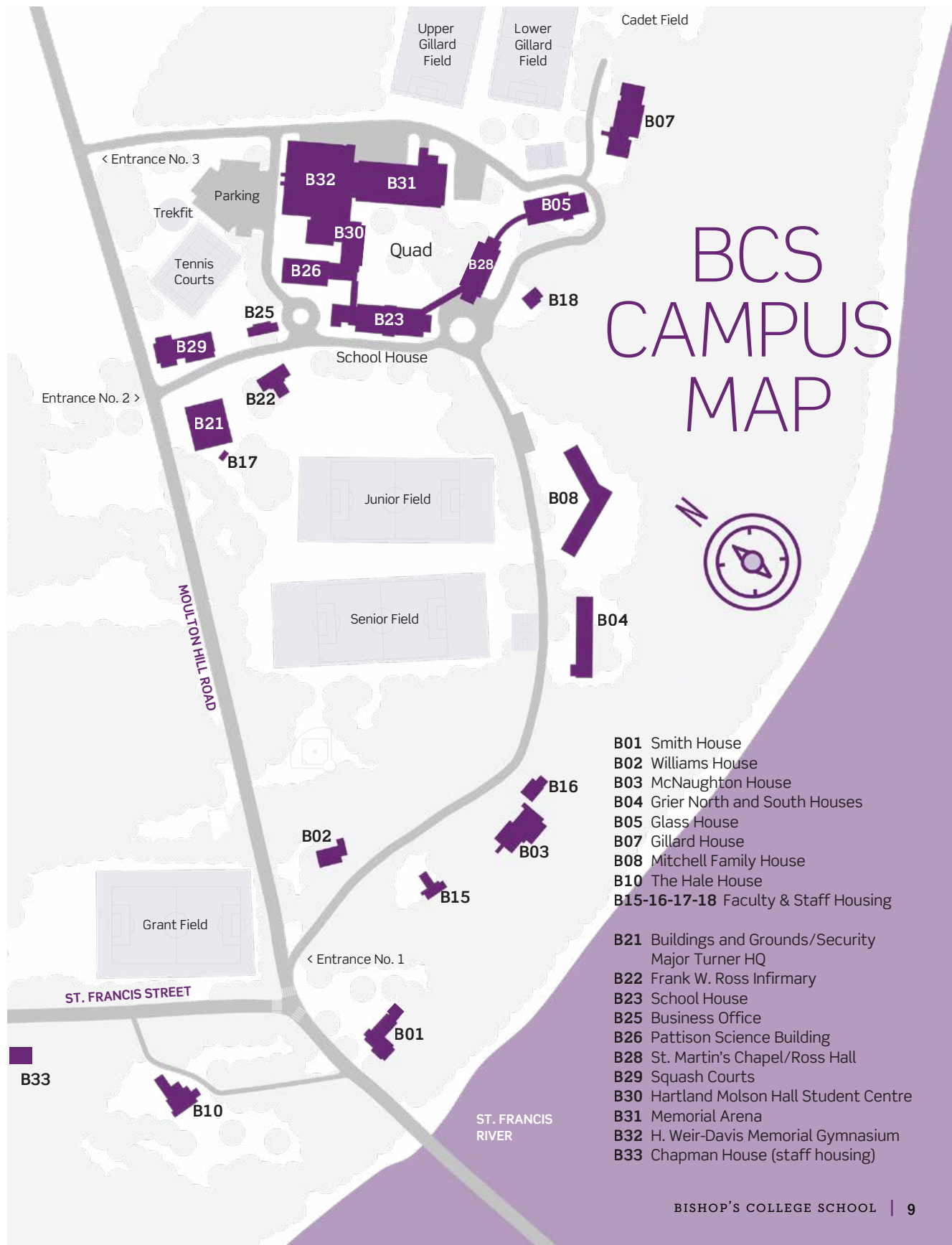
WINTER SPORTS



TRAILS



LAKES, RIVERS, AND BEACHES



BCS CAMPUS MAP

- B01 Smith House
- B02 Williams House
- B03 McNaughton House
- B04 Grier North and South Houses
- B05 Glass House
- B07 Gillard House
- B08 Mitchell Family House
- B10 The Hale House
- B15-16-17-18 Faculty & Staff Housing
- B21 Buildings and Grounds/Security
Major Turner HQ
- B22 Frank W. Ross Infirmary
- B23 School House
- B25 Business Office
- B26 Pattison Science Building
- B28 St. Martin's Chapel/Ross Hall
- B29 Squash Courts
- B30 Hartland Molson Hall Student Centre
- B31 Memorial Arena
- B32 H. Weir-Davis Memorial Gymnasium
- B33 Chapman House (staff housing)



LENNOXVILLE

has restaurants, cafés, and shops to explore

LAKE MASSAWIPPI

one of the most beautiful lakes in Quebec, is 12 minutes away

BISHOP'S UNIVERSITY

is right across the St. Francis River from campus

NATURE TRAILS

throughout our many acres of forested property

SHERBROOKE

a big city with a small-town feel,
just a ten-minute drive

FIVE SKI AREAS

within an hour drive
from campus



15

Average
Class Size

20+

Mentors
available

A CARING NETWORK



THE VERY ESSENCE OF BCS

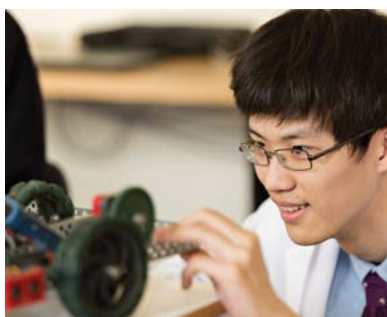
is the strength of our rigorous academic program that empowers students to think independently, critically, and creatively.

Small classes make it possible for teachers to be involved in each student's development. Our faculty members are professionally trained, with many holding IB accreditation.

The individual attention goes far beyond the classroom – our dedicated teachers, learning strategists, houseparents, staff, and coaches provide a strong network of support, mentorship, and guidance. Their passion for BCS and its community promotes a positive, collaborative learning environment.



ACADEMICS



Applied Learning

BCS students are exposed to a range of teaching methods, tools, and resources that spark imagination, accommodate different learning styles, and cater to individual interests.

In all of our courses, students develop critical thinking, writing, speaking, listening, and reading skills. They learn to analyze, articulate, and defend conclusions, while also looking to other disciplines for solutions to real-world problems.

Technology

At BCS, we prioritize in-person connection while equipping students with essential digital skills. Technology is thoughtfully integrated to support learning and collaboration, with limits in place to encourage focus, rest, and real-world engagement. Students learn to work independently on their devices, guided by principles of responsible digital citizenship. Our annual Tech Week – featuring workshops and guest speakers – further sparks creativity and a passion for STEAM.

Inscape

Inscape Magazine is BCS's platform for student expression – a celebration of creativity, identity, and perspective. Through poetry, prose, photography, and visual art, students share their voices and explore the world around and within them. Published annually, Inscape showcases the diverse talents of our community and reflects the spirit of curiosity, reflection, and engagement that defines life at BCS. Whether you're a reader or contributor, Inscape invites you to experience the power of storytelling and the richness of student thought.

Scholar-in-Residence

The BCS Scholar-in-Residence program brings distinguished thinkers, educators, and creators to campus to enrich our academic and cultural life. Through workshops, lectures, classroom visits, and informal conversations, students engage directly with experts who challenge perspectives, spark curiosity, and deepen understanding across disciplines.

POP Program

Students in Forms II to V take part in the POP Program – a vibrant and forward-thinking initiative that nurtures essential skills beyond traditional academics. Through hands-on learning and interdisciplinary exploration, students discover new interests and deepen existing passions.

The program offers a wide array of courses across four dynamic domains:

- Creative Arts & Languages
- Health & Movement
- STEM & Entrepreneurship
- Hockey-Études (for our dedicated hockey players)

From Junior Play & Improvisation to Robotics, Sustainable Agriculture, and Genetic Engineering, POP encourages curiosity, creativity, and collaboration in a supportive and innovative environment.

OUR FACULTY IS ALSO INVOLVED IN HOUSE DUTIES, EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND COACHING RESPONSIBILITIES, PROVIDING FURTHER SUPERVISION AND GUIDANCE FAR BEYOND THE CLASSROOM.

PETER G. HOLT MEMORIAL LIBRARY



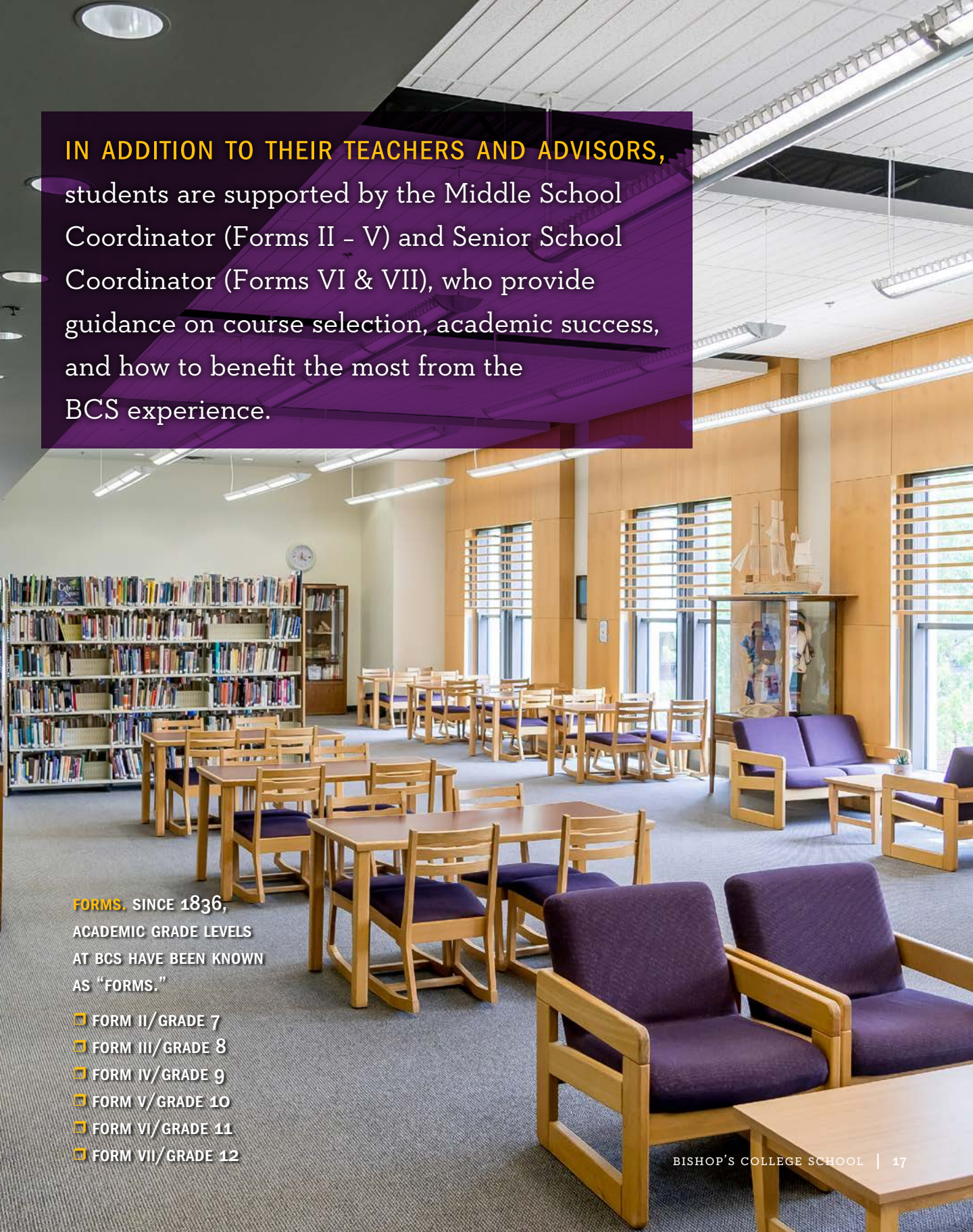
Our library is a welcoming space that supports academic growth, independent learning, and community engagement. The library is a central hub for learning at BCS, inspiring students to become curious, capable, and globally minded learners.

Highlights

- Over 15,000 resources in print, eBook, and audio formats
- 20+ online databases for research and inquiry
- Comfortable study spaces, including two group study rooms
- Open throughout the school day and evenings
- Accessible physical and virtual environments

Services & Opportunities

- Research support and information literacy instruction
- Curriculum collaboration and team-teaching with faculty
- Workshops on academic honesty, citation, and study skills
- Reading programs and book recommendations
- Special events and cross-disciplinary programming
- Classroom visits and library bookings for teaching sessions



IN ADDITION TO THEIR TEACHERS AND ADVISORS, students are supported by the Middle School Coordinator (Forms II - V) and Senior School Coordinator (Forms VI & VII), who provide guidance on course selection, academic success, and how to benefit the most from the BCS experience.

FORMS. SINCE 1836, ACADEMIC GRADE LEVELS AT BCS HAVE BEEN KNOWN AS "FORMS."

- ❑ FORM II/GRADE 7
- ❑ FORM III/GRADE 8
- ❑ FORM IV/GRADE 9
- ❑ FORM V/GRADE 10
- ❑ FORM VI/GRADE 11
- ❑ FORM VII/GRADE 12

R.D.W. HOWSON ENRICHMENT CENTRE

To best support all students at BCS, we have multiple services available to provide the tools necessary for success. The R.D.W. Howson Enrichment Centre has promoted this mission for over a decade and is central to the BCS culture of excellence.

Student Supports

TEACHER OFFICE HOURS

ADVISOR/CULTURE & CITIZENSHIP IN
QUÉBEC PROGRAM

SCHOOL COUNSELLOR
& SOCIAL WORKER

RESEARCH & ACADEMIC INTEGRITY
WORKSHOPS

EFFORT RATINGS

SUPERVISED PREP

PRIVATE SUBJECT-SPECIFIC TUTORING

WRITING SUCCESS CENTRE

DEVELOPMENT & IMPLEMENTATION OF
INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PLANS (IEPS)
& PERSONALIZED LEARNING PROFILES,
INCLUDING ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATIONS.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)
TRAINING AT VARIOUS LEVELS

MATH & OTHER
ACADEMIC SUPPORTS

POST-SECONDARY/UNIVERSITY ADVISING

SAT PREP COURSE

ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

RETURN TO LEARN

THE NEW ENRICHMENT SPACE,
"THE DEN"

*Visit the Academic Support page on our
website to learn more.*

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

English Proficiency

Through the BCS admissions process, a student may be identified as requiring additional English support.

Once admitted, each student's level of English is evaluated and they are subsequently placed in the appropriate English stream, with the goal of keeping them on track for university acceptance.

Further individualized support is available but may be subject to additional cost.

Summer Language Camp

For students who want to learn either English or French as a second language, BCS offers a four-week Summer Language Camp. *For more details, visit our website.*

T.H.P. Molson Bilingual Option Program

The T.H.P. Molson Bilingual Option Program allows students to learn a second language (French) and is a great option for those striving to be bilingual by graduation. Well-structured courses help students attain a working practical knowledge, and program graduates will be able to use French with confidence in academic, professional, or social settings.

French-speaking students can also benefit from this program, since they can take certain classes in their mother tongue, helping ease the transition to an English school while maintaining their French proficiency.

Examples of bilingual courses

FORM III UNIVERS SOCIAL
(SOCIAL SCIENCE)

FORM IV HISTOIRE ET ÉDUCATION
À LA CITOYENNETÉ (HISTORY AND
CITIZENSHIP)

FORM V HISTOIRE ET ÉDUCATION À
LA CITOYENNETÉ

FORM VI MONDE CONTEMPORAIN
(CONTEMPORARY WORLD)

Bilingual Learning at BCS *Supporting Growth in Both Languages*

We are proud to offer dynamic and inclusive bilingual learning options that support students in both French and English across multiple areas of school life.

- CCQ (Culture and Citizenship in Québec): Delivered in French, this program encourages students to explore identity, values, and civic engagement through a Quebec lens, fostering thoughtful global citizens.
- Visual Arts – French Immersion: Students in French Immersion can express their creativity through visual arts courses taught in French, blending artistic exploration with language development.
- Academic Support – French & English: Whether students need help in French or English, our support services are designed to meet them where they are, offering personalized guidance to help them thrive.

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

BCS is an authorized IB World School. Founded in 1968, the IB is a non-profit educational foundation that offers highly-respected international education programs in over 5,000 schools worldwide. At the heart of an IB education is the development of international-mindedness curiosity. Being an IB World School expands community to include IB World Schools around the globe. This expanded community provides more opportunities for collaboration, sharing, and exchange.

As part of the full Diploma Programme, students engage in CAS (Creativity, Activity, Service) – a core component that encourages personal growth through artistic expression, physical activity, and meaningful community involvement.

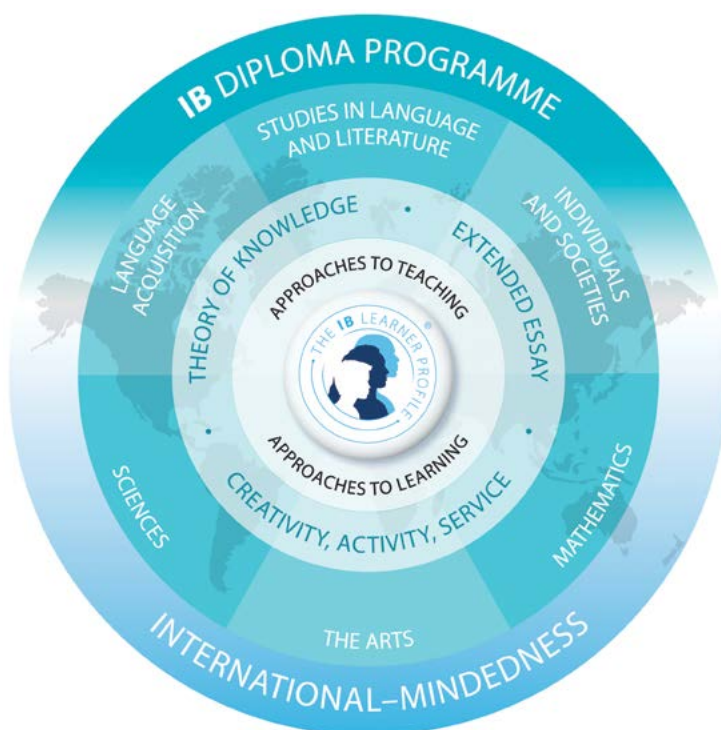
BCS is committed to providing excellence in all our programs. The IB provides an international curriculum and assessments that have gained the respect of universities worldwide. University admissions in Canada, the US, and around the world consider IB graduates very well-prepared to take on new

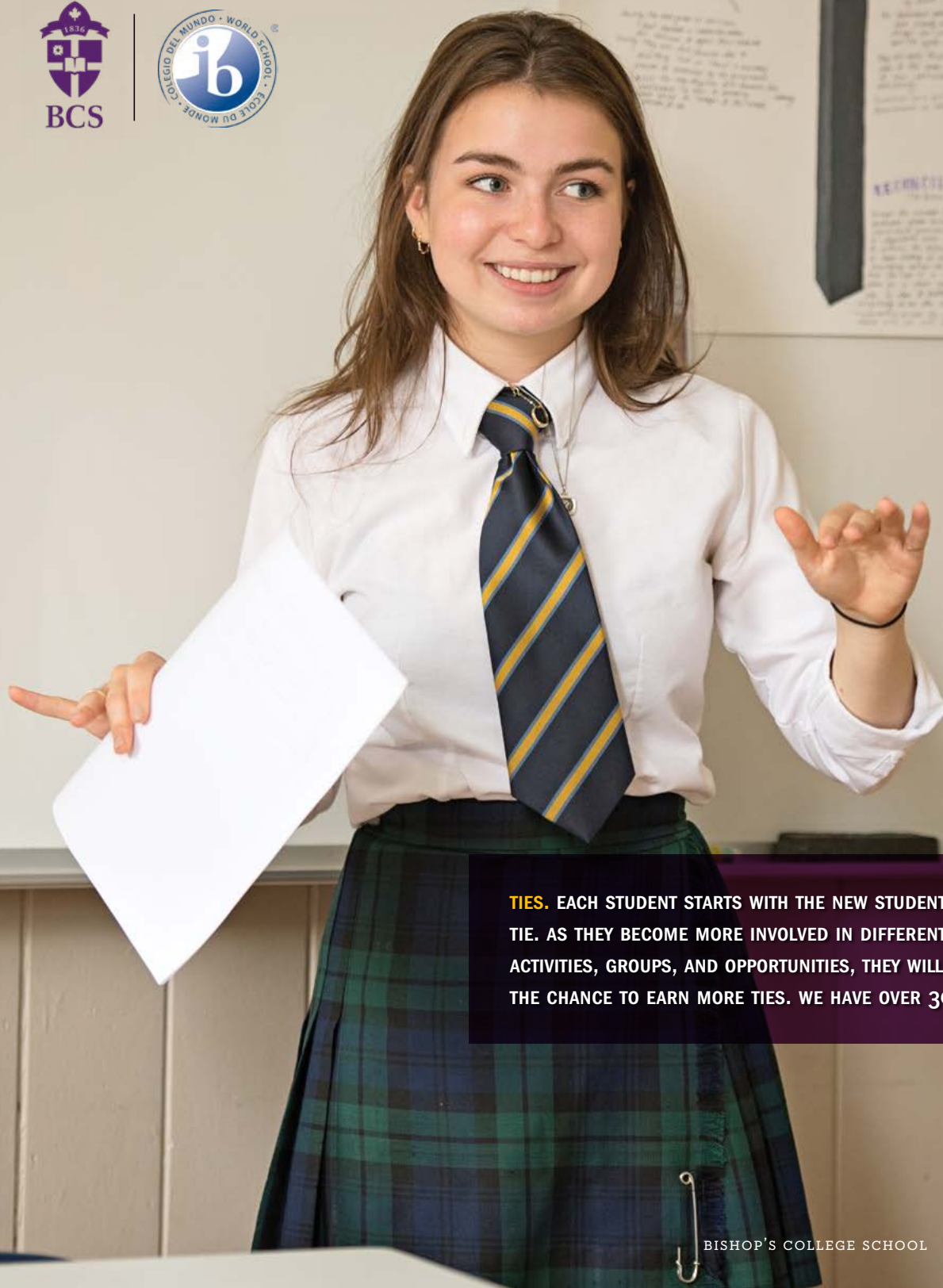
challenges and engage fully in university studies.

The International Baccalaureate Programme is recognized as the global leader in international education. “[The IB] aim[s] to provide an education that enables students to make sense of the complexities of the world around them, as well as equipping them with the skills and dispositions needed for taking responsible action for the future. They provide an education that crosses disciplinary, cultural, national and geographical boundaries, and that champions critical engagement, stimulating ideas and meaningful relationships.” (IBO, 2019)

We embrace an ‘open access’ policy, welcoming students to the IB Diploma Program, regardless of prior experience with the IB. Our learner-centric approach ensures rapid adaptation and success for every participant. Students choose to participate in the International Baccalaureate Programme as either a full Diploma Programme candidate or as a student who chooses to take individual course certificates. Students choosing the full Diploma Programme commit to a challenging and unique academic program that requires successful completion of courses over two years (Grades 11 and 12).

IBO.ORG





TIES. EACH STUDENT STARTS WITH THE NEW STUDENT TIE. AS THEY BECOME MORE INVOLVED IN DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES, GROUPS, AND OPPORTUNITIES, THEY WILL HAVE THE CHANCE TO EARN MORE TIES. WE HAVE OVER 30!

UNIVERSITY PROCESS



Post-Secondary/ University Advising

BCS has a long history of sending students to top universities in Canada, the United States, and internationally. We understand that while the university admissions process can be very exciting for you and your family, it can also be very complex.

We are committed to ensuring that you are well prepared to navigate your university search and applications. By working closely with you throughout your time at BCS and by collaborating with your family, teachers, tutors, and advisors,

we strive to ensure that you feel well supported throughout the entire process and while you select a college or university that matches your interests, strengths, and career aspirations.

The team meets with Junior Form students to help with course selection and to familiarize them and begin conversations about their post-secondary aspirations.

Form VI students have University Advising classes built into their academic schedule in order to begin the process a year out, while Form VII students meet with their advisors early in

their last school year to prepare applications.

SAT

BCS is an official SAT testing centre with intensive SAT prep workshops offered twice a year after school and on weekends. Our professional instructor guides students through the process and offers tips and tricks for success.

Students planning on applying to USA colleges and universities have the opportunity to write the SAT in Form V, VI, and VII.

We also guide students on other admissions tests such as ACT.



BISHOP'S UNIVERSITY BRIDGE PROGRAM

FORM VII STUDENTS IN HIGH ACADEMIC STANDING

have a unique opportunity to further excel through our Bridge Program with neighbouring Bishop's University. Eligible students can enroll in first-year university courses, giving them exposure to lecture-based instruction and advanced curriculum. Students receive university credit for successfully completing courses, helping to augment their post-secondary studies.



Pursuit of academic excellence and university preparation are fundamental goals at BCS. Our provincially accredited Grade 12 and IB diploma programme are recognized by post-secondary institutions around the world.

McGILL, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO, QUEEN'S, UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, CONCORDIA, WATERLOO, WESTERN, DALHOUSIE, RYERSON, CARLETON, BISHOP'S UNIVERSITY, UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA, MOUNT ALLISON; (USA) HARVARD, STANFORD, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, COLUMBIA, JOHNS HOPKINS, BOWDOIN COLLEGE, AMERICAN ACADEMY OF DRAMATIC ARTS, BROWN, CARNEGIE MELLON, NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA - BERKELEY; (ASIA) KAIST SEOUL, CHULALONGKORN UNIVERSITY; (EUROPE) UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH, IMPERIAL COLLEGE LONDON, UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD, UNIVERSITY OF ST. ANDREW'S, WARSAW UNIVERSITY OF LIFE SCIENCES, MBA INSTITUTE PARIS, LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS, TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN

ARTS



IN OUR SPACIOUS ART STUDIO, students can experiment with a wide range of media, including drawing, painting, printmaking, sculpture, photography, and any others that interest them.



ARTS



Visual Arts

As an integral component of our curriculum, our Visual Arts program nurtures creativity, fosters community, and equips students with skills and opportunities for artistic expression and growth all while supporting students in developing portfolios for future artistic pursuits.

Since 1992, BCS has held the Stoker Arts Festival each spring for students to attend workshops run by local artists and gain valuable insights.

Music

Music at BCS is more than just a class – it's a dynamic part of our curriculum, offering both band and choir options that are fully integrated into school life. From performances at various events throughout the year to regular classes where students explore diverse musical styles, our program provides a rich and immersive experience.

Drama/Theatre

The BCS Drama program offers students the full range of experiences in acting, writing, and the production of dramatic performances.



The R. Lewis Evans Memorial Theatre on BCS campus is a 90-seat black box theatre with computer-controlled lighting and audio systems, which are operated by students. The BCS Players' Club performs two major productions a year.

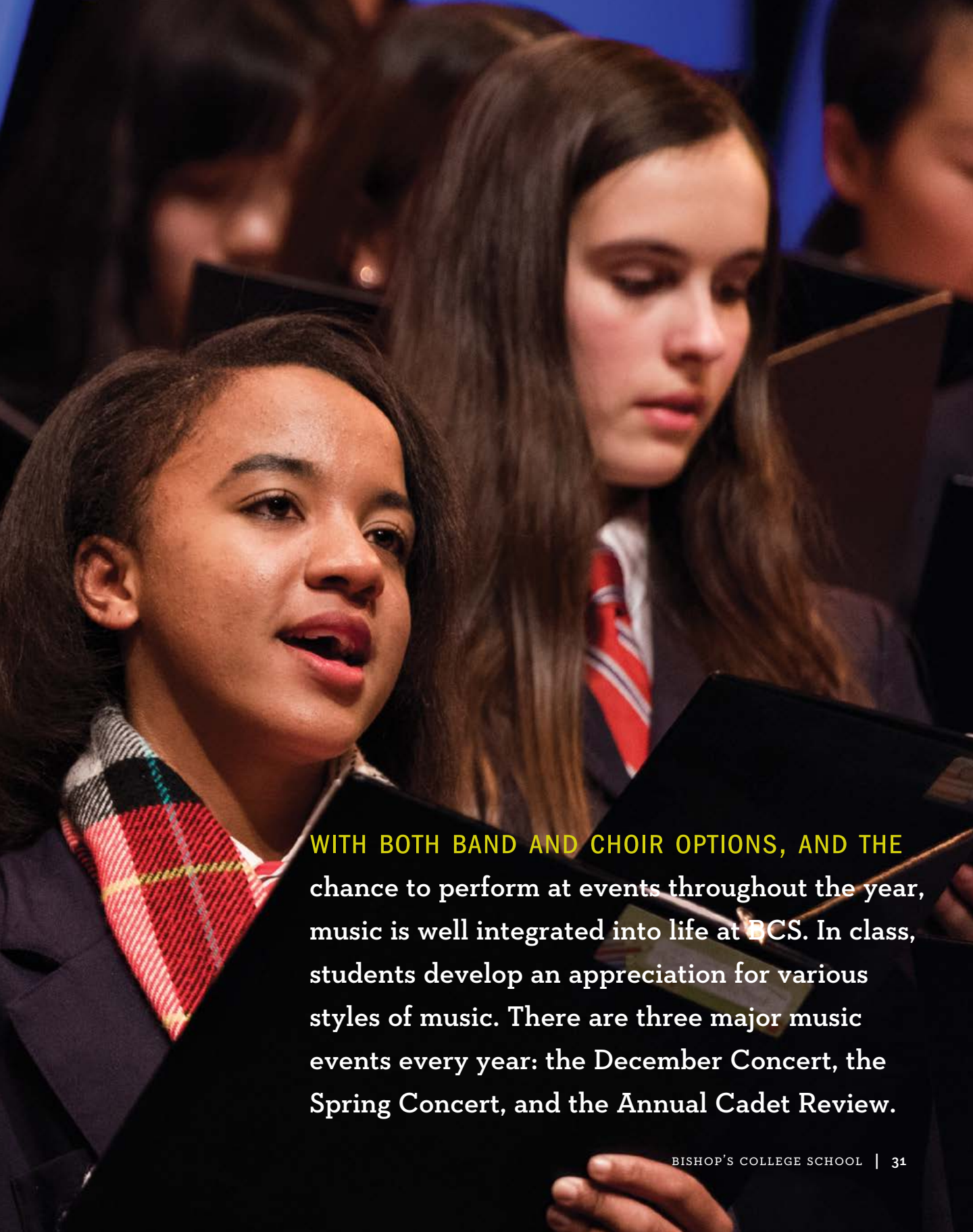
Podcast Studio

Students have access to a state-of-the-art podcast studio featuring four dynamic microphones along with a mixing board, modular lighting, and a dual monitor computer set up with a full suite of audio software.

A photograph of two students in pirate costumes on a stage set. The student on the left is a young woman with blonde hair in a bun, wearing a blue top and a patterned vest. The student on the right is a young man with a mustache and an eyepatch, wearing a red jacket and holding a sword. They are standing in front of a wooden ship's wheel and a treasure chest.

**WORK ON STAGE, DEVELOP ACTING SKILLS,
AND PORTRAY AUTHENTIC CHARACTERS;
WRITE AND PERFORM MONOLOGUES,
SHORT PLAYS, AND FILM SCRIPTS; BUILD SETS AND PROPS;
CREATE FILM AND MEDIA PROJECTS**



A photograph of two young women in a choir. The woman in the foreground is a Black woman with dark hair, wearing a dark blazer and a red and black plaid scarf. She is looking upwards and to the right with her mouth open as if singing. Behind her is a white woman with long brown hair, also in a dark blazer and a red and white striped tie, looking down at a music book. Other students are visible in the background, also holding music books.

WITH BOTH BAND AND CHOIR OPTIONS, AND THE chance to perform at events throughout the year, music is well integrated into life at BCS. In class, students develop an appreciation for various styles of music. There are three major music events every year: the December Concert, the Spring Concert, and the Annual Cadet Review.



A high-angle, top-down photograph of a young man with brown hair, wearing a dark blue school blazer, a white shirt, and a purple and white striped tie. He is sitting on a black drum stool and playing a large drum with two wooden sticks. The drum has a 'DW' logo on its head. The room has a green and brown striped carpet. In the background, there are other musical instruments, including a cymbal and a snare drum on a stand. A dark purple rectangular box with white text is overlaid on the top right of the image.

MUSIC ISN'T LIMITED TO CLASS OR BAND PRACTICE. IMPROMPTU JAM SESSIONS ARE A REGULAR OCCURRENCE IN BOTH THE QUAD AND THE MUSIC ROOM. A GRAND PIANO IS AVAILABLE IN OUR CHAPEL AND STRINGS INSTRUCTION CAN BE ARRANGED WITH LOCAL MUSICIANS.

HOME OF THE BEARS



ATHLETICS ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF DAILY LIFE at BCS, with students participating in either team or individual sports at least four days a week. We have a wide range of options and levels for students who seek the thrill of competition, as well as those who wish to experience a sport for the first time.

Stay Connected with BCS Livestream

Whether you're across town or across the globe, BCS Livestream brings campus life directly to you. We're proud to offer live and on-demand streaming of select sports, presentations, and special events – all viewable from your computer or mobile device.

With livestream capabilities in the Chapel, gym, and arenas, families and friends can follow athletic competitions, student performances, assemblies, and more, no matter where they are.



ATHLETICS

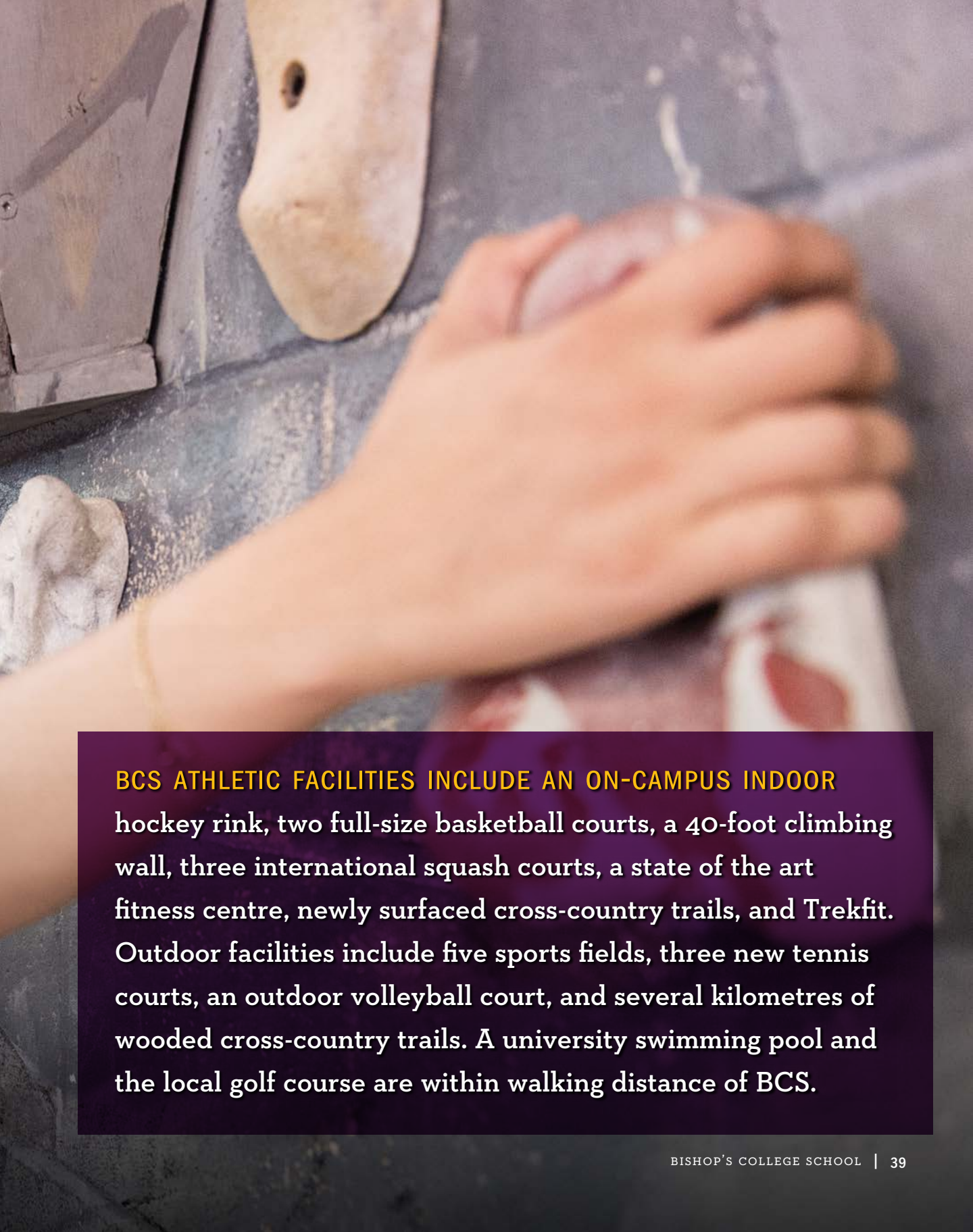


CREASE. WE CALL AFTER-SCHOOL SPORTS “CREASE.” ALL STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN THREE CREASES PER YEAR: FALL, WINTER, AND SPRING. WE OFFER A WIDE VARIETY OF COMPETITIVE AND NON-COMPETITIVE SPORTS.



ATHLETICS





BCS ATHLETIC FACILITIES INCLUDE AN ON-CAMPUS INDOOR

hockey rink, two full-size basketball courts, a 40-foot climbing wall, three international squash courts, a state of the art fitness centre, newly surfaced cross-country trails, and Trekfit. Outdoor facilities include five sports fields, three new tennis courts, an outdoor volleyball court, and several kilometres of wooded cross-country trails. A university swimming pool and the local golf course are within walking distance of BCS.

ATHLETICS

AT BCS, SPORTS ARE MORE THAN JUST A GAME—THEY’RE WOVEN INTO OUR ACADEMIC FABRIC! WE ARE DEDICATED TO BROADENING STUDENTS’ ATHLETIC HORIZONS BY INTRODUCING THEM TO VARIOUS SPORTS THROUGH OUR PHYSICAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM AS WELL AS THROUGH OUR CREASE OFFERINGS.

Fall

ADVENTURE TRAINING

CLIMBING

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING

HOCKEY*

HORSEBACK RIDING*

MULTISPORT

SOCCER

ULTIMATE FRISBEE

YOGA/CARDIO

CARDIO/RUNNING

Winter

ALPINE SKIING & SNOWBOARDING*

BASKETBALL

CURLING

HOCKEY*

SQUASH

SWIMMING

VOLLEYBALL

WINTER ADVENTURE TRAINING

ECA (EXTRA-CURRICULAR
ACTIVITIES)**

Spring

GOLF*

HORSEBACK RIDING*

LACROSSE

RUNNING

RUGBY

TENNIS

YOGA/CARDIO

BADMINTON

In addition to our robust sports program, we’re excited to offer Extra-Curricular Activities (ECA) as part of our afterschool “Crease” offerings. Students can choose from a range of offerings such as Choir, Debating, Inscape (literary magazine), Yearbook, and Art Consortium. Whether you’re interested in the arts, leadership, technology, or service, ECA provides new ways for students to explore their interests, develop talents, and get involved in campus life. These activities complement our athletic programming, giving every student the chance to thrive — on the field, in the studio, or behind the scenes.

* ADDITIONAL FEES REQUIRED

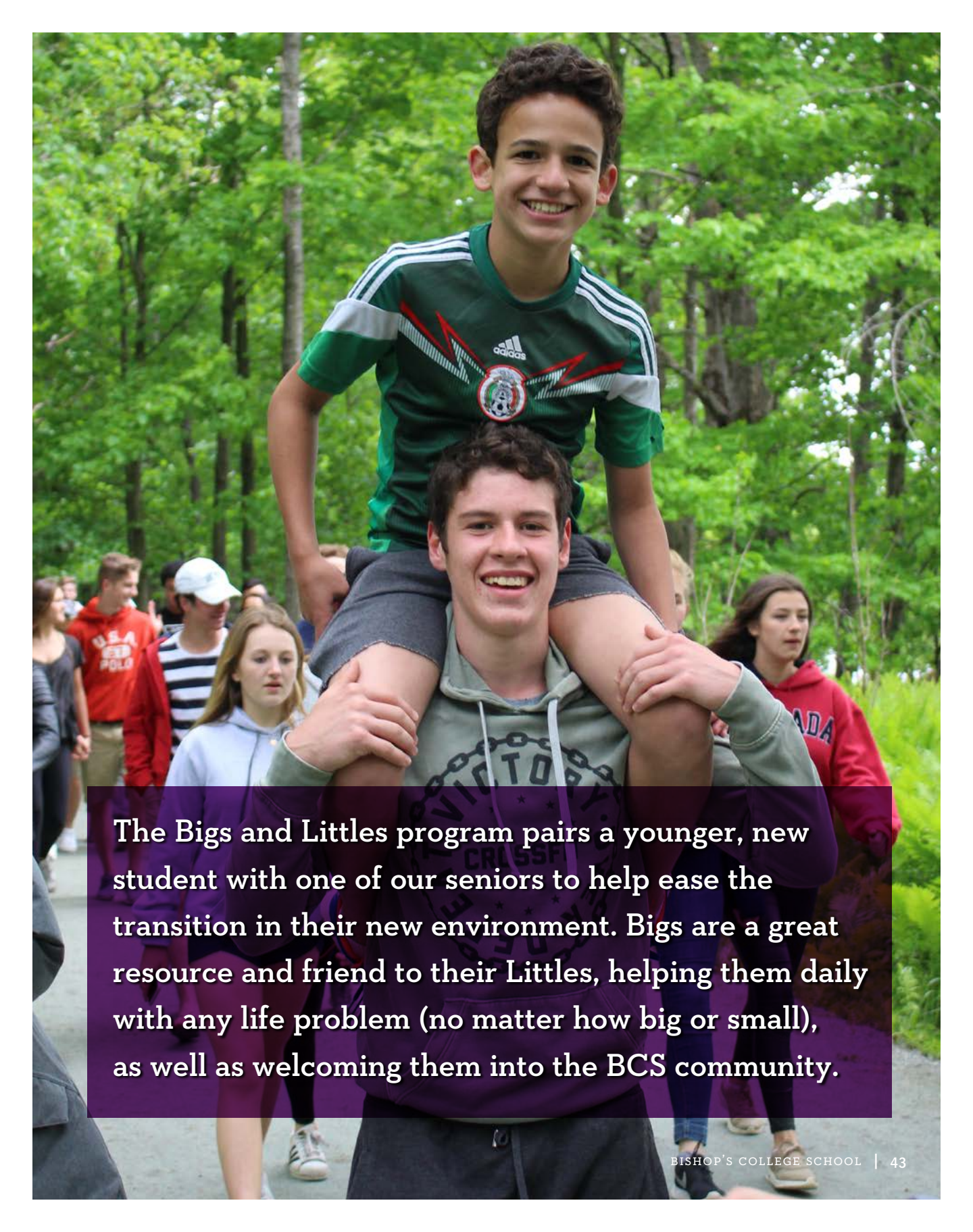
**STUDENTS MAY HAVE THE OPTION TO CHOOSE AN ECA CREASE IN PLACE OF ONE ATHLETIC CREASE

***OFFERING IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE DEPENDING ON THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS



BCS IS COMMITTED TO CULTIVATING A DIVERSE STUDENT BODY, attracting exceptional individuals from across the globe. In recent years, we've welcomed students representing over 35 countries. We are an inclusive community welcoming students of all backgrounds. The exchanges that take place on a daily basis allow our students to learn about each other's traditions, values, languages, and beliefs.





The Bigs and Littles program pairs a younger, new student with one of our seniors to help ease the transition in their new environment. Bigs are a great resource and friend to their Littles, helping them daily with any life problem (no matter how big or small), as well as welcoming them into the BCS community.



WITH A STRONG CAMPUS SUPPORT

system, varied activities, and a welcoming atmosphere, our student life program helps students thrive—growing and learning surrounded by caring and attentive role models.



LEADERSHIP

EACH YEAR, BCS OFFERS A VARIETY OF OPPORTUNITIES SO THAT EVERY STUDENT CAN EXPERIENCE LEADERSHIP DURING THEIR TIME HERE. BECOMING INVOLVED IN VARIOUS CLUBS, ACTIVITIES, COMMITTEES, EXCURSIONS, OR APPLYING FOR POSITIONS SUCH AS CARNIVAL COMMITTEE, PREFECT, HOUSE CAPTAIN, OR HEAD OF HOUSE ARE JUST A FEW EXAMPLES OF HOW STUDENTS CAN DEVELOP THEIR LEADERSHIP SKILLS.



BEYOND THE CLASSROOM



BCS has a strong culture of student leadership. We are committed to helping students become well-rounded individuals who feel empowered to assume leadership roles. Our involvement with global organizations encourage students to volunteer for service projects locally and internationally while cultivating skills and a compassion for others. These experiences inspire our students to pursue a lifelong commitment of engagement in their communities.



Round Square

BCS believes in fostering international understanding, and is one of more than 200 members belonging to Round Square – a worldwide association of schools working to promote dedication to service, internationalism, democracy, environmental conservation, and adventure. Through Round Square, students can go on exchanges, volunteer for projects in developing countries, attend international conferences, and participate in activities at school and in the local community.

ROUNDSQUARE.ORG

Duke of Edinburgh

Students aged 14 and up participate in the prestigious Duke of Edinburgh's Award program, which operates in more than 100 countries. By being involved in a wide range of activities and volunteer opportunities, students accumulate hours toward a Gold, Silver, or Bronze level award. Duke of Ed, as the program is known at BCS, helps develop character, discipline, teamwork, confidence, and responsibility. The awards are recognized by universities and employers.

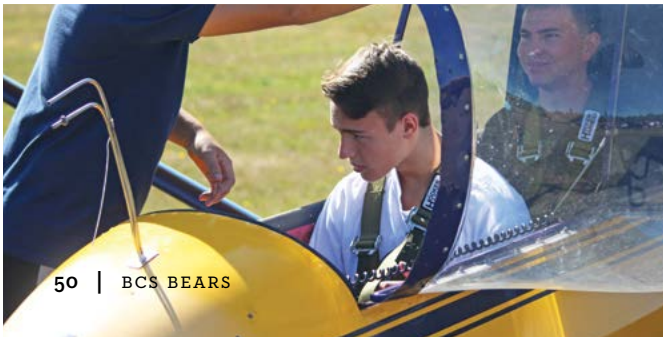
DOFE.ORG

Ondaatje Endeavour

A small group of students join our annual Ondaatje Endeavour, a world-class expedition that tests stamina and courage. The goal of this endeavour is to challenge students to do things they would not otherwise do, so that they discover that their potential is, indeed, greater than they would have otherwise thought. In recent years, groups have gone horseback riding in the Andes, hiking in Morocco, scuba diving in Belize, and cycling in Peru.

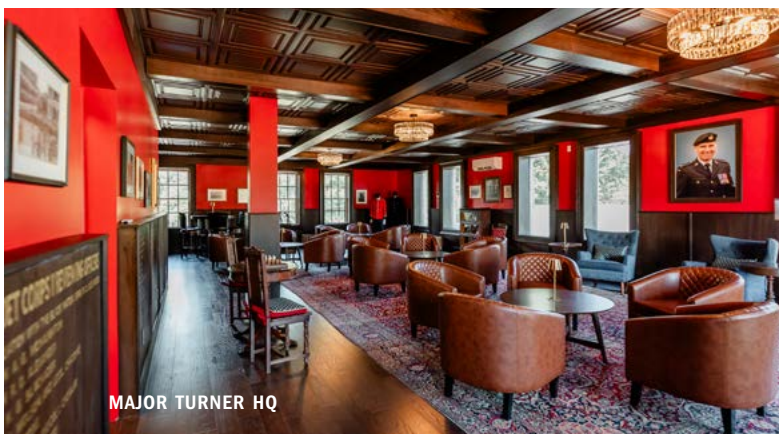
Senegal Service Trip

The annual BCS Service Trip to Senegal offers students a transformative experience through meaningful community work and cultural immersion. Partnering with local villages, they support sustainable projects like school rehabilitation and deliver donations from the BCS community. From exploring Dakar to visiting the Bandia wildlife reserve, students gain a deeper understanding of Senegalese life and BCS values – growing into compassionate global citizens.



CADET CORPS

Established in 1861, the Bishop's College School No. 2 Cadet Corps is the oldest continually active school cadet program in Canada. Our program focuses on leadership, teamwork, skills development, and self discipline. The highlight of the cadet program is the ceremonial Annual Cadet Review that takes place every spring. All students participate in the cadet program throughout their time at BCS.



WEEKEND & CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

BAND

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

BASKETBALL/VOLLEYBALL
TOURNAMENT

BIGS AND LITTLES

CAIS LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE

CARNIVAL

CHAPEL CLUB

CHESS

CHOIR

CRAFT CLUB

DEBATING

DINING HALL COMMITTEE

DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS

GRAD COMMITTEE

JUNIOR COUNCIL

LIBRARY STEWARDS

LITERACY IN ACTION

MINI SOCCER WORLD CUP

MODEL UN (ACADEMIC)

NEWS CLUB

PLAYERS' CLUB

PODCASTING

POSITIVE CHANGE COMMITTEE

PURCHASE ON DEMAND EVENTS

RECREATIONAL HOCKEY

RECREATIONAL SKIING

ROCKETRY

ROUND SQUARE CLUB

SEA THE HOME

STUDENT ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

STUDENT COUNCIL

YEARBOOK

AND MORE!



Our beautiful 250-acre campus is the hub for many of our activities, such as ice skating, hiking, biking, running, and cross-country skiing trails. Supervised bus trips to shopping malls, national parks, ski hills, paintball, cinemas, and restaurants offer plenty of off-campus options, while movie nights, talent shows, foodtrucks, and dances are regular occurrences on campus throughout the year.



CARNIVAL. EVERY FEBRUARY, THE STUDENT-RUN CARNIVAL COMMITTEE PUTS ON A THREE-DAY, ACTIVITY-PACKED EVENT THAT INCLUDES OUTDOOR OBSTACLE COURSES, FIGURE SKATING COMPETITIONS, AND A COSTUME COMPETITION. THIS INTER-HOUSE COMPETITION IS ONE OF THE MOST ANTICIPATED EVENTS OF THE YEAR — OFFERING OUR STUDENTS A QUINTESSENTIALLY CANADIAN WINTER EXPERIENCE.



STUDENT LIFE



Complete Care & Support

Parents take comfort in the complete care provided to their children both in and outside the classroom. Teachers and houseparents provide personal and academic support, daily structure, and ensure a vibrant experience where our students' life skills blossom within a safe, positive, and nurturing community.

On weekends, boarding and day students take part in a variety of fun indoor and outdoor activities both on and off campus.

Our Moulton Hill campus only closes during the December, March, and Summer Breaks. During long weekend breaks, we organize on-campus and local activities, as well as trips. Previous destinations include Montreal, Toronto, Quebec City, Niagara Falls, and New York City, and activities such as dog-sledding, skiing, and service options.

Through these interactions and experiences, our students have a chance to learn about Canadian and international culture.

Friends for Life

New friendships are formed as of the first day and our returning students are quick to take new arrivals under their wings.

Each student is assigned both a school locker and a gym locker. Our BCS Store is the go-to place for uniform fittings, school supplies, toiletries, and souvenirs. You'll want to get some BCS purple swag for the first Spirit Day in September!

The Student Centre is equipped with foosball tables, table tennis, couches, and a large projection screen for movie nights. Several times a year, our student leaders organize socials that are held in the centre and, during the warmer months, flow out into the Quad.

The Quad is always a hub of activity, regardless of the season, with students passing through to classes, eating lunch at the picnic tables as soon as spring arrives, and hanging out during their free time.

Ross Hall serves three meals a day, except on weekends when there's a brunch and dinner schedule. All houses have new kitchens stocked daily with fresh fruit and grains, plus a Tuck Shop offering a variety of snacks for purchase. Students also enjoy a morning snack break to keep them fuelled throughout the day.

Our dedicated kitchen staff, led by our certified-nutritionist Food Services Manager, ensures meals provide good fuel – not just basic sustenance – while celebrating a range of cultural flavours. With multiple hot options, a vegetarian choice, soups, and a full salad bar, our community eats well every day.

On weekends, students can also enjoy the wide range of food offerings around campus, including delivery from many local restaurants and house outings to favourites in the area.





THE HOUSES PROVIDE EVERYTHING
students need for studying, living,
and socializing at BCS. Each room is
shared by two students and includes
workspace and storage.

Our eight student houses blend tradition with modern comfort. Recent renovations across all houses ensure that each space remains welcoming, functional, and up to date. From refreshed common areas to upgraded rooms and facilities, our houses are designed to support student well-being and foster a strong sense of community. Whether you're relaxing with housemates or preparing for the day ahead, you'll feel right at home.



Houses

Ask any student what house they belong to and you will witness an immediate spark of fierce pride and deep-rooted house loyalty. Nothing inspires lifelong friendships and bonds people like sharing a house.

From inter-house competitions such as Carnival to house BBQs and outings, housemates support one another through thick and thin, growing and learning from each other along the way.

Houseparents become cherished mentors whose impact lasts long after graduation.



Boarding Program

Our structured boarding program helps students develop independence and personal responsibility, preparing them for the university environment. Close to 90% of our students are in our seven-day boarding program. Boarding houseparents are supported by assistant houseparents and residence assistants.

Houses feature common rooms, internet access, TVs, and kitchens stocked with healthy snacks and students can cook and bake at night or on weekends. Each house also runs its own tuck shop, where students can purchase treats and the proceeds go into the house's activities fund.

Day Students

Our day students typically commute from within one hour of BCS. They belong to their own house (Ross) and have access to all of the same resources and activities as our boarding students, including evening academic supports, dining hall meals, weekend sports and activities, trips, and more.

Day students have the option to leave campus daily after their last academic or co-curricular commitment. However, most of the time they will choose to be on-campus 6-7 days a week and take advantage of the activities and supports – and to hang out with their friends.



BOARDING & DAY HOUSES

- ❑ GILLARD
- ❑ GLASS
- ❑ GRIER NORTH
- ❑ GRIER SOUTH
- ❑ MCNAUGHTON
- ❑ MITCHELL FAMILY
- ❑ ROSS BOYS
- ❑ ROSS GIRLS
- ❑ SMITH
- ❑ WILLIAMS

VISITING CAMPUS



A large group of graduates in purple gowns and stoles are gathered on a green lawn, celebrating. Many have their arms raised, and several purple graduation caps are seen flying through the air. The background features large, leafy trees under a bright sky. A purple text box is overlaid in the upper left corner.

There is no better way to learn about life at BCS than to see it for yourself. Explore one of our many tour options listed on our website, either in person or virtually. We can't wait to meet you!

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① REQUEST INFORMATION

Visit our website to request information. If you have questions at any stage of this process, please do not hesitate to contact us.

② SCHEDULE A VISIT

One of the best ways to get to know BCS is to take a tour of our campus to get a sense of what it is like to be a BCS Bear. We invite you to join us for a tour to find out more about life at BCS.

Can't make it to campus? No problem! Get to know our school from the comfort of your own home with our virtual visit options. Schedule a personalized virtual tour of campus with one of our Admissions Officers, sign up for a webinar to ask us your questions, and check out the 360° view of our school.

Please contact the Admissions Office to arrange a visit.

③ APPLY

Applications are accepted on an ongoing, continuous basis. We require placement tests and an interview with a member of the Admissions Team. For students who are unable to join us on campus, interviews can be arranged virtually. Complete details of our application and financial assistance process are available on our website.



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