

important to the culture at my Mennonite elementary school. To truly prepare our students for a life of service we uphold the same values within the walls of our school as those we strive to demonstrate to others with love and compassion."

—Larry Glenn, Mennonite Elementary School Teacher



"My time at a Mennonite school helped me build a framework for my studies in medicine. It helped me discover what I believed, thought and valued, and pointed me in the direction of a helping profession." —Dr. Brian Grunau, graduate, post secondary Mennonite school

## Mennonite Schools Near You

Mennonite Church Canada and its five Area Churches\* are pleased to commend the following schools to you. They would love to hear from you.

## **Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary**

Elkhart, IN www.ambs.edu

**Canadian Mennonite University** (undergraduate/graduate)

Winnipeg, MB www.cmu.ca

Columbia Bible College (undergraduate)

Abbotsford, B.C. www.columbiabc.edu

**Conrad Grebel University College** (undergraduate/graduate)

Waterloo, ON www.uwaterloo.ca/grebel

Menno Simons Christian School (K-9)

Calgary, AB <u>www.mennosimons.ab.ca</u>

Mennonite Collegiate Institute (7-12)

Gretna, MB www.mciblues.net

Mennonite Educational Institute (preschool-12)

Abbotsford, B.C. www.meischools.com

**Rockway Mennonite Collegiate** (7-12)

Kitchener, ON www.rockway.ca

**Rosthern Junior College** (10-12)

Rosthern, SK www.rjc.sk.ca

Toronto Mennonite Theological Centre (graduate)

Toronto, ON

www.uwaterloo.ca/toronto-mennonite-theological-centre

**United Mennonite Educational Institute** (9-12)

Leamington, ON www.umei.ca

Westgate Mennonite Collegiate (7-12)

Winnipeg, MB www.westgatemennonite.ca

Winnipeg Mennonite Elementary & Middle Schools (K-8)

Winnipeg, MB www.wmems.ca

\*The five area churches of Mennonite Church Canada are:

Mennonite Church Eastern Canada

Mennonite Church Manitoba

Mennonite Church Saskatchewan

Mennonite Church Alberta

Mennonite Church British Columbia



"By attending a Mennonite school, our sons and daughters will be more likely to experience and embrace the church as a Christ-centered community of people who are seeking to continue what Jesus began."

—Palmer Becker, minister, educator, and international worker



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## Why choose a Mennonite school?

When you choose a Mennonite school, you are getting a whole education for a whole world. Academics, athletics, and the arts are all taught through a Christ-centred, biblical lens.

Mennonite Church schools are invitational places that welcome students from diverse backgrounds to engage tough questions, healthy debate, Bible study, and prayer.

The dedicated faculty help students choose a life of community over individualism, compassion over materialism, radical peace building over violence, creation care over wasteful living — regardless of the student's vocational destination.

Mennonite schools emphasize Christian faith, moral integrity, and leadership in the church, home, and community.

## **Mennonite Schools: Reaching higher**

Mennonite schools are a gift of and a gift to the church. Dedicated faculty choose to teach at our schools and are committed to helping students see and understand the connection between their faith, the church, and the world. High teacher to student ratios empower students to confidently engage the world through the lens of faith.

Students combine solid academic learning with profound growth in Christian character. At Mennonite schools, each day offers an environment where Jesus-followers are prepared for a life of service, and where each graduate learns about their potential to strengthen the witness of their lives and change the world in small and big ways.

Mennonite Schools play a crucial role in growing people of faith into God's instruments of healing and hope in a broken world.

Mennonite Church Canada schools share the three priorities of our national church:

- Forming a people of God
- Growing leaders for the church
- Becoming a global church

"Mennonite education has been invaluable in my pursuit of pastoral ministry not only because of the emphasis on social justice, but also because it helped me to be a leader by discovering my gifts, passions, and place in this world."

-Deborah-Ruth Ferber, Masters Divinity student.



"The performing arts programs at my Mennonite school taught me how to be confident whenever I am required to speak publicly, lead treatment groups or meetings, or give presentations."

-Melanie Schellenberg, Social Worker, and Masters student.

