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# EQUIPPING STUDENTS FOR LIFE AND FOREVER

MEI Secondary School

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# What We Offer

*MEI Secondary has a rich history of graduating students who have gone on to be successful and influential members of society. To this day, our focus remains the same – prepare students for a successful transition into post-secondary education and adulthood, while creating a vibrant and enjoyable secondary school experience.*



## Our Programs



### CHRISTIAN FOUNDATION AND SERVICE LEARNING

MEI upholds a Christ-centred model of love and service to others – a commitment we strive to instill in our students through experiential learning. From service-focused classes to community and international outreach programs, MEI students gain a deeper understanding of what it means to serve and love others as Christ does and to apply this knowledge to all aspects of their lives.



### ACADEMICS

MEI consistently holds students to high standards, rigorous assessments, and exemplary expectations. We remain committed to providing a premier academic experience within a distinctively Christian, supportive community. Our goal is to equip students with the foundational education, skills and character required to smoothly transition into post-secondary school, and to thrive in the vocation of their calling.



### ATHLETICS

MEI believes sport is an opportunity for students to glorify God through the gifts and talents that they've been given and to develop in them the characteristics of Christ. MEI athletes are challenged to uphold values of integrity, empathy, service, humility, kindness and respect on and off the court as they strive to perform at their highest level and to live out their faith within the context of competition.

# Why MEI?

MEI is committed to providing students from preschool 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 experiences 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 recognized in Abbotsford and the Fraser Valley.

## 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

Through Drama, Concert Choir, Band, Spring Musical Productions, Visual Arts, Film & TV and Contemporary Digital Design offerings, students have the opportunity to express their individuality and creativity, to cultivate their God-given gifts and to learn how to effectively serve and influence others through the Arts. Expert instruction and dynamic performance opportunities help students develop their skills, discover new passions and gain valuable experience.



## APPLIED SKILLS AND TECHNOLOGY

MEI Secondary provides a well-rounded education by embracing applied technology and by continuously expanding our curriculum in this ever-changing field. Our diverse program gives students the opportunity to acquire valuable life skills and leadership capabilities as they learn to work both independently and collaboratively in a wide range of career related offerings.



## 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  
604.859.3700 ext. 301  
[secondary@meischools.com](mailto:secondary@meischools.com)

