



A
legacy
THAT'S YOURS

RIDLEY COLLEGE
SINCE 1889



Can a school change who you are,
who you will become and
where you will go in life?

RIDLEY *can*



A Junior Kindergarten class learns about baby quails
in the Lower School courtyard.



UPPER SCHOOL



◀ PLAYING FIELDS

TENNIS COURTS



◀ MEMORIAL CHAPEL

Front Circle

KENYON LETT
Headmaster's residence

◀ STAPLES POOL

A - Squad

GRIFFITH GYMNASIUM

TIGER ARENA

MANDEVILLE THEATRE

B - Squad



LOWER SCHOOL

Marriott Gate ▶

Western Gate

RIDLEY ROAD

Arena Gate



FOR *generations*

Ridley has shaped the lives and futures of graduates located around the globe.



Modelled after the oldest independent schools, Ridley is **STEEPED IN TRADITION, YET FOCUSED ON THE FUTURE.**

Our **WORLD PREP EDUCATION** and experience begins in the Lower School with our youngest students, and progresses through Upper School.



WORLD *prep*

Ridley is a Canadian school of the world that prepares students for the world. We have forged a global identity among independent schools by bringing together influences from Great Britain, the United States, and our own prestigious Canadian heritage. We are truly a multinational student body and faculty.





As an International Baccalaureate (IB) Continuum school, Ridley is the only Canadian independent boarding school to offer IB Primary Years Programme, Middle Years Programme, and optional Diploma Programme. We also administer the Ontario Secondary School (OSSD) curriculum.

MANY OF OUR FACULTY MEMBERS HAVE TAUGHT IN SCHOOLS AROUND THE WORLD.

They understand what it means to prepare students for a seamless transition to life and learning anywhere in the world.





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To graduate from Ridley is to have the keys to knowledge in your pocket, true friends by your side, a ticket to the world in your hand and the resources of a legacy at your back as you move forward in life.



TIMELESS
tradition

Meaningful traditions unite Rideleians. As one of the first independent schools in Canada, we maintain certain traditions dating back to 1889. As our school evolves, we include new practices that add value to our community and culture.



As the world becomes more of a global society and increasingly complex, connections are essential.

YOU CAN COUNT ON YOUR FELLOW RIDLEIANS TO BE THERE FOR YOU.

Students participate in 'Snake Dance,' an annual school start-up spirit event. ▶





BUILT ON
strong foundations

Our classical architecture — elegant and substantive — stands for the **STRENGTH** of our school community, the **BONDS** we share while we are here and the **CARE** we all take to sustain this remarkable place.



Build relationships with your fellow classmates, teachers, coaches and mentors, who will support and sustain you during your time at Ridley and beyond.

LEARN HOW YOUR TALENTS CAN POSITIVELY IMPACT OUR COMMUNITY AND THE WORLD.

Each year a group of Grade 12 students are chosen as Prefects, to lead their peers by promoting Ridley values. ▶





Our motto:

TERAR DUM PROSIM

(May I Be Consumed In Service)

Nothing is more fundamental to the Ridley identity than service.

We want all of our students to be ignited by the fire of social responsibility and service leadership. Being a Ridleian means contributing to something bigger than oneself and transforming our globe.

Students can make an impact during service-learning trips, in such places as Malawi at the Jacaranda School for Orphans ►



WHERE HAVE RECENT GRADUATES STUDIED?

Canada



U.S.A.



International



OUR GRADUATES ARE ABLE TO FOLLOW THEIR DREAMS AND BUILD UPON THEIR PASSIONS.



engage

Whether you're an artist or an athlete, a day student or a boarder, innovative or inquisitive: **RIDLEY WILL OPEN A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES** that will help you discover your passions, build upon your skills and encourage you to strive for your goals.





YOUR OWN *personal adventure*

With endless academic, arts, athletics and co-curricular programmes offered, students can truly discover what they excel at.

Remarkable service and experiential-learning opportunities are always close at hand; students can take those experiences and apply them in the real world. Learning can be tailored to their passions, giving them a truly unique education.



the houses OF RIDLEY

Our boarding houses foster individual character development, promote personal growth and inspire students to lead flourishing lives within a community.

A RIDLEY EDUCATION IS ABOUT MORE THAN JUST ACADEMICS.

Our school is dedicated to providing students with a well-rounded experience; teaching the importance of collaboration, building strong relationships and being globally-minded.



Ridley's ten boarding houses provide all Upper School students and Lower School junior boarders with a place to call home. The House environment creates a close community of friends and mentors that feels like one big family.

Here, the community is all encompassing. Friendships are deeper. Learning is more intense. Students rub shoulders with others whose lives and backgrounds may be very different from their own. Their world opens up and they find themselves more knowledgeable, giving, respectful, and ready to contribute to the community in which they live, study, and socialize.

Arthur Bishop East and West, Burgoyne, Dean's, Gooderham East and West, Leonard, Mandeville and Merritt North and South — each have their own histories, traditions, school ties, teams and resident faculty which includes a Head of House, Assistant Head of House and Residential Don.

OUR TRULY DIVERSE COMMUNITY, WITH OVER 50 NATIONS REPRESENTED — means that students learn about world understanding, friendship, cooperation and respect firsthand with their housemates.



RIDLEIANS FEEL A PRIDE OF CONNECTION that begins in our history and traditions. They feel a sense of community, having shared life and learning together on this extraordinary campus. But more than the traditions and the place, the legacy that's yours when you come to Ridley is a kinship with remarkable people—a worldwide family of students, alumni, faculty and parents.

MAKE RIDLEY'S LEGACY *yours.*



VISIT RIDLEY

Contact us to arrange a visit that can be tailored to your interests.

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We look forward to meeting you in the near future.

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