

# SHAWNIGAN LAKE SCHOOL

## AT A GLANCE



*Founded in*  
**1916**

An independent co-educational boarding school for ages 13-18 on Canada's beautiful west coast

### *Purpose*

Inspire the best in each to create the best in all

### *Mission*

Spark Minds, Kindle Hearts, Forge Futures

### *Values*

Curiosity, Compassion, Community – and Courage

### *Three Strategic Pillars*

Academic Excellence, Co-curricular Distinction, Student Life Unparalleled

## STUDENT COMMUNITY

**530**  
Student  
Enrolment

**435**  
Boarding  
Students

**95**  
Day  
Students

**35**  
Countries  
Represented



### *11 Boarding Houses*

9 Boarding Houses for Grades 9-12  
55 students per House (average)  
2 Boarding Houses for Grade 8s  
20 students per House (average)

**40%**  
students receiving  
financial assistance

**\$3M**  
awarded annually in  
scholarships & bursaries

## CAMPUS

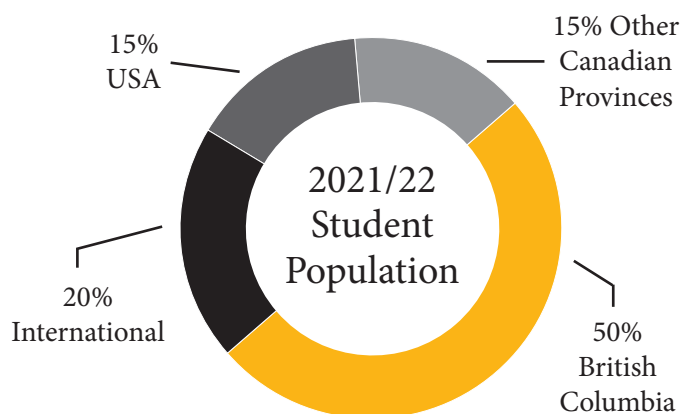
**270** stunning acres on  
Vancouver Island, BC



*featuring lakefront, forest,  
playing fields and wilderness trails*

### *Our world class facilities include:*

- chapel
- growing dome
- observatory
- recording studio
- robotics lab
- salmon hatchery



## FACULTY

**8:1** student  
teacher ratio

**70** staff & families  
live on campus

**250** faculty  
and staff

## ACADEMICS

16



Average  
Class Size

136



BC curriculum  
courses offered\*

20



Advanced  
Placement

\*including French Immersion courses which enable graduates to earn a BC Double Dogwood Diploma, DELF, French 12 & AP French



State-of-the-art Learning Centre with five dedicated faculty to enhance the educational experience of students with learning differences

## UNIVERSITY PLACEMENT

100%



university  
acceptance

75%

attending  
universities  
in Canada\*^

15%

attending  
universities  
in the United  
States\*+

10%

attending  
universities  
beyond North  
America\*

\*three year average (2019-2021)

^including: winner of Uggla Family Scholarship 2021

+including: winner of Morehead-Cain Scholarship 2020

***Our 2021 graduates received over \$1.7 million in scholarships and financial aid from universities***

## ARTS

30 arts & activities offered



performing  
arts



service  
activities



visual  
arts



life skills  
activities



applied arts  
& innovation

100%

of our students  
are engaged in  
co-curriculars

## ATHLETICS

Many of our athletes go on to represent BC, Canada, or their country in their respective sport

15

coaches with  
international  
experience

99%

coaches with  
education  
degree

17 sports offered

***Athletics facilities include:***

- ice arena
- rowing crewhouse
- rugby pavilion
- water-based turf



***Official partnerships with Rowing Canada, Rugby Canada, Thunder Indigenous Rugby and Canadian Sport School Hockey League***

## STUDENT LIFE

***EDGE Service Trips***

Global outreach program centred around service and cultural awareness

***International Partnerships***

Worldwide academic and athletic tours and exchanges

***Ski Week***

Whole school trip combining experiential learning and fun