

An Adventure

in Canada is waiting for you



**Maple Ridge Christian School
International Program**

Welcome to Maple Ridge British Columbia

Maple Ridge is a growing multicultural community with a mixture of farmland, forests, suburban communities, and new development. Restaurants, shopping, recreation, and transit are convenient to access.

Maple Ridge is an easy 40-minute drive away from Vancouver's downtown and about 1 hour from Vancouver International Airport.



New Building Opening Soon



Our Programs

Maple Ridge Christian School is ranked within the top 10% of schools in British Columbia, according to the Fraser Institute school rankings. The school was built in 1956 and is expanding with a new building project (expected completion date of September 2024).

Kindergarten to Grade 12 students learn on the same campus and positive cross-grade interactions are witnessed each day. Students in all grades spend time weekly in our school library. There are opportunities to experience fine arts (music, drama, and art) and physical activities all year round.

Elementary (Kindergarten to Gr. 5)

Early learning includes a mix of creativity, coaching, and connection. Students in our elementary program thrive academically and grow in their faith.



Middle School (Gr. 6-8)

These are years when youth discover and develop their strengths and passions. Students in our middle school program experience community as we intentionally combine grades 6 and 7 students. Collaboration takes place in the classroom and in athletics (available all year).

High School (Gr. 9-12)

Our graduates are proven to be problem solvers and critical thinkers who know how to work in teams and to relate to people of all ages. Teachers mentor students to dive deeper into academics, athletics, and the arts. High school students have the opportunity to attend various educational field trips with their classmates.

This is MRCS



Sports



Music



Community

University preparation



Outdoor education



Drama

Homestay

Our host families are an important component in the success of our international education program. Students age 13 and older, who are not living with their own family, are placed with a host family. A host family provides a safe, secure, English-speaking Christian environment for the student, ensuring consistency between the home and school, so that the vision of Christian education is encouraged. The student will attend

a local church and participate in family activities and outings with their host family.

At the host home, the student will have a private room which includes a bed with bed linens, a desk, a place to store clothing, and access to laundry and bathroom facilities. Students are expected to contribute to keeping the home clean and tidy. All phones/devices will be handed into the host parents overnight.





The host family provides the student with three nourishing, well-balanced meals each day (breakfast, lunch and dinner) plus snacks.

Daily transportation to and from school is provided for homes that are not within easy walking distance. If requested, transportation is provided to and from extra-curricular activities and school events.



Student Testimonials

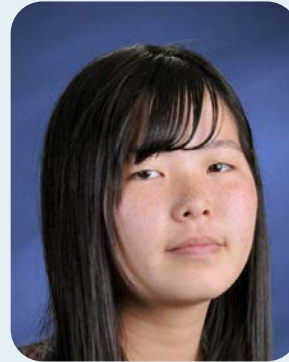
Academic and career success

I enjoyed my time at MRCS. The teachers and some of the course content helped me to find out what I love and led me to an amazing academic and career path of which I have great enthusiasm for.



- Carina (China), MRCS Grad Class of 2017
University of Toronto (Pharmacy)

Friendly community



I really love Maple Ridge Christian School! The students here are really friendly and you can join many kinds of clubs.

Near the school, there are a lot of fast food restaurants and supermarkets. If you go there with your friends after school, you can enjoy dinner with them!

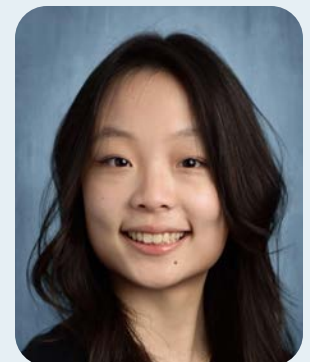
You can experience a lot of things that you can't experience in Japan.

- Yuka (Japan), Gr. 11 Student

Caring environment

In the beginning, I had a tough time building up my courage to talk with people with my poor English but everyone at MRCS helped me adapt into the community. Teachers always had time to respond to my questions. They always listened to us and helped me find an answer. I had never felt such a caring environment in any school I had ever been to!

- Coco (China), MRCS Grad Class of 2023
Accepted into the University of Toronto (Psychology)



My life was changed



Maple Ridge Christian School was and will always be a family for me. I attended from Grade 10-12, and it was one of the most life-changing journeys as I learned more about myself, my identity, and my purpose in this world. I was fully involved in this community and I was loved by everyone.

After MRCS, I was invited to study at the Sauder School of Business at the University of British Columbia, a program that is extremely prestigious.

My experiences have constantly reminded me that I made the right choice to study Maple Ridge Christian School!

- Kylie (Hong Kong), MRCS Grad Class of 2019
University of British Columbia (BCom Major in Global Supply Chain & Logistics Management, Concentration in International Business)



Prepared for my dream job

I loved studying at MRCS. I made a lot of friends and the teachers helped to prepare me for my current dream job as a project manager in the field of mechanical engineering.

- Daniel (Colombia), MRCS Grad Class of 2018
BCIT graduate (Mechanical Engineering)



International Student Group Outings



Ready

to start your child's adventure at Maple Ridge Christian School?

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Alumni Success

Our recent international student graduates were accepted at several Canadian universities including:

- BC Institute of Technology
- Emily Carr University
- McGill University
- Simon Fraser University,
- Trinity Western University
- McMaster University
- Ontario College of Art & Design University
- University of British Columbia
- University of Alberta
- University of Toronto

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