

STORIES

A YEAR IN THE LIFE OF ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL
OUR 2016-2017 REPORT CARD



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ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL



BUILDING FINE YOUNG MEN. ONE BOY AT A TIME.

ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL

is a strong academic university preparatory institution with selective entrance standards. Offering a Boarding Program for Grades 8 to 12 and a Day Program for Grades 1 to 12, St. George's is committed to its Mission of building fine young men. The School encourages the pursuit of excellence in all endeavours, and is committed to the healthy growth of body, mind, and spirit. Character development, leadership, and service opportunities are integral to the School's mission.



Here at St. George's School, this Report Card functions as a comprehensive annual report, detailing a wide range of benchmarks ranging from the accomplishments of our students through to our fundraising success. Produced on an annual basis, it reflects our commitment to continuous school improvement, as well as our desire to keep the St. George's community well informed and fully engaged.

Reflecting on the 2016-17 school year, I am struck by the depth and breadth of what we accomplished. The stellar performance of our boys on a wide range of external tests, including Advanced Placement examinations, speaks for itself. Just as impressive is the fact that our 155 graduates received more than 720 acceptances at 176 different post-secondary institutions, along with close to \$2 million in merit-based scholarships. The incredible diversity of these offers attests to the success of our university counselling team in helping each boy find the program and university that are for him the best fit.

The incredible richness of our students' co-curricular experiences in 2016-17 paralleled their academic success. With over 50 clubs and more than 40 teams (including 20 competitive sport programs) to choose from in the Senior School alone, every boy had ample opportunity to stretch himself and to find his niche. Out of 20 possible teams, no fewer than 12 were successful in reaching provincial championships, and 3 of those went on to the national level. Similarly, our Music Program received a record number of gold rankings, and both Junior and Senior School students participated in an extraordinary array of student leadership and service learning initiatives.

We continue to make solid progress in implementing our Strategic Plan and pursuing its vision of establishing St. George's as a world leader in the education of boys. Inquiry has been established as the focus of curriculum renewal in the Junior School. At the Senior School, in addition to the Discovery program and its emphasis on outdoor education, we have introduced three new Grade 10 Cohort programs, one focusing on global engagement, another on drama, and the third integrating science, technology, engineering and mathematics. In order to provide spaces supporting our boy-centred approach to teaching and learning, we recently renovated the entire top floor of the Junior School, and we successfully completed the initial phase of The ONE Campaign, exceeding our target and raising a total of more than \$46 million.

As you will see from this Report, St. George's is an extraordinary school. I am indebted to everyone who contributed to the success of 2016-17, and in particular, I am proud of the boys and young men of St. George's for their extraordinary dedication and commitment. Not only are they happy to be students at this great school, but they also are keen to meet our expectations and to make us proud of them. What more could anyone ask for?

DR. TOM MATTHEWS

HEADMASTER

The Board is proud to record that 2016-17 proved another year of great progress and achievement at St. George's School.

Under the leadership of Headmaster Matthews, our boys excelled in all areas of endeavour from academics to arts to athletics to service and leadership. Our faculty was enhanced with the addition of several truly superior educators and is world competitive.

I am also pleased to report significant achievements in the implementation of the School's Strategic Plan, especially in the areas of teaching and learning and new programs. I am also proud to note we have started to make progress developing partnerships with NGOs, post-secondary institutions, and First Nations.

A stellar achievement during this past year was the continuation of our planning to build a new Senior School educational facility, utilizing feedback from our various stakeholders. Our Campus Master Plan has now been recalibrated and will be 'rolled out' later this year. I believe we have significantly enhanced the Plan and that all will be pleased with the outcome.

Of particular significance was our fundraising success under the banner of The ONE Campaign. Under the leadership of our Headmaster and the Director of Advancement, due to the generosity of the entire Saints community, we raised close to \$46 million in the last scholastic year and are well on the way to meeting all of our goals in this regard.

Finally, I would like to thank the Headmaster, our faculty and our staff, and especially our Board of Directors for moving us toward our goal of becoming a world leader in boys' education and "Canada's World School for Boys".

JAKE KERR '61

CHAIR OF THE BOARD





AN ACADEMIC STORY

EDUCATION AT ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL



A WELL-DESERVED REPUTATION OUR ACADEMIC PROFILE

St. George's reputation as one of the most academically challenging and competitive high school environments in Canada is long-standing. As a university preparatory institution with selective entrance standards, our students meet that challenge by earning exemplary grades, as evidenced by the extraordinary number of university acceptances from around the globe. All of our graduates leave St. George's School with options; our goal is to prepare them sufficiently well in all respects to ensure that the choices they have upon graduation will set them on a path to lifelong success.

155 STUDENTS

IN THE 2017 GRADUATING CLASS

1218 APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED TO 176 UNIVERSITIES
(AN AVERAGE OF 8 APPLICATIONS/STUDENT)

100%

OF ST. GEORGE'S GRADUATES RECEIVE
**POST-SECONDARY
ADMISSION**

\$1.5M

**IN MERIT-BASED
SCHOLARSHIPS**
AWARDED TO THE CLASS OF 2017



CLASS OF 2017 RECEIVED

720 OFFERS

FROM 135 UNIVERSITIES

IN CANADA, EUROPE, ASIA (CHINA AND JAPAN),
THE UK, AND THE USA

10 OFFERS

FROM IVY LEAGUE SCHOOLS

COLUMBIA (3) | HARVARD (3) | PRINCETON (2)
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA (3) | YALE (1)

UNIVERSITY PLACEMENT

104 STUDENTS ATTENDING CANADIAN UNIVERSITIES/COLLEGES

Acadia University
Dalhousie University
Langara College
McGill University
McMaster University
Mount Allison University
Queen's University
Simon Fraser University
University of Alberta
University of British Columbia
University of Guelph
University of New Brunswick
University of Toronto
University of Victoria
University of Waterloo
Western University
Wilfred Laurier University

40 STUDENTS ATTENDING US UNIVERSITIES/COLLEGES

Boston University
Bowdoin College
Carnegie Mellon University
Columbia University
Duke University
Georgetown University
Harvard University
Middlebury College
New York University, NY and Shanghai
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Princeton University
Rhode Island School of Design
Stanford University
The New School
University of Arizona
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of Pennsylvania
University of Southern California
Yale University

5 STUDENTS ATTENDING OVERSEAS UNIVERSITIES/COLLEGES

Imperial College
Keio University
Leiden University College The Hague
London School of Economics & Political Science
University of Oxford

CLASS OF 2017 ATTENDING

44 UNIVERSITIES

WORLDWIDE

Most popular Canadian Universities for the Class of 2017 to attend:

1. UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
2. QUEEN'S
3. UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Most popular US University for the Class of 2017 to attend:

NYU

Most popular international destination:

UNITED KINGDOM

ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS

St. George's School continues to rank amongst the very best in the world in the College Board's Advanced Placement (AP) Program, as shown by our students' achievements noted in the graphs and statistics below. AP Courses are directly comparable to first-year university-level courses, and the majority of Canadian and American universities will grant first-year credit for courses where students have excelled on the corresponding AP examinations.

128

AP SCHOLARS

FROM ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL IN 2017

159

STUDENTS

WRITING AT LEAST ONE AP EXAM

357

AP EXAMS

WRITTEN BY OUR STUDENTS IN 2017

153

AP STUDENTS WITH
SCORES OF 3+

4

INTERNATIONAL
AP DIPLOMAS

40

NATIONAL
AP SCHOLARS

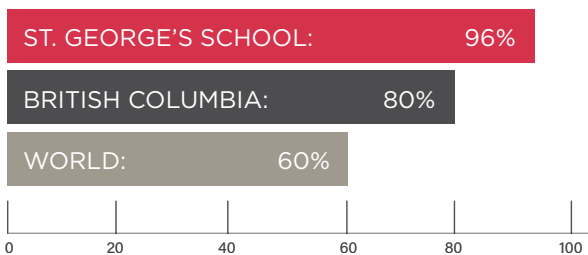
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AP SCHOLARS
WITH DISTINCTION

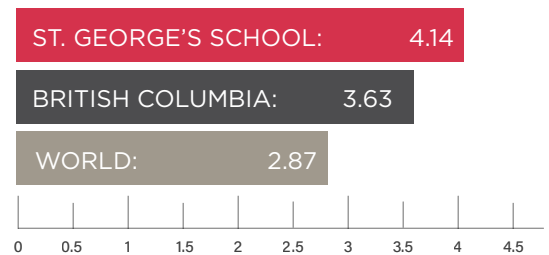
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AP SCHOLARS
WITH HONOUR

STUDENTS ACHIEVING MARKS OF 3, 4 OR 5:



AVERAGE AP EXAM SCORE
(ON A 5-POINT SCALE)



PROVINCIAL EXAM RESULTS

ENGLISH 12 PROVINCIAL



ACADEMIC RESULTS:
JUNIOR SCHOOL

PROVINCIAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:
CHESS CHAMPIONS

DESTINATION IMAGINATION:
1 BRONZE MEDAL

GAUSS MATH COMPETITION:
1 STUDENT WITH A
PERFECT SCORE

MATH OLYMPIAD:
INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION FOR GRADES 6 & 7
GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
(TOP 2%)

ISABC PUBLIC SPEAKING
TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS:
1 GOLD MEDAL | 1 SILVER MEDAL

JUNIOR DIVISION OF THE GREATER VANCOUVER REGIONAL
SCIENCE FAIR:
2 SILVER MEDALS | 1 BRONZE MEDAL

No. 1
PROVINCIAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
FOUNDATION SKILLS
ASSESSMENT (FSA) RANKING
(12 YEARS RUNNING!)

RESULTS:

	READING		WRITING		NUMERACY	
	GRADE 4	GRADE 7	GRADE 4	GRADE 7	GRADE 4	GRADE 7
EXCEEDING:	44%	46%	23%	59%	65%	61%
MEETING:	54%	54%	77%	41%	35%	37%
NOT MEETING:	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%



BOYS OF CHARACTER

STUDENT BODY PROFILE



FINE YOUNG MEN OUR STUDENT BODY PROFILE

Each year, through the Graduating Class Exit Survey, our graduates are asked to reflect on the most impactful aspects of their school experience. Unequivocally, our students comment on the meaningful relationships that they formed within our community. The power of relationships has become a value-added and distinguishable facet of the St. George's student experience. These meaningful relationships stem from our intentional approach to Character Education and how our Core Values are defined, taught, modelled, upheld, acknowledged, and celebrated daily.

1151 STUDENTS

FROM 22 COUNTRIES

1042 DAY STUDENTS

109 STUDENTS

LIVE IN RESIDENCE AT
HARKER HALL

4 EXCHANGE
STUDENTS

AUSTRALIA
FRANCE



STUDENT LIFE PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

Advisor Program
Alley Outreach Program
Back Pack Buddies
Big Brothers Mentorship
Careers Day
Co-curricular and Clubs Program
Each One Teach One Mentorship Program
Gender and Sexual Alliance Club
Guest Presenters/Diversity Speakers Series
Health and Wellness Committee
Local and Global Service and Charity Initiatives
Peer Mentorship
Peer Tutoring Support
Pride and Spirit Weeks
Random Acts of Kindness
Student Leadership Workshops
Student-led Special Events
The Reading Bear

SAINTS BOYS CAME FROM THE FOLLOWING 20 COUNTRIES

THE BAHAMAS
BRAZIL
CANADA
CHILE
CHINA
GERMANY
HONG KONG
INDIA
JAMAICA
JAPAN
KOREA
MEXICO
NAMIBIA
NIGERIA
RWANDA
SAUDI ARABIA
SPAIN
TAIWAN
UNITED STATES
VIETNAM

68% of our students speak
English as their primary
language at home

88% of students from our last survey
reported that St. George's was their
first choice amongst schools

82% of students rate their general
satisfaction with the School
at 4.1 on a 5-point scale



BOYS OF THE WORLD

BOARDING AT ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL

AN URBAN RESIDENTIAL LIFE EXPERIENCE

OUR BOARDING PROGRAM

Boarding provides a unique opportunity for students to live and learn as part of an active and vibrant school community. What makes residential life at St. George's unique is our urban surroundings: we live in a safe, residential area that is only minutes away from the heart of one of the world's most exciting cities. Harker Hall, our dedicated boarding facility, is a diverse, engaging environment that is warm, welcoming, and conducive to effective learning. To support our belief in the well-rounded boy, we offer an extensive Activities Program and Residential Life Curriculum.



109 BOARDING STUDENTS

FROM 20 COUNTRIES AT ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL IN 2016-17



12
HOUSE PARENTS
LIVING ON SITE



52%
CANADIAN
BOARDING STUDENTS

48%
INTERNATIONAL
BOARDING STUDENTS



PLACES VISITED IN 2016-17

ANVIL ISLAND | NORTH SHORE MOUNTAINS | TOFINO | NANAIMO |
VICTORIA | WHISTLER | CHILLIWACK | KAMLOOPS | CAMPBELL RIVER |
VERNON | GABRIOLA ISLAND



WEEKEND ACTIVITIES OFFERED

Go-Karting
Swimming
Movies
Community Service
Cycling
Paddleboarding
BC Lions Football
Vancouver Whitecaps FC Soccer
Science World
Hiking
Cooking/Baking
Capilano Bridge
Golfing
Fright Night at PNE
Hosting Queen Margaret's School
Bowling
Watermania
Poker Tournament
Bouldering
Surfing
Whale Watching
Film Festival
Mini Golf
Skiing and Snowboarding
Gingerbread Houses
Cookie Decorating
Skating
Laser Tag
Snow Tubing
Casino Night
Curling
Vancouver Giants Hockey
Karaoke
Paintball
Opera and Theatre
Theatre Sports
Aquarium
Richmond Night Market
Cultus Lake Waterpark
Harker Hall Olympics
First Aid Course
Grouse Grind
NBA Basketball Game
E-Sports Tournament
Cirque Du Soleil
Escape Room Challenges
Skating
Innertube Water Polo
Camping
Dodgeball
Floor Hockey
Volleyball
Kayaking
Rock Climbing
Chess
Snowshoeing
Fan Expo
Yoga
Pride Week
Colour Run
Sewing Workshop

20 COUNTRIES

REPRESENTED IN BOARDING





WE ARE NOT JUST A BOARDING SCHOOL.

WE ARE CANADA'S WORLD SCHOOL FOR BOYS.



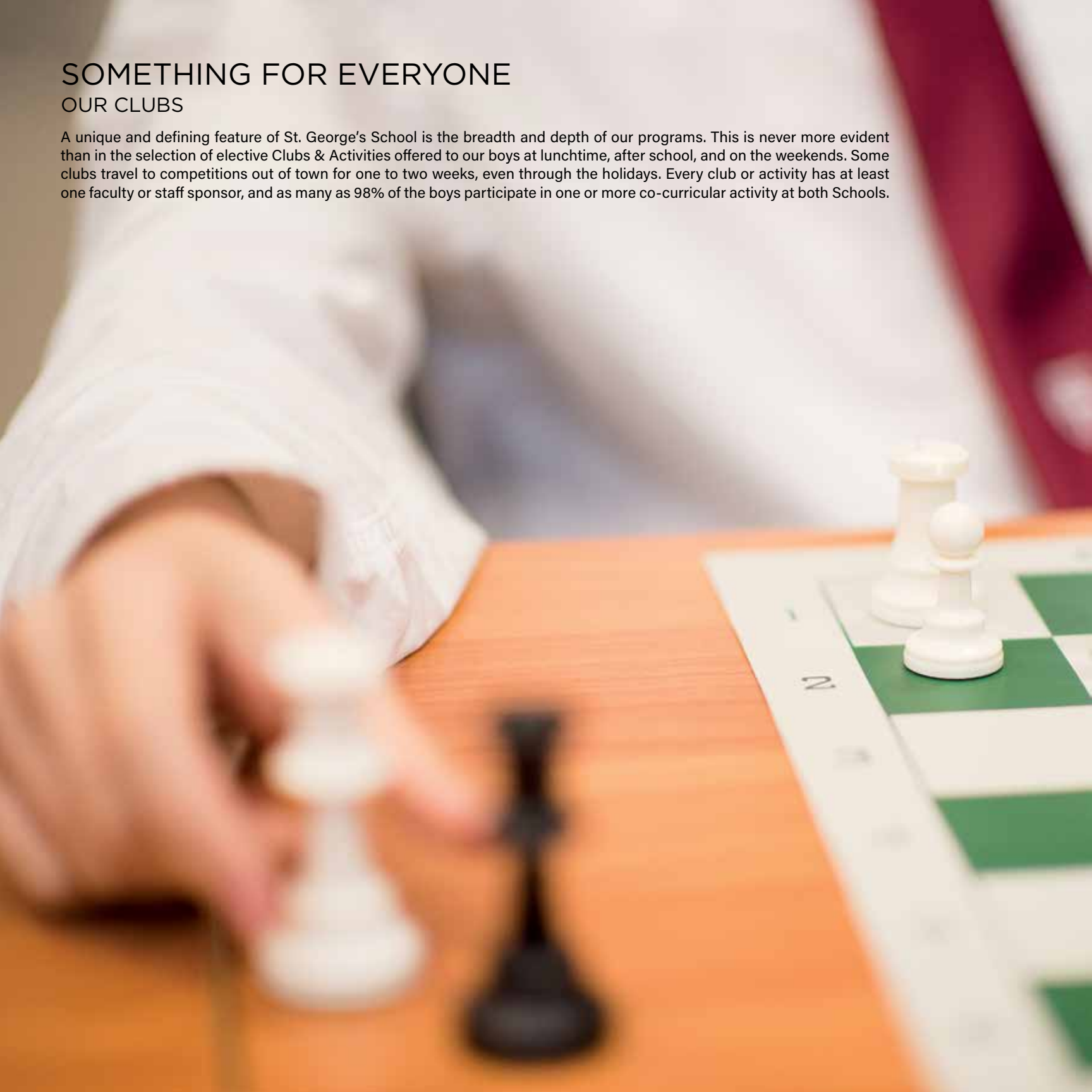
A CREATIVE STORY

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES AT ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

OUR CLUBS

A unique and defining feature of St. George's School is the breadth and depth of our programs. This is never more evident than in the selection of elective Clubs & Activities offered to our boys at lunchtime, after school, and on the weekends. Some clubs travel to competitions out of town for one to two weeks, even through the holidays. Every club or activity has at least one faculty or staff sponsor, and as many as 98% of the boys participate in one or more co-curricular activity at both Schools.



OVER

50 CLUBS

ON OFFER AT ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL

Amnesty International
Anime, Comic, Games
Art Club
Athletic Trainers
Bee Keeping & Organic Gardening
Brass Ensemble
Business Club
Ceramics
Chess & Go
Chinese Culture
Classics Exams/Classical League/Latin
Design & Architecture
Destination Imagination (DINI)
Duke of Edinburgh
Film
FuturisTec
Each One Teach One
Gender and Sexuality Alliance (GSA)
Georgian Yearbook
German Culture
Global Perspectives Community Service (GPACS)
Green Machine Recycling
Guitar Club
Improv
Investment Club
Jazz Combo
Law Club
Library Monitors
Life Drawing
Magic
Makers
Math Challengers 8 & 9
Odd Squad Peer to Peer Mentorship
Open Studio Art
OPUS Literary & Art Publication
Peer Tutoring
Percussion Ensemble
Portfolio (Art)
Radio Control
Robotics/ Technology
Saints' Conference (Debate, Foreign Policy, MUN, Public Speaking)
Saints' Players Theatre Co.
Saints' STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math)
SchoolReach Quiz Teams
Summit Outdoor Club
Textile Arts
Ventures 34th Scout Group
Vocal Music
University Essay Workshops
Wind Ensemble

ST. GEORGE'S BOYS

AROUND THE WORLD IN 2016-17

- Boston, MA, USA - Rowing
- Burlington, WA, USA - Ultimate
- England and Scotland, UK - Rugby
- Eugene, OR, USA - Track & Field
- Everett, WA, USA - Golf
- Hamilton, Ontario - Basketball
- Japan - Cultural Tour
- Lake Sammamish, WA, USA - Rowing
- Los Angeles, CA, USA - Swimming
- Los Angeles, CA, USA - Basketball
- Maui, HI, USA - Golf
- New York, NY, USA - Art Tour
- Sacramento, CA, USA - Rowing
- San Diego, CA, USA - Robotics
- St. Catharines, Ontario - Rowing
- Tacoma, WA, USA - Band
- USA & Canada - Multiple Model UN Trips
- Vimy Ridge- Junior History Tour
- Canada - Multiple Cohort Trips



98%
OF STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN
**CO-CURRICULAR
CLUBS, SPORTS, &
ACTIVITIES**



A NATURAL STORY

OUTDOOR EDUCATION AT ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL





LEARNING OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM FOSTERING LEADERSHIP

The outdoor setting offers a powerful opportunity for supporting many aspects of our educational philosophy. When immersed in nature, away from the comfort of a student's everyday environment, learning and growth are amplified. Beginning in Grade 1, up to and including Grade 10, all students participate in our Outdoor Education Program at least once a year, up to and including Grade 10, with the option of our innovative, year-long Discovery 10 program. Activities and programs are designed to be age- and skill-appropriate and will challenge students to develop in each of the four objective areas: interpersonal and intrapersonal skills; environmental and social awareness; academic integration; and outdoor skills.



10%

OF GRADE 11 AND 12 STUDENTS ARE INVOLVED IN
LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS
THROUGH OUTDOOR EDUCATION.



ALL STUDENTS

IN GRADES 1-10
PARTICIPATE
IN THE OUTDOOR EDUCATION PROGRAM



WHAT WE DO

- Backcountry Skiing
- Canoeing
- Cycle Touring
- Hiking
- Nordic Skiing
- Rock Climbing
- Sea Kayaking
- Snowboarding
- Snowshoeing
- Surfing
- Winter Camping



WHERE WE GO

Over 80 trips throughout the year put more than 850 students out for more than 4500 days of student field time each year.

GRADE CAMP PROGRAMS:

Anvil Island
Camp Squeah
Camp Stillwood
Cheakamus Centre
Lighthouse Park
Loon Lake
Reifel Bird Sanctuary
Spanish Banks
Zajac Ranch

BACKCOUNTRY PROGRAMS:

Alouette Lake
Blackcomb Mountain
Broken Group Islands
Broughton Archipelago
Clayoquot Sound
Deep Cove and Indian Arm
Gulf Islands
Juan de Fuca Trail
Nlaka'pamux Heritage Park
Nootka Island
North Coast Trail
North Shore Mountains
Pemberton
Pitt Lake
Queen Charlotte Strait
Sayward Canoe Route
Skaha Bluffs
South Chilcotin Mountains
South Vancouver Island
Squamish
Stein Valley
West Coast Trail



DISCOVERY 10

OVER 55 DAYS IN THE WILDERNESS

The "Disco 10" Program gives participants an opportunity to explore the beautiful province of British Columbia in a year-long adventure that divides their time between experiences in the outdoors and the classroom.

OBSERVED BENEFITS FROM THIS PROGRAM:

- Self-awareness
- Risk-taking
- Resilience
- Problem solving
- Conflict resolution
- Self-care
- Confidence
- Empathy
- Understanding of differences

OUTDOOR EDUCATION AT ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL

OBJECTIVES

Our Outdoor Education Program focuses on developing students in four key areas: interpersonal and intrapersonal skills; environmental and social awareness; academic integration; and outdoor skills. Activities are designed to follow a continuum of skill development in each of these four areas, developing in complexity over the grades.

OVER

80 TRIPS

THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

ALL STUDENTS IN
GRADE 10 PARTICIPATE IN A

5-DAY TRIP

ALL STUDENTS IN
GRADE 9 PARTICIPATE IN A

4-DAY TRIP





AN ATHLETIC STORY

ATHLETICS PROGRAM AT ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL



BUILDING BODIES & MINDS

OUR ATHLETICS PROGRAM

More than 80 years ago the value of including a strong athletic program for the boys of St. George's School was recognized. Decades later the competitive and recreational sport programs now provide a diverse collection of opportunities for our boys to be challenged athletically and socially. Our coaches work to ensure that positive character development is integrated into each boys' experience on and off the field, during practices, games, tournaments, and on tour. Great memories and strong relationships are expected outcomes from our Games Program.



ARCHERY



BADMINTON



BALL HOCKEY



BASKETBALL
BASKETBALL 3-ON-3
BASKETBALL TRAINING



CROSS-COUNTRY



CURLING



DINGHY SAILING



FITNESS



FLAG FOOTBALL



GOLF
GOLF TRAINING
GOLF LEARN-TO-PLAY



ICE HOCKEY



KICK BOXING
JIU-JITSU



ROCK CLIMBING



ROWING
ROWING TRAINING



RUGBY
RUGBY TRAINING



SKI



SNOWBOARDING



SOCCER



SOFTBALL



SWIMMING



TABLE TENNIS



TENNIS
TENNIS SKILL
DEVELOPMENT



TRACK & FIELD
TRACK & FIELD
TRAINING



TRAIL RIDING
(BIKE)



TRAIL RUNNING



TRIATHLON



ULTIMATE
ULTIMATE TRAINING



VOLLEYBALL
VOLLEYBALL LEARN-
TO-PLAY



WATER POLO



YOGA

40 ACTIVITIES
OFFERED FOR BOTH JUNIOR AND
SENIOR SCHOOLS

The School actively supports all levels of involvement with our sports programs. The boys are encouraged to be multi-sport athletes and to try new sports or activities to broaden their experiences. From highly challenging and complex training and competition that could lead to national and international experiences to a recreational level where enjoyment is the primary goal, all student-athletes and coaches are encouraged to integrate the School's Core Values of empathy, humility, integrity, resiliency, respect, and responsibility into their involvement in a sports program.

100% PARTICIPATION

IN SPORTS AT BOTH
JUNIOR AND SENIOR SCHOOLS



40+
ATHLETIC
TEAMS

20
COMPETITIVE
SPORTS

10+
OLD BOYS
COACHING ONE
OR MORE TEAMS

130+
LEADERSHIP
OPPORTUNITIES
TEAM CAPTAIN
CO-CAPTAIN
VICE-CAPTAIN
MANAGER



SENIOR SCHOOL

ATHLETICS HIGHLIGHTS

7 ISAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

SWIMMING | ULTIMATE | VOLLEYBALL
SENIOR RUGBY | JUNIOR RUGBY
JUNIOR SOCCER | SENIOR SOCCER

2 PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

AQUATICS (BOYS) | TABLE TENNIS

2 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

ROWING

GOLD

JR. A MEN 4+

JR. A MEN 8+

JR. B MEN 8+

RUGBY

SENIOR BOYS

CAIS CHAMPIONS

JUNIOR SCHOOL

ATHLETICS HIGHLIGHTS

4 ISEA CHAMPIONSHIPS

CROSS-COUNTRY | RUGBY
SWIMMING | TRACK & FIELD

SWIMMING

FIRST PLACE

SAINTS INVITATIONAL SWIM MEET

SWIMMING

FIRST PLACE

SOUTHPOINTE INVITATIONAL
RELAYS SWIM MEET

TRACK & FIELD

CHAMPIONS

PROVINCIALS





AN ARTISTIC STORY

THE ARTS PROGRAM AT ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL

NURTURING CREATIVITY

THE ARTS AT ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL

Whether it's designing, building, and lighting stage sets, acting, high-tech animation, painting, drawing, or sculpting, Saints' boys love to explore and develop their creative talents. The choices at St. George's School are unparalleled and include opportunities to act in semi-professional productions annually, play in one of 10 major bands and ensembles, take a master class with renowned international artists and musicians, compete for one of the much-prized arts scholarships, or exhibit their work publicly. Every boy becomes an Artistic Boy at some point during their time at Saints.



18 ARTS COURSES

OFFERED TO STUDENTS FROM GRADES 8-12

684

STUDENTS ENROLLED IN
**VISUAL ARTS
CLASSES**

148

**ACTING
STUDENTS**

29

**TELEVISION
PRODUCTION
STUDENTS**

35

**THEATRE PRODUCTION
STUDENTS**

1

**MULTI-SCHOOL
DRAMA
FESTIVAL**

1

**TOURING
PERFORMING ARTS
COHORT**

2016-17 RIGG SCHOLARS

3 VISUAL ARTS | 5 MUSIC | 7 THEATRE

THE RIGG SCHOLARSHIPS

The Rigg Scholarships were established in 1980 in memory of Philip Rigg, a student at the School who passed away before graduating. While also noted as an athlete and a scholar, it was Philip's pottery, painting, and drawing that made him truly exceptional, and it was these areas of endeavour his family elected to honour.

To be chosen as a Rigg Scholar, students must apply and then meet a rigorous set of criteria for Visual Arts, Music, or Theatre Arts. These criteria include not only technical ability, but also demonstrated leadership in their chosen field. Competition is fierce, and each spring ArtsWeek culminates with a ceremony naming the coming year's Rigg Scholars.



3 MAJOR STAGE PRODUCTIONS FEATURING **110+ STUDENT ACTORS**



ARTS PROGRAMS AT THE JUNIOR SCHOOL



100%
OF STUDENTS IN GRADES 5 - 7 PARTICIPATE IN
**THE JUNIOR SCHOOL
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM**

220
STUDENTS IN GRADE 5, 6, AND 7 PARTICIPATE IN
BANDS

85
STUDENTS IN GRADES 4 - 7
PARTICIPATE IN
**THE JUNIOR
SCHOOL PLAY**

100%
OF STUDENTS IN GRADES 1 - 3
PARTICIPATE IN
**THE PRIMARY
MUSICAL**



CURRICULAR DRAMA CLASS OFFERED TO
ALL STUDENTS
IN THE JUNIOR SCHOOL



17 MAJOR SCHOOL TROPHIES

AWARDED IN MUSIC EACH YEAR

180

STUDENTS IN SENIOR SCHOOL
CONCERT BANDS

43

STUDENTS IN
WIND ENSEMBLE

38

STUDENTS IN
JAZZ ENSEMBLES

GOLD STANDARD

FOR JUNIOR AND SENIOR JAZZ ENSEMBLES AT
SURREY JAZZ FESTIVAL

THE WIND ENSEMBLE WAS AWARDED THE
DAL RICHARDS
'BEST BAND IN BC'
SCHOLARSHIP

GOLD AND 1ST PLACE

FOR JUNIOR AND SENIOR JAZZ ENSEMBLES AT
THE BC INTERIOR JAZZ FESTIVAL

THE SENIOR CONCERT BAND PERFORMED A JOINT CONCERT WITH
THE UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND
WIND ENSEMBLE
IN THE USA



KIWANIS MUSIC FESTIVAL

3 GOLD MEDALS

FOR SENIOR SCHOOL BANDS

1 GOLD MEDAL

FOR GRADE 6 SCHOOL BAND

8 ENSEMBLES INVITED TO
THE NATIONALS



GLOBAL CITIZENS

SERVICE LEARNING AT ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL

WE ARE SERVICE

BUILDING GLOBAL CITIZENS

Service Learning continues to flourish under its mandate to give back and educate in meaningful ways through three areas: volunteer service, charitable fundraising, and awareness campaigns. Student commitment to service learning and charitable endeavours is tracked during their time at St. George's. Students achieving 300 hours of volunteer service are honoured with a Level Five Service Tie, and contribute to the Reflections publication, which documents their experiences and reflections on what their volunteer work has meant to them.



2016-17 HIGHLIGHTS

Our grade-wide service programs expanded to the Grade 9 and 10 classes. The Grade 9 program was centred around Food Security and included visits to Southlands Farm, UBC Farm, Nourish Cooking School, and Urban Digs butcher shop. Our Grade 10s worked on environmental programs such as The Great Canadian Shoreline Clean Up, Keep Vancouver Spectacular, Pacific Spirit Park restoration, and the Environmental Youth Alliance. All Grade 9 and 10 students took part in three activities related to their theme over the year.

IN 2016-17

17 STUDENTS

ACHIEVED A

LEVEL 5 SERVICE TIE

EACH COMPLETING 300 HOURS OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE.

OVER

TWO-THIRDS

OF OUR GRADUATING CLASS

PARTICIPATED IN VOLUNTARY SERVICE

OVER

30%

OF STUDENTS EARNED A

SERVICE RECOGNITION AWARD

FOR COMPLETING VOLUNTEER WORK IN 2016-17.

VOLUNTEER PARTNERSHIPS WITH

FIVE LOCAL SCHOOLS

WINDERMERE SECONDARY
THE ALDERWOOD SCHOOL
ADMIRAL SEYMOUR ELEMENTARY
CROSSTOWN ELEMENTARY
STRATHCONA ELEMENTARY

WORKING WITH FREE THE CHILDREN,

THE JUNIOR SCHOOL
HAS RAISED OVER

\$25,000

SINCE 2001 TO HELP
SUPPORT OUR ADOPTED
VILLAGE IN
**KEPSONGOL,
KENYA.**

OVER

12,500 HOURS

OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE TO THE
LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

SERVICE LEARNING WAYS WE HELP

Alley Outreach Project
Annual School Fair
Backpack Buddies
Each One Teach One Program
Fraser Riverkeepers
The Reading Bear (Early Literacy Initiative)
Global Perspectives and Community Service
Greater Vancouver Food Bank
Hamper Drive
Hoodie Day for Covenant House
Jeans Day for BC Children's Hospital
Kiva.Org
Me to We
Movember
Pacific Spirit Park Society
PLAN International
Project Somos - Guatemala Children's Village
Quest Food Exchange
Rick Hansen Foundation
Strathcona Community Centre
Terry Fox Run
UNICEF Campaign
Union Gospel Mission
Vancouver Adaptive Ski/Snowboard Program

THE JUNIOR AND SENIOR SCHOOLS

PROVIDE ONGOING
SUPPORT OF

CANCER RESEARCH

THROUGH THE
TERRY FOX RUN





A STORY OF COMMUNITY

ST. GEORGE'S PARENTS ASSOCIATION

SGPA

A SENSE OF BELONGING

For more than six decades, the St. George's Parents Association (SGPA) has actively contributed to the life of the School. Through many volunteer and fundraising initiatives, the SGPA engages in a variety of ways with both past and current parents in our school community. The SGPA's many volunteers devote a significant amount of time in support of the School and the boys in many areas including: Used Uniform Sales; volunteering on the playground and in the library; supporting various sporting events; and organizing the always-necessary Lost & Found! Parent volunteers also work together to host the SGPA Welcome Back Barbecue, seasonal parent socials, the Saints Soirée, faculty and staff appreciation days, and the famous Annual School Fair. We welcome all parents to become involved and get to know fellow families at these SGPA events.



Over 1000 parents invest countless hours preparing for and working at the Annual Fair, which takes place on the first Saturday of May. The Fair raises significant funds that are utilized for various purposes, including, most recently, a new Student Gathering Space behind the Junior School. Fair funds also support various departmental requests at both the Junior and Senior Schools, fulfilling program enrichment goals and ultimately enhancing the educational experience for our boys. The goal of the SGPA is to involve all parents in our community in order to enhance the experience of both boys and parents at the School.

IS INVOLVED WITH EVENTS SUCH AS THE
THE SGPA WELCOME BACK BBQ
 AND THE ANNUAL
SCHOOL FAIR

AS WELL AS PROVIDING SUPPORT FOR A HOST OF VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES SUCH AS
THE BOY-O-BOY SPEAKER SERIES & USED UNIFORM SALES

+ **PLAYGROUND SUPERVISION, LIBRARY DUTIES, AND LOST & FOUND** TO NAME BUT A FEW...

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A STORY OF TRADITIONS

THE OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION



WE ARE GENERATIONS OUR ALUMNI

An "Old Boy" is any student who has completed one full year at St. George's School. Each year we add between 150-160 new Old Boys to that list, which is now in excess of 6900 men around the world. The Old Boys' Association is a not-for-profit society, incorporated in 1950, that works closely with the School and its other Boards with a common goal of support. The primary objectives of the Old Boys' Association are to connect Old Boys with one another and with the School, to provide mentoring opportunities, and to support the School.

OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION

MISSION STATEMENT

TO INSPIRE AND STRENGTHEN THE ENGAGEMENT OF ALUMNI WITH ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL AND OF THE GEORGIANS WITH EACH OTHER.

6992 OLD BOYS

AROUND THE WORLD



The Old Boys are the alumni of St. George's School. They are actively engaged at the School and around the globe; they are a vibrant and interactive online community with a strong presence on both the Facebook and LinkedIn social media platforms; they are a strong network of significance to Old Boys of any and all ages. Major reunion events take place annually in Vancouver, Hong Kong, Toronto, and New York, as well as Victoria, Kelowna, Los Angeles, San Francisco, and London, England, all of which provide valuable in-person connection points for Old Boys. Old Boys also actively support on-campus events such as our own Dragons' Lair and Careers Day, and directly connect with students to mentor those who will soon join the ranks of the Old Boys. The Old Boys' network continues to grow each year, whilst supporting and maintaining direct ties to the School we share in common.

27
REUNION &
NETWORKING
EVENTS
IN 2016-17

FIVE
FORMAL CHAPTERS
VANCOUVER, TORONTO,
NEW YORK, HONG KONG,
AND LONDON.

1652
FACEBOOK
GROUP MEMBERS

MENTORSHIP PROGRAM
40 MENTORS
MATCHED

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ONE NEW
ALUMNI COMMUNICATIONS PORTAL
(GRADUWAY)

1308
LINKEDIN
GROUP MEMBERS

55 MENTORS REGISTERED
60 MENTEE APPLICATIONS



A STORY OF GENEROSITY

OUR FINANCIAL REPORT

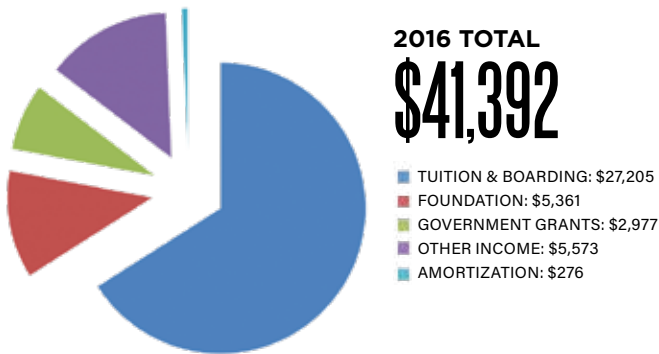
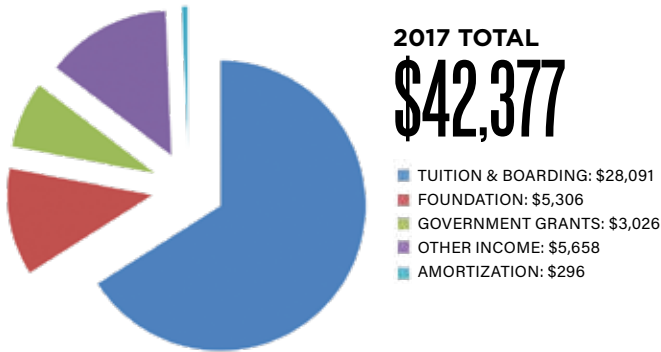
A GIVING COMMUNITY

FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

Financially, the School realized another successful year, closing the 2016-17 school year with an excess of revenues over expenses, after amortization and interest, of \$1,058,427. Revenues totaled \$42,377,357 and total expenses were 42,198,864. The charts on the following page provide additional information.

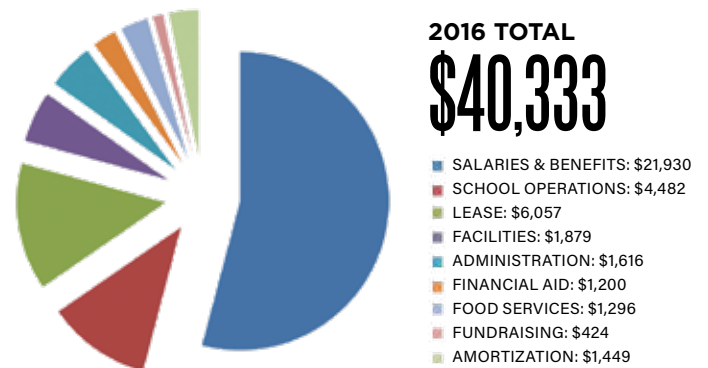
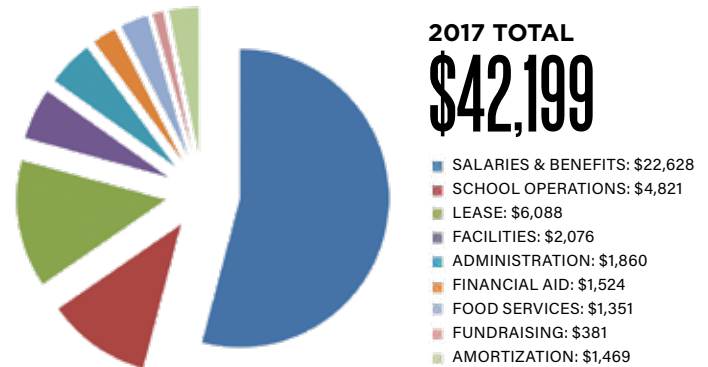


REVENUE SOURCES (\$'000)

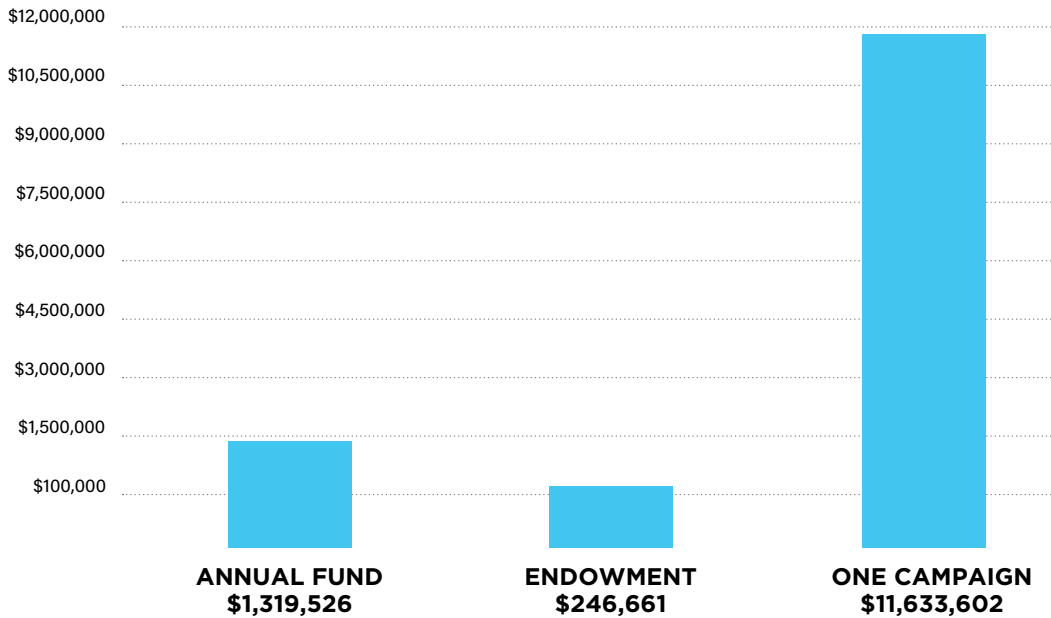


- Tuition and Boarding net revenue rose 3.3% from the previous year.
- Foundation income increased by 10.9% as a result of increased operating grant donations and management fees.
- Government grant revenue decreased by 1.0% despite a slight increase in provincial funding due to the timing of the late start of the school year affecting the calculation of the grant funding.
- Other income declined by 1.5% due to reduced Summer School income and other donations income.
- Amortization increased by 5.2% as deferred donations are being recognized in line with the associated assets.
- Total revenue from all sources rose 2.4% from the previous year.

EXPENSE CATEGORIES (\$'000)



- Salaries and Benefits have increased by 3.2% primarily due to salary increases for existing faculty and staff.
- School operations increased 7.6% mainly due to increased costs in athletics, cohorts (offset by cohort fee revenue), communications, and recruitment.
- The lease expense is flat year over year as new agreements were previously put into place with the Foundation.
- Facilities costs increased 10.5% over the prior year and the increase is due to seismic review work that has been undertaken. Administration costs are up 15.1% due to increased bank fees, insurance, foreign exchange, and software maintenance & licensing costs.
- Financial Aid increased significantly as there is a greater demand for assistance.
- Food services costs have increased by 4.2% due to increased participation in the meal program and rising food costs.
- Fundraising expenses decreased 10.2% as the ONE Campaign's first phase has been completed.
- Amortization is up by 1.4% over the prior year as new capital purchases were fairly static.
- Total expenses from all categories are up by 4.6% over the previous year.



\$22,949,023

TOTAL AMOUNT RAISED
(INCLUDES \$9,749,234 IN PLEDGES
TOWARDS THE ONE CAMPAIGN)

\$13,199,789

TAX RECEIPTED IN 2016-2017
(EXCLUDING PLEDGES)

THE MARKET VALUE OF ST. GEORGE'S
SCHOOL ENDOWMENT FUNDS IS

\$24,146,992

AS OF JUNE 30, 2017

FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS

We recognize that an independent school education is a significant financial investment. St. George's School is committed to attracting and retaining students from a variety of socioeconomic backgrounds who have the potential and passion to thrive through access to our program. The School's Financial Aid Program has been developed to assist families who, without financial assistance, would not be able to afford the cost of a St. George's School education. We believe that attracting the very best students to St. George's benefits the entire school community. The Financial Aid Program is funded through Endowment Fund income and the annual operating budget, both of which benefit from donated funds.

94 STUDENTS
RECEIVED RECEIVED
FINANCIAL AID &
SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE
AMOUNT OF

\$1,332,263

MORE THAN

\$1.3 M

\$1,030,803
BURSARIES

\$301,460
SCHOLARSHIPS

WAS DISBURSED
IN 2016-17 TO SUPPORT
**FINANCIAL AID &
SCHOLARSHIPS**

One

ONE VISION. ONE SCHOOL. ONE CAMPAIGN.

TOTAL AMOUNT RAISED TO DATE
FOR THE ONE CAMPAIGN

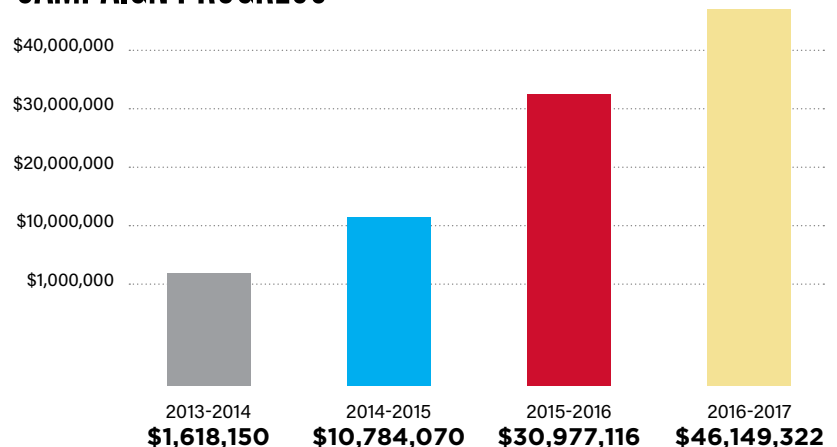
\$46,149,322

IN CASH, PLEDGES, AND GIFTS IN
KIND AS OF JUNE 30, 2017

\$11,633,602

TOTAL CASH RECEIVED
IN 2016-17

CAMPAIGN PROGRESS



Thank you to the St. George's community for your confidence in and commitment to the School. Your generosity helps ensure that each boy has access to the best educational and co-curricular resources possible and enables the School to expand the educational opportunities offered so every boy can find and excel at his passion.

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TWO CAMPUSES

ADJACENT TO ALMOST

2000 ACRES

OF PACIFIC SPIRIT PARK

192,527 SQ.FT.

TOTAL BUILDING SPACE

TWO

CLASS A
HERITAGE
BUILDINGS

22.5 ACRES

FOUR

TENNIS
COURTS

ONE

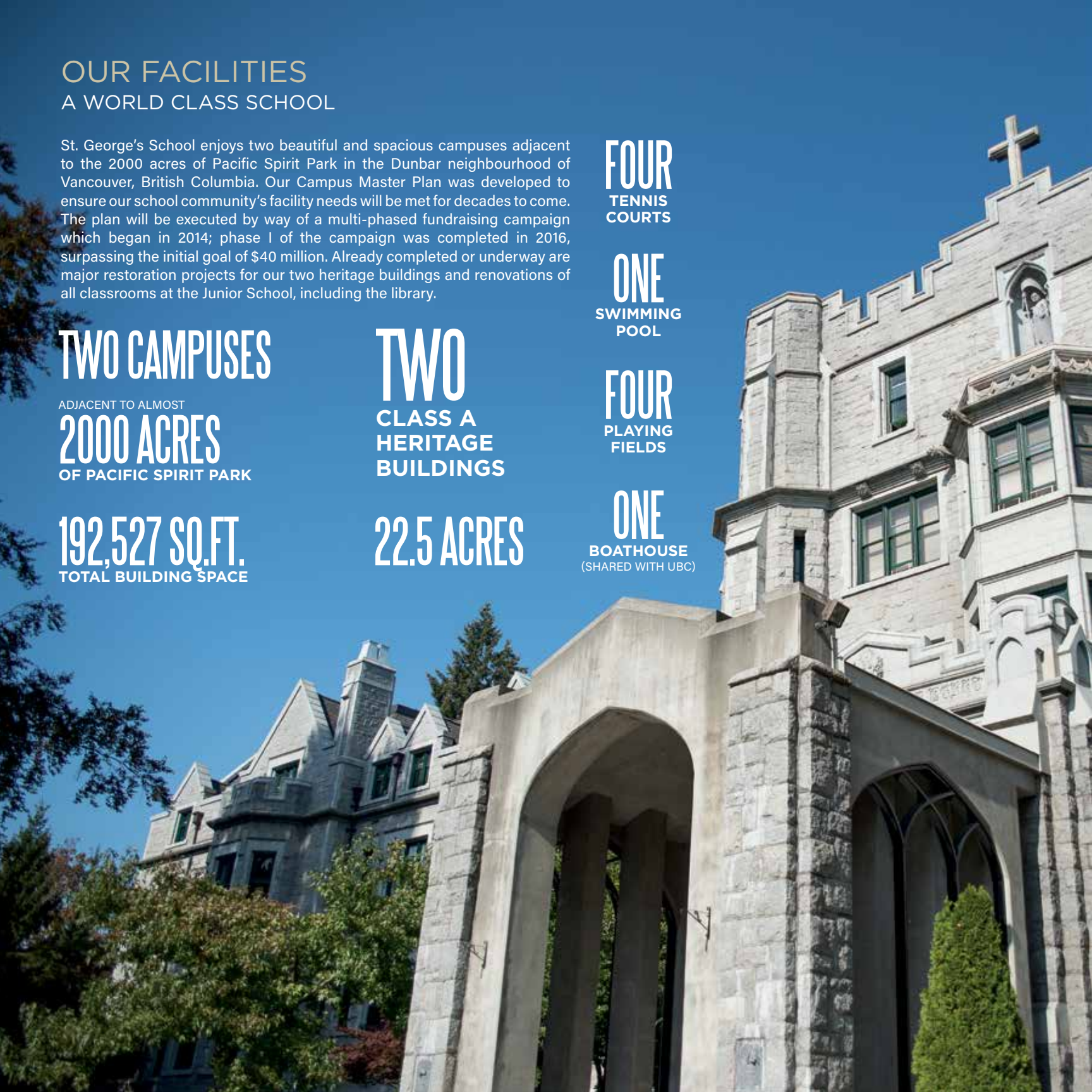
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PLAYING
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ONE

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Each year the School hosts an annual "Builders of St. George's School" formal dinner and awards ceremony. This cornerstone event in the School's calendar allows us to acknowledge those individuals who have made an extraordinary, transformational contribution over time to the building of the School. It is the highest honour conferred by St. George's School, in recognition of exceptional engagement and support. The recipients have all embodied our shared belief in and shared love of St. George's School.

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