

ST. ANDREW'S REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
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VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA CANADA

St. Andrew's High School is located only minutes from Victoria's Inner Harbour

Victoria is one of Canada's most beautiful and safest cities. Known as the "City of Gardens", Victoria's warm climate and usually snow-free winters, makes it an attractive city and a popular tourism destination. The city attracts many students from around the world to come and attend private schools like St. Andrew's and local top-rated post-secondary options like the University of Victoria, Camosun College and Royal Roads University.

St Andrew's Regional High School is just 30 minutes away from the Victoria International Airport and a ten-minute drive to the heart of downtown Victoria.

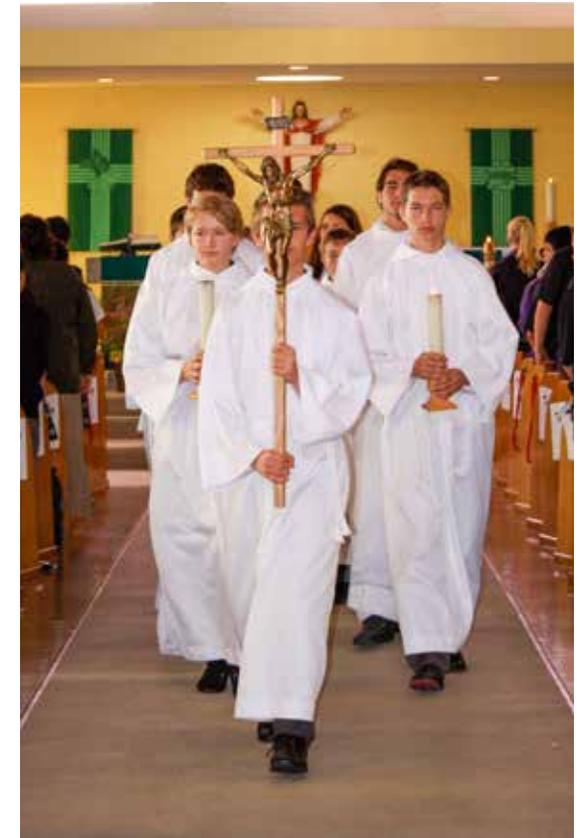
St. Andrew's Regional High School, an accredited independent school, offers programming for grades 8 through grade 12.

TO BUILD IN LOVE

Building academic success with a dedicated staff

Building leaders of the future in a caring community

Building character in the hearts of students



BELIEFS AND VALUES

The first step in building the leaders of tomorrow is nurturing the human spirit today and we acknowledge there is a treasure within each one of us.

Our commitment to excellence in education of the whole person guides our decision-making. Our goal, in light of our Catholic Christian tradition, is to provide each student with opportunities to gain the knowledge, skills and values necessary to respond to personal challenges with faith, hope, and love.

Our motto, “To Build in Love”, states our intention to form an educational community based on wholehearted caring and mutual respect utilizing:

- Grade level religion courses
- Grade level retreats
- Service and Leadership projects
- Liturgies and Prayer Services

The educational goals (spiritual, physical, intellectual, cultural, emotional and social) of St. Andrew’s Regional High School prepares students to become participants in a lifestyle characterized by a commitment to God, neighbour, and self.

A strong academic program coupled with an extra-curricular program in athletics, fine arts, and community involvement, enables us to prepare our students to live fuller lives.





ACADEMICS

Consistently ranked as one of the top independent schools on the island, at St. Andrew's superior academics are a primary focus. With an average class size of 22 students, each student receives the attention they need to achieve success.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

St. Andrew's offers a variety of Advanced Placement (AP) courses, providing these students with an academic advantage when applying to universities and colleges. The benefits include:

- Students receive credits and advanced standing at university
- Success in AP courses demonstrates to universities the academic capabilities of the student
- AP courses help students qualify for scholarships

POST SECONDARY ACHIEVEMENT

With over 95% of St. Andrew's graduates moving on to post-secondary education, there are many choices available to them. With top-rated universities like UBC, SFU and the University of Victoria right around the corner, this makes them a popular choice with our graduates.

Other desirable universities our graduates have moved on to include:

- | University of Toronto | McGill | Western | Brown University |
- | Princeton | Chicago University | University of Washington |
- | St. Andrew's Scotland | Juilliard | University of Miami |
- | West Virginia University | Dartmouth University |



| Geography | Geology | History | Comparative Civilization | Physics | Nutritional Biochemistry |
| Law | Information Technology | French Language | Spanish Language | Digital Photography |





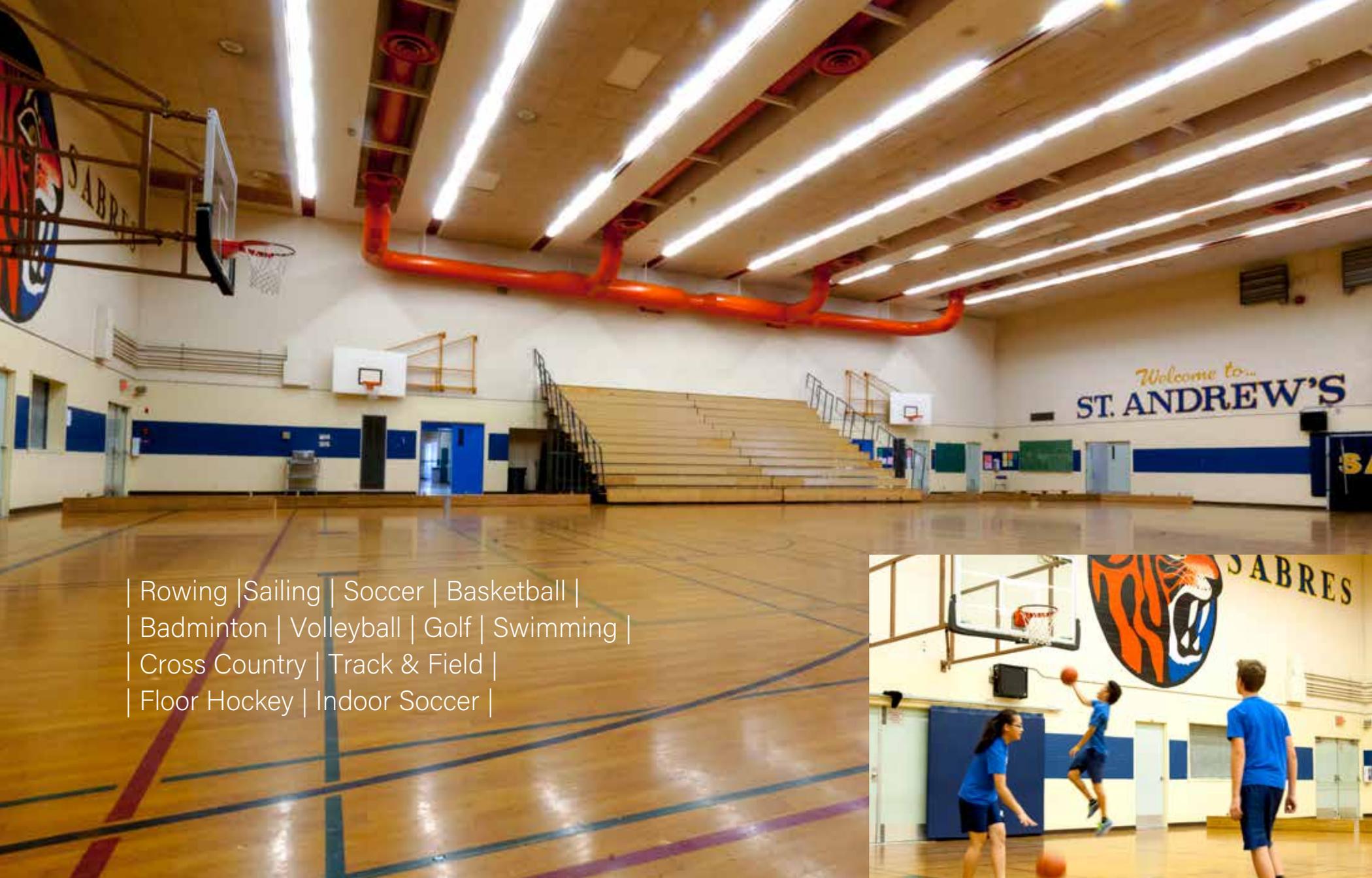
Our rowing team has a long history of success at the national level



ATHLETICS

The goal of the Athletics Program at St. Andrew's Regional High School is to provide each student athlete with opportunities to compete at the highest level available. Our student athletes learn the value of lifelong physical fitness, teamwork, and sportsmanship.





Rowing	Sailing	Soccer	Basketball
Badminton	Volleyball	Golf	Swimming
Cross Country	Track & Field		
Floor Hockey	Indoor Soccer		



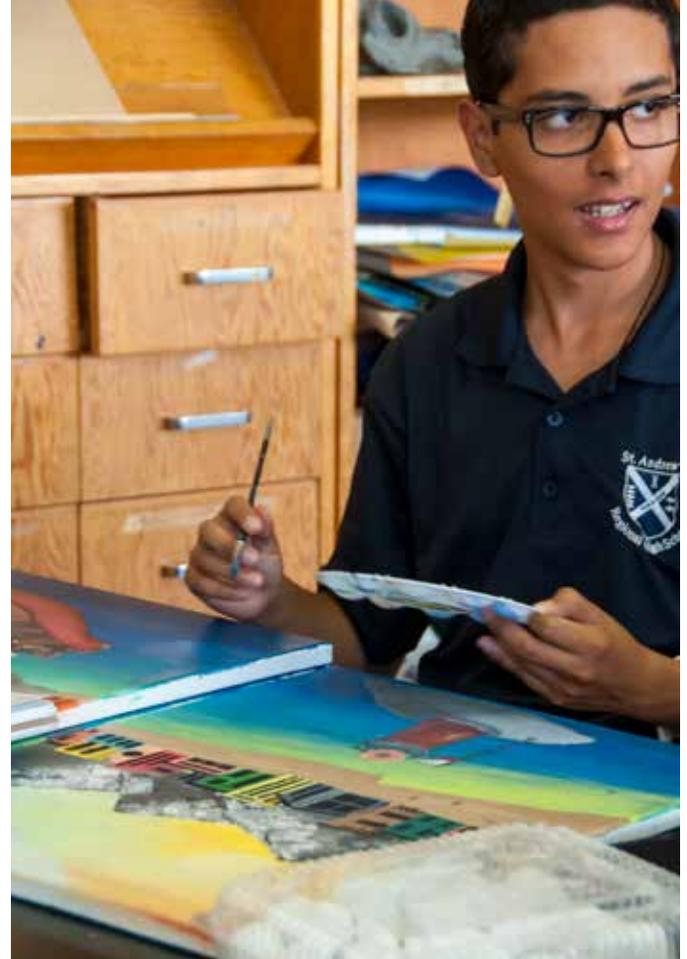


FINE ARTS

At St. Andrew's High School, the sound of music, the thrill of leaping across the stage, or the quiet scratching of charcoal on canvas helps bring our school to life.

Over the years we've learned that the main thing our students need to thrive in the arts is a blank canvas and a few sparks of confidence from our supportive teachers. Whether it's painting, photography or one of the performing arts, we've learned to step back and admire the view as our students consistently raise the bar with jaw-dropping performances and creations.







INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

International students are welcomed and quickly become part of our student population while improving their English, making friends and learning about Canadian culture. St. Andrew's offers a safe and culturally accepting environment where students receive the highest quality learning experience from our knowledgeable and experienced staff

There are more opportunities to make new Canadian friends with our Conversation Partner Program.

Students are able to practice their English by attending our monthly international activities with their conversation partners who are specifically involved to enhance communication skills in English.



INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMMING

SEMESTER OR FULL-YEAR ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Students are fully integrated with Canadian students in core subjects and electives. Classes are based on the BC Ministry of Education requirements, including core subjects; English, mathematics, social studies (history), science, and physical education.

BC GRADUATION PROGRAM

This is a one-to-three-year program for qualifying students to obtain a BC Government Graduation Certificate. This program is for high-achievers, serious about education and academic success. All courses are BC Ministry of Education approved and equivalency is granted for courses taken in home countries.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE SUPPORT

St. Andrew's offers additional classes of English Language Development designed to support international students in their goal of graduation or increasing their language skills. In addition, after-school ESL tutoring is offered two days a week to international students who need a little extra help.





COMMUNITY AND LEADERSHIP

Leadership opportunities are built into every grade level of school life through activities such as Athletics, Student Council, Peer Ministry and community service initiatives like fundraising and environmental protection. Participation in these activities builds character and social responsibility, helping to make this world a better place.

Students at the senior school level in PE 11/12 have the opportunity each year to participate in the PE Outdoor Excursion that provides both personal and group challenges in a wide variety of settings.



BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE

We are pleased to announce the multi-million dollar renewal of St. Andrew's Regional High School. The project includes seismic upgrading of the gymnasium and the classrooms/administrative building to meet modern standards.

The remaining single-storey wood-frame classroom wing is being completely replaced and a much needed multi-purpose space is being added.

All these upgrades are on schedule to be completed for the 2019-2020 school year.

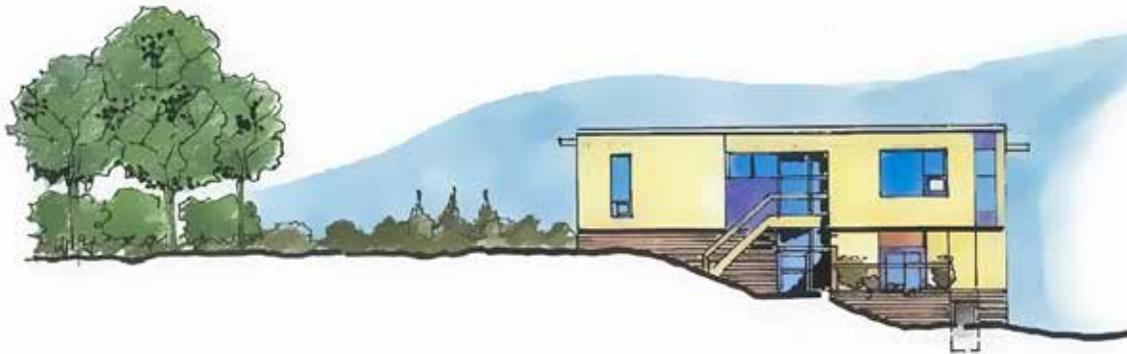
A future expansion of the gymnasium will create a fitness area, band room, drama room and will provide stage access.



New School Entrance from McKenzie Avenue, Chapel Above



Interior View - Multipurpose / Cafeteria - North to Art Room



New Wing - West Elevation



New Wing - North Elevation

KEY FEATURES

- New welcoming foyer
- Comfortable gathering area for students
- Newly designated international students area
- A facility to meet the learning and teaching strategies required of the redesigned curriculum
- Large and modern art room
- Food lab with six kitchen stations
- State-of-the-art multi-purpose room and new classrooms, along with many upgrades to the existing classrooms
- Technology to support 21st Century learning throughout the school
- A modern facility with as much natural light as possible

Planned Future Upgrades

- New Fine Arts wing
- Music and Drama rooms with practice facilities and performance capabilities
- Upgraded athletic field and new basketball court
- Fitness Centre and change rooms
- Improved connectivity of all buildings
- Beautiful new Chapel



Interior View to West from Main Entrance Circulation Area



Classrooms

Multi-purpose

Entrance Courtyard



LIVING IN HOMESTAY

For 25 years, St. Andrew's homestay families have been providing International Students with a home away from home.

The St. Andrew's Host Family Coordinator interviews and screens all homestay families to ensure a safe and caring environment for the student. Students are provided with all meals and snacks and a private furnished room. The Host Family Coordinator visits the homestays throughout the year to monitor the family and student.



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