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EQUIPPING **STUDENTS** FOR LIFE **AND FOREVER**

MEI Elementary School



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What We Offer

MEI Elementary offers an exceptional learning experience for students in preschool through grade 5 and is regarded as one of the finest elementary schools in the region. We strive to create an inclusive and respectful culture where students feel safe and secure as they learn fundamental academic principles, essential Christian values and important social skills.



Our Programs



SPIRITUAL FORMATION

We work hard to nurture students to know Christ personally and to follow Him. Our commitment to serving others begins within the classroom where students learn how to treat others the way they want to be treated – with compassion, patience and acceptance. We strive to create an authentic community that teaches students how to love others like Christ does.

ACADEMICS

By creating a positive, safe and enjoyable learning environment, we provide a foundational elementary education that optimizes the growth and development of each child. Fundamental academic principles are taught from a Christian perspective. A focus on growth mindset, work ethic and character encourages students to strive for excellence in the pursuit of becoming lifelong learners.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Team sports, games, dance and gymnastics are taught to equip children with the attitude, knowledge, skills and abilities required to live an active and healthy lifestyle into adulthood. With the guidance of qualified teachers, children develop essential movement skills, physical fitness, leadership qualities, and begin to establish positive work habits and cooperative problem solving competencies.

Why MEI?

MEI is committed to providing students from preschool to grade 12 with a holistic educational experience, making MEI an excellent choice for preschool, elementary, middle and secondary school education.

CHRISTIAN FOUNDATION

Bible classes, chapel services, and daily devotional and prayer times help students gain a deeper understanding of the Christian faith. Service projects open students' eyes to relevant social issues, elicit compassion and empathy and help shape their vision to serve and influence others. The insights drawn from these enriching experiences are essential in building a foundation for an impactful life of ministry and service.

TRADITION OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Since 1944, MEI has been providing students with a high quality, faith-based education, establishing a tradition of excellence that is manifested in MEI students consistently scoring highly on academic assessments.

SCHOOL CULTURE

MEI Elementary is a community of students, staff, and parents who work together to foster respect in a cooperative and inclusive learning environment. We look to find ways of loving and caring for others and in doing so create a safe and secure place for learning. We celebrate and have fun together as a school community.



MUSIC

MEI specializes in music instruction that allows for a varied approach to creative expression. Students engage in vocal and instrumental learning that allows for the development of rhythmic, melodic and aural musicianship skills. By making music together, they learn to express themselves, bless others, and live a life of worship.



PRESCHOOL

MEI Preschool was designed with the youngest children in mind with a playground and separate facility tailored specifically to children aged 3 and 4. Both indoor and outdoor preschool provide a loving and nurturing environment in which pre-academics, socialization, Christian education and fun are all components. Central to our programming is the understanding that children learn best through play.



OUR HISTORY

MEI's history is one that is characterized by tradition, perseverance and resilience. In May 1944, representatives of 14 Mennonite churches in Abbotsford met to discuss the idea of starting a Mennonite high school. The mission was to establish a school that would focus on evangelical Anabaptist values while providing strong academics. Limited resources and wartime restrictions created several challenging obstacles in pursuit of this mission but the committee persisted. In the fall of 1944, MEI Secondary School saw its first class of students walk through its doors – 44 individuals ranging from grades 9 to 12.

Today MEI Schools stands on a foundation of tradition and excellence – maintaining a commitment to their founding mission of delivering high quality education encompassing distinct Christian values.

What Now?

Thank you for taking the time to learn about MEI Schools and the holistic, faith-based educational experience we offer students at the Preschool, Elementary, Middle and Secondary School levels. For parents, we recognize that making a decision about your child's education can be difficult, but our goal is to ensure that you feel connected and informed every step of the way. Our commitment to excellence extends beyond the classroom and we welcome the opportunity to assist you in any way we can.

Application Info

To take the next step in pursuing enrollment at MEI Schools, we invite you to do one or more of the following:

- 1 Take a virtual tour at meischools.com/tours
- 2 Browse programs, resources and current news at meischools.com
- 3 Complete an application for enrollment
- 4 Contact us for more information
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