



TOGETHER FOR LAKEFIELD

A Campaign for Our Students and Staff





Paddling Katchewanooka, 1906

OUR VISION

to inspire teenagers
to be leaders who care, who
connect with the world around them,
and who contribute to
making it a better place.



Tending to chickens hatched in the Grade 11 Environmental Science Class, Northcote, 2023

TOGETHER FOR LAKEFIELD is a transformational campaign that will mobilize our full community and bring to fruition our vision for the future of Lakefield College School. As we approach our 150th anniversary, we are prioritizing investments in support of our community—students and staff.

Over a 10-year period (2018/19 to 2028/29), we will invest \$90M to achieve our vision to craft transformative student experiences and deliver on our commitment to Authentic Learning, Community First and Outdoors Every Day.

TOGETHER FOR LAKEFIELD invites all members of our global family to join us and challenge themselves to the best of their individual abilities to make a multi-year gift or pledge in support of our highest priorities.



By the NUMBERS

LCS received **17** all-time high scores in industry benchmark parent satisfaction survey (2021), including “overall parent satisfaction” category

13.7 average class size

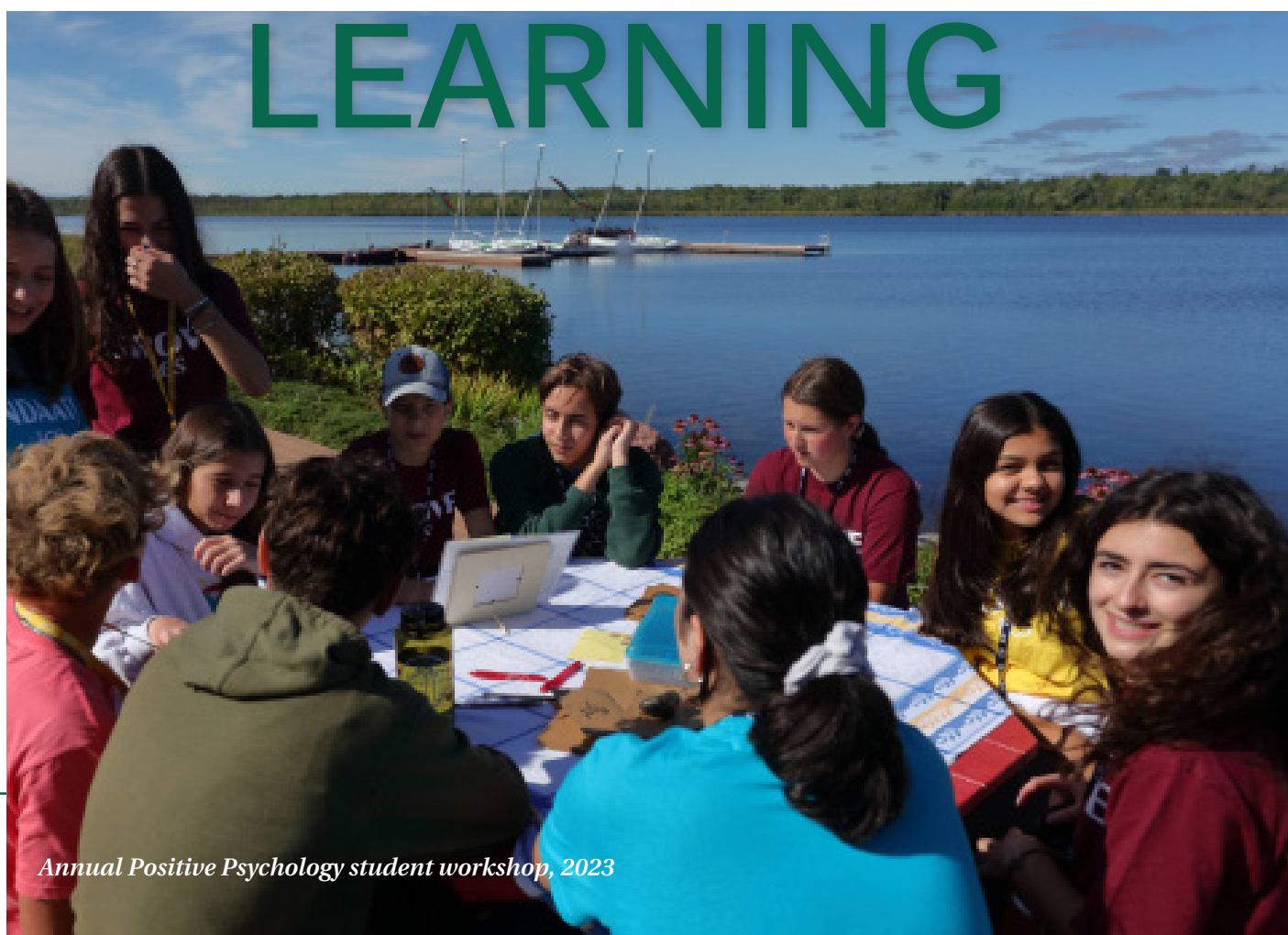
Student to teacher ratio **6:1**

LCS graduates admitted to **8** of the **10** top global universities (last 5 years)

100+ co-curricular opportunities annually



AUTHENTIC LEARNING



Our Commitment To **LEARNING**

We will continue to strengthen our academic programs and reputation, aligning our highly valued, relationship-based teaching practices with best post-secondary methods—experiential, interdisciplinary, Harkness and Advanced Placement—with a focus on developing innovative and meaningful teaching practices.

PRIORITY PROGRAMS

We will invest in three differentiating areas of program excellence: Outdoor and Experiential, Farm and Sustainability, and THRIVE Health and Wellbeing, firmly establishing ourselves as a leader in each.

NEW ACADEMIC EXTENSION

We will build a new state-of-the-art academic extension to promote student wellbeing and learning, providing dramatically enhanced fitness and dance spaces as well as new classrooms, including for design, leadership and innovation.

INDIVIDUALIZED PROGRAMMING

We will invest new learning support methods and technologies, including artificial intelligence as appropriate, to help students discover their unique learning passions and chart a path for more individualized learning and support.

INVESTING IN OUR STAFF

We will support our faculty and staff to pursue professional learning that will equip them to deliver the best possible education for our students, including by investing additional funding and time for faculty and staff to expand their expertise and focus on innovation.

Our Commitment To COMMUNITY

We value the quality of relationships between and amongst students and staff. Our closely-knit and welcoming community spirit is cherished. The role of tuition assistance—providing students with the benefit of learning from peers with different perspectives and experiences—is more valued than ever. We will build significantly on these strengths.

UNIQUE HOUSE PROGRAM

Our unique house program nurtures a sense of belonging by creating opportunities and spaces for our boarding and day students, advisors and residential staff to meaningfully connect as members of one house family. A new double residence (Ross House and Parent House) and significant renovations to all existing houses will create larger common spaces and kitchens, as well as dedicated space for day students. Each of our twelve houses will accommodate, on average, 37 students (roughly 25 boarders and 12 day students).

NEW COMMUNITY AND DINING HALL

At the heart of our campus, we will build a new community and dining hall that will be the cornerstone of our commitment to community-building. It will be large enough to accommodate all students and staff, creating a space where we will share traditions and

experiences, create treasured memories, and deepen our connections with each other.

NEW STUDENT SPACES

Winder Smith Hall will be renovated and repurposed to provide three new classrooms and a large common space for students, creating a needed gathering place to meet socially or work in smaller groups.

TUITION ASSISTANCE

We will expand our tuition assistance program and further grow the socio-economic diversity of our community, increasing annual tuition assistance disbursements by 50% from \$2M to \$3M. We will grow our Katchewanooka Scholars program, enabling students to attend LCS on a fully-funded basis, with an aspirational long-term vision to support 16 students (4 per grade).



COMMUNITY

FIRST



Students Celebrate Faculty and Staff Appreciation Day, 2023



By the NUMBERS

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445 students—two-thirds Canadian, one-third from 40+ Countries

30% of students receive tuition assistance, **6** fully-funded Katchewanooka Scholars

46 alumni children, **18** staff children enrolled

12 residential houses

160+ faculty and staff

5,000+ alumni worldwide

100+ dedicated volunteers serving in governance and other roles



LCS Parents' Week session at Northcote, 2023

OUTDOORS EVERY DAY



Lakefield Environmental Action Force (LEAF) students returning from the apiary, Northcote 2023

Our Commitment to THE OUTDOORS

We will deepen connections with and responsibility to nature and the outdoors, continuing to build upon our strong legacy of outdoor education.

NEW BUILDING AT NORTHCOTE FARM

Our learning farm at Northcote represents the heart of our on-campus sustainability and outdoor programming, and we will continue to invest in both programming and infrastructure at Northcote. We will construct a new building to facilitate unique experiences for our entire community outdoors at the farm and on the land.

ENVIRONMENTAL AND OUTDOOR EDUCATION

Integrating academic disciplines with nature and other real-world experiences provides our students with meaningful ways to connect their learning to the environment. We will continue to invest in environmental education programming woven across academic areas such as English, social justice, world issues, science, sustainable agriculture, green industries and Outdoor Education, including outdoor adventure experiences and trips.



By the NUMBERS

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315 acres across two waterfront campuses

10,000+ lbs. of produce harvested at Northcote.

Roughly **40%** of the farm's harvest is enjoyed in our dining hall, **60%** is donated to four community food partners

4,600 student experiences and **220+** community visits to Northcote Campus

4 bi-annual wilderness expeditions. **12** annual outdoor grade experiences and trips



By the NUMBERS

\$32M annual operating budget—**85%** coming from tuition

Philanthropic commitments since 2018: **\$59M**

\$55M endowment (fourth largest in Canada)

\$0 long-term debt

Named endowed bursaries: **50**

LCS 150th anniversary approaching in 2029

TOGETHER FOR LAKEFIELD

FUNDING SOURCES

\$75M Fundraising Campaign

\$59M Raised to Date

\$16M Remaining to Fundraise

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\$15M Operations Funding

FUNDING PRIORITIES

Authentic Learning (\$20M)
Student Program/Staff PD
Academic Extension
(Classrooms, Fitness, Dance, Design)

Community First (\$60M)
Community/Dining Hall &
Winder Smith Hall
House Model
Student Tuition Assistance

Outdoors Every Day (\$10M)
Northcote and Programs

A CAMPAIGN for our Students and Staff

Together, We Will Achieve Our Vision For Lakefield

Demand for a Lakefield education has never been stronger. Our current enrollment position and financial strategy enable us to invest \$15M in operating funds towards our **TOGETHER FOR LAKEFIELD** vision during the ten-year campaign period (2018/19-2028/29).

We will fund \$75M through a comprehensive fundraising campaign. Thanks to the generous support of our community, since 2018 we have raised \$59 million in commitments to date. We are confident that we will raise an additional \$16 million over the next five years to achieve our goal.

Please Consider Joining Us In This Important Endeavour

We are grateful to a small group of very generous philanthropic supporters who have created a strong legacy of support and fundraising success for Lakefield. Our **TOGETHER FOR LAKEFIELD** campaign will optimize our fundraising potential; seeking broader participation by cultivating many more gifts, at all levels of giving, to contribute more meaningfully to our campaign goal.

We have every confidence that the **TOGETHER FOR LAKEFIELD** campaign will garner the community support needed to bring about realization of our bold vision. We hope you will consider joining us in this important endeavour to build an even stronger Lakefield College School for our students and staff.



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