Is Lakefield College School Right for Your Teen?

A Free Guide to help you become better acquainted with our approach to providing support.

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LAKEFIELD
COLLEGE SCHOOL



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Helping Families Make the Right Decision – With Confidence

At Lakefield College School, we believe in honesty, reflection, and fit.

Choosing a school is a big decision. With over 40 countries represented on campus, we know that families are searching for more than just a strong academic program, they're looking for a community where their teenager will thrive.

That's why we created this guide:

Not to convince you, but to help you decide. To show you what makes LCS different. And to help you explore whether our school's approach is the right one for your family.

You Might Love LCS If Your Teen…

- Gets excited about learning through experience – both in and outside the classroom – and isn't afraid to get their hands (or boots) dirty
- Wants to be known personally by teachers and challenged to grow – not just academically, but as a human being
- Finds meaning in nature, friendships, community life, and social responsibility
- Thrives when there's room to try, stumble, reflect, and try again
- Appreciates structure, but doesn't want their entire schedule dictated by bells and binders
- Gets energized by conversations, debates, and collaborative work – not just lectures and worksheets
- Wants to feel known, supported, and challenged in a school where no one slips through the cracks
- Is excited about making friends from around the world and building a global outlook
- Finds meaning in community, sustainability, and contributing to something bigger than themselves
- Thrives with a balance of strong academics and active, purpose-driven experiences

LCS Might Not Be the Best Fit If Your Teen…

- Strongly dislikes being outside (we're an outdoors every day kind of school – even in winter!)
- Prefers highly structured, traditional lecture-based classrooms
- Wants to focus exclusively on academics and has no interest in leadership, co-curriculars or community engagement
- Struggles with flexibility, spontaneity, or the idea of trying something new
- Is uncomfortable with diverse perspectives or uninterested in global awareness

- Wants to “go it alone” without benefitting from the challenge and support provided by teachers, mentors, or peers
- Is seeking a fast-paced, urban environment– while there are opportunities to visit larger cities, LCS isn’t the right fit for students looking for a “big city” experience in their day-to-day life

Why We Made This Guide

We’re not trying to be the right school for every student – we’re trying to be *the right school for the right student*.

Because when the fit is right, school becomes more than just a place to earn grades. It becomes a place to grow – socially, emotionally, intellectually. We know that when students are matched with a school that aligns with their values, personalities, and goals, *everything changes* – from confidence and engagement to long-term success.

And when students are supported and challenged by caring adults, inspired by new perspectives, and invited to lead with empathy and courage? They leave prepared not just for university, but for life.

If your teen is curious, active, open-minded, and ready to grow, we’d love to help them thrive here.

Ready for More?

Schedule your tour of LCS today by emailing: admissions@lcs.on.ca. If you have any questions about the admission process at LCS or the school in general, and we hope that you do, please contact us at admissions@lcs.on.ca