

KCS

Kamloops Christian School

KAMLOOPS, BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA

**STUDY IN
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KAMLOOPS
**CHRISTIAN
SCHOOL**

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Christ-centred
Bible-based education
that nurtures
academic potential,
moral character,
a Christian worldview,
and commitment
to serving God
and others.





WELCOME

Welcome to **KAMLOOPS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**

We are excited to have you join our school community! Kamloops Christian School is an accredited K-12 independent school founded in 1985. KCS has a legacy of educational excellence and a commitment to developing leaders who will serve others and God with integrity and compassion.

At Kamloops Christian School, you can expect:

- A community that is involved and engaged in children's learning
- Staff that care about your child's wellbeing and support your child's strengths and interests
- Parent-school partnership and communication
- An emphasis on connecting learning with generosity and service to God and others
- An education that challenges and fulfills your child's learning needs

KCS welcomes all families and students who want to be part of our community to grow closer in their relationship with Jesus. We invite students to grow in their faith through practicing spiritual disciplines, studying God's Word, and building a Christian worldview.

Whether you are interested in arts, trades, athletics, leadership, or outdoor education, KCS will support you in exploring and expanding your skills. We invite you to catch a glimpse of KCS in this booklet and to contact us for further information and application packages at international@kamcs.org



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THOMPSON
RIVERS
UNIVERSITY

Kamloops Christian School is a Kindergarten–Grade 12 independent school situated in beautiful central BC, part of the Thompson Nicola Region. Kamloops (population: 106,000) is the perfect blend of rural and urban living. Our local university, **Thompson Rivers University** (www.tru.ca), is home to many international students and is well-known for its excellent post-secondary education programs. Sun Peaks Resort is an internationally acclaimed winter and summer recreation site only one hour from Kamloops. Kamloops is within driving distance to urban centres:

- 3.5 hours from Vancouver
- 2 hours from Kelowna
- 5.5 hours from Banff

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KAMLOOPS



Come and explore our beautiful location!



Canada's Tournament Capital



Summer and winter sports

Mountain biking, hiking, curling, longboarding, wildlife viewing, horse-back riding, hunting, paintball, rock collecting, soccer, renowned golf and disc golf courses, pickleball, local **Kamloops Blazers** hockey team games, Thompson Rivers University (TRU) **Wolfpack** sports games

Cultural enjoyment

Museums, art galleries, boutique stores, coffee shops / cafés, musical and dramatic theatre, concerts, symphony, shopping malls, contemporary culinary eateries, farmer's markets

100+ lakes in the area

Fly fishing, ice fishing, hockey, ice skating, boating, kayaking, paddleboarding, downhill and cross country skiing

Annual community events

Kamloops Film Festival, Kamloops Performing Arts Festival, Music in the Park, Art in the Park, Downtown Merchant Market, Rib Fest, Boogie the Bridge, Hot Nite in the City (classic car show), Kamloopa Powwow, Wildlights at the BC Wildlife Park, Santa Claus Parade

HIGH SCHOOL



At KCS, we know that every student has their own gifts and talents. That's why KCS offers a comprehensive and varied program offering for its students. Our students are given the opportunity to nurture academic knowledge in a variety of ways, as well as learn how a Christian worldview impacts each subject and, consequently, our world.

Learn with Curiosity

by experiencing wonder, joy, and imagination, engaging fully in learning, and seeking to discover their part in God's Story. Learning with curiosity includes listening actively, asking questions, and showing empathy to others with an open mind and heart.

Grow in Character

by reflecting God's character in the way they think, feel, and act; thriving and flourishing within God's purpose for their life. Growing in character includes mirroring God's compassion, love, and mercy to all people and throughout His creation while practicing integrity in our words, thoughts, and actions.

We Practice Courage

by choosing to be vulnerable, honest, and compassionate and by choosing to act justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with God. Building courage includes embedding God's Word in our heart as a firm foundation and relying on God's strength and His Spirit to persevere through circumstances. We take risks to learn, grow, and to change.









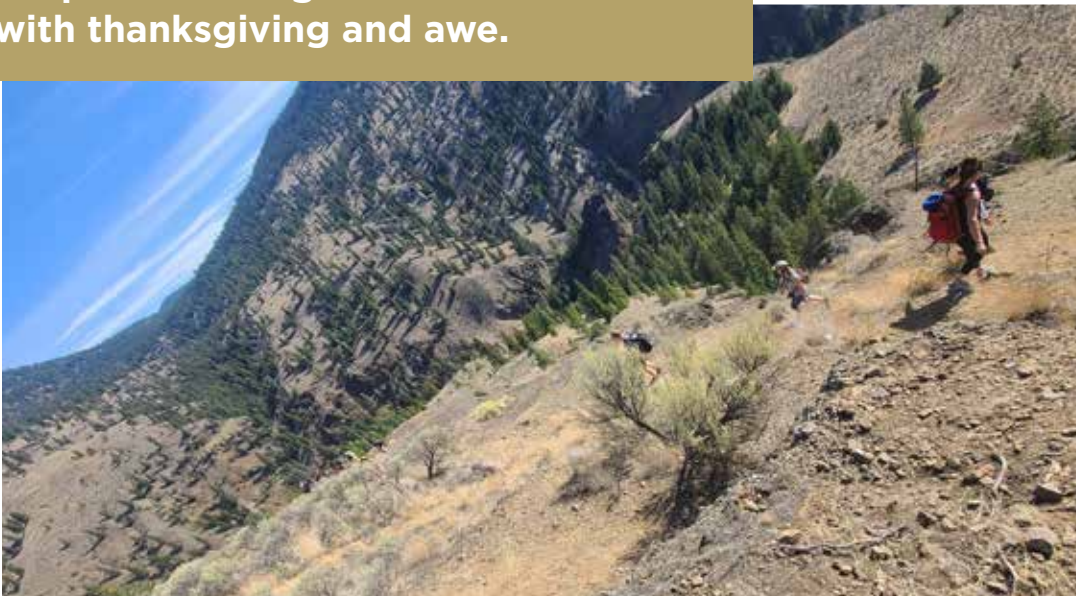


I am a Creation Enjoyer

Outdoor Education is an integral part of our school. We strive to create lifelong learners, not just classroom stars. To do that well, students must be given the opportunity to explore and be curious, both about themselves and also about the world around them.



I explore God's gift of His creation with thanksgiving and awe.





I am a Servant Leader

Every spring a team of high school students and chaperones travel to **Tactic, Guatemala** to serve alongside Impact Ministries. The students practice being servant-leaders through installing solar panels and leading a children's ministry.



I serve others with Christ-like love.



TEACHERS



All of our teachers are actively practising Christians as well as fully qualified, certified BC teachers.

KCS teachers take the time to connect with students and to establish open communication with parents. We are thankful for the care and guidance provided by our staff!

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COURSES

Christian Focus

- Bible Studies 9, 10
- Bible 12
- Chapel
- International Mission Trip 11, 12
- Leadership Education and Discipleship (LEAD) 11

Science/Math electives

- Anatomy and Physiology 12
- Calculus 12
- Chemistry 11, 12
- Computer Science 11
- Earth Science 11
- Environmental Science 11
- Forensics 11
- Life Sciences 11
- Physics 11 & 12
- Pre-Calculus 10, 11, 12
- Workplace Math 10, 11

Arts electives

- 2D Art Studio 10, 11
- 3D Art Studio 10, 11
- Drama 10, 11, 12
- Improv 9, 10, 11, 12
- Photography 9, 10
- Worship Leadership 10, 11

Language electives

- French 9, 10, 11, 12
- Spanish 9, 10, 11, 12

Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies

- ADST Missions 11
- Computer Studies 9
- Computer Programming 11
- Culinary Arts 9, 10, 11
- Drafting 9, 10
- Electronics and Robotics 9, 10
- Engineering 11
- Entrepreneurship & Marketing 10
- Furniture and Cabinetry 12
- Leadership and Service 9, 10
- Metal Art and Jewellery 12
- Metalwork 9, 10, 11, 12
- Textiles 9, 10, 11, 12
- Woodwork 9, 10, 11, 12

Social Studies electives

- Child Development & Caregiving 12
- Global Citizenship 9, 10
- Interpersonal and Family Relationships 11
- Law 12
- Leadership 10 & 11
- Physical Geography 12
- Political Studies 12
- Psychology 11
- Social Justice 12
- World History 12

Physical Education electives

- Fitness & Conditioning 11, 12
- Outdoor Education 11, 12

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ATHLETICS



We are the KCS EAGLES!

**We have a large secondary standard indoor gym,
a large multi-purpose sports field right next to the school,
and spacious change rooms.**

Junior Boys Volleyball

Junior and Senior Boys Basketball

Senior Boys Soccer

Junior and Senior Girls Volleyball

Junior Girls Basketball

Senior Girls Soccer



COMMUNITY



Kamloops Christian School is governed by the Kamloops Christian School Association Board of Directors, committed parent volunteers, who meet once a month with KCS administrators.

Our Parent Action Committee (PAC) is active in supporting community events such as the Back-to School Welcome Evening, Christmas Program, and Grandparents' Tea, and providing lunches twice a week.

We are thankful for the many ways that the school community is supported by volunteers and our local churches!





ALUMNI

Ben Chan | Class of 1996

HONG KONG — Graphic Designer

How did your education at KCS prepare you for engaging in your post-secondary work?

KCS education system emphasizes critical thinking, problem-solving, and analytical skills. Students are encouraged to think independently, explore different perspectives, and develop their own opinions.

Can you describe how your education at KCS and connections with staff helped you develop your character?

Under a Christian study environment, students and teachers are always nice to me. At the beginning I have language barrier, staff are always patient without discrimination.

How did you feel the KCS community welcomed you when you first came?

Mr. Peters [the principal at the time] picked me up at the airport and invited me to his house and stay for a week before I found a place to live. That's Love.



DEEP HOPE

FOR OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Our deep hope is that KCS will be a **beacon of God's light** drawing us into a place of community where our **Curiosity, Character,** and **Courage** flourish.

As a people deeply rooted in Christ, we want to be engaged and transformed within an **inclusive, dynamic, caring** environment that inspires us to impact God's world.



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