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# EQUIPPING STUDENTS FOR LIFE **AND FOREVER**

MEI Middle School



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# What We Offer

*MEI Middle School provides a high quality Christian education to support and nurture the characteristics, interests, needs and abilities unique to students 10 to 14 years of age. Middle school is a time for students to try new things and explore. We are happy to offer a wide variety of course options, as well as extra-curricular activities, for each student to engage their mind, body, and soul.*

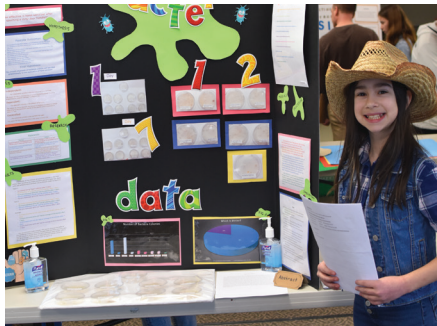


## Our Programs



### CHRISTIAN FOUNDATION AND SERVICE LEARNING

In support of our greater mission, MEI Middle School is committed to developing and equipping Christian servant leaders who are active and compassionate participants in the communities they serve. Throughout the school, and through Service Learning classes, we emphasize the importance of accepting and serving others. Community-based outreach initiatives help students develop essential discipleship characteristics.



### ACADEMICS

We uphold a strong academic focus that integrates with faith-based teaching to create enriching curriculum in line with the BC Ministry's competencies and learning standards. At MEI Middle, we strive to provide students with an extensive variety of course options and extra-curriculars. Students are then challenged to examine relevant topics and issues from both a secular and Christian worldview.



### ATHLETICS

In the spirit of staying fit, fostering teamwork, and developing the whole student, MEI Middle School is committed to offering a strong Athletics Program that is built on a philosophy of participation. Through competitive sport, physical education, and recreational activities, students are encouraged to participate and challenge themselves as they explore the diversity of God's giftings in each of us.

# Why MEI?

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

## CHRISTIAN FOUNDATION

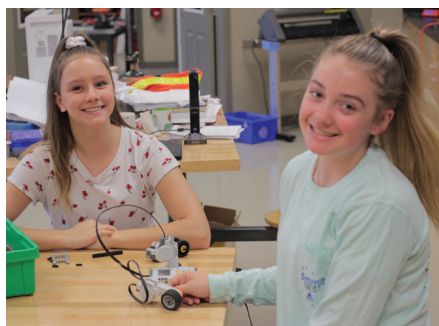
Bible classes, chapel services, and daily devotional and prayer times help students gain a deeper understanding of the Christian faith. Service excursions open students' eyes to relevant social issues, elicit compassion and empathy and help shape their vision to serve and influence others. The insights 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 above the provincial average on all academic assessments.

## SAFE ENVIRONMENT

We strive to create a supportive and nurturing environment where students feel comfortable to explore questions about faith and society. Our goal is to ensure that the unique needs of each child are met as they are challenged to reach their God-given potential. Part of the MEI experience involves belonging to an authentic and vibrant community where students from all races, cultures and backgrounds are encouraged to get involved.



## PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS

This program is designed to nurture the God-given gifts of students and expand on the skills, insights, and creativity developed at the elementary level, while gaining valuable performing experience and making great friends. A variety of visual, musical, and performance opportunities allow students to interpret their world and discover creative outlets that best express their individual creativity and relationship with Christ.

## APPLIED SKILLS AND TECHNOLOGY

As middle school students are seeking to discover who they are, we provide a variety of applied skills and elective courses. These allow students to engage their hands and minds, discover areas of interest and aptitude, and develop valuable life skills. From 3D printers, to laser cutters, as well as our 1-to-1 device program, technology plays a formative role in developing 21st century skills that are not only relevant, but critical in today's world.



## 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](https://meischools.com/tours)
- 2 Browse programs, resources and current news at [meischools.com](https://meischools.com)
- 3 Complete an application for enrollment
- 4 Contact us for more information  
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