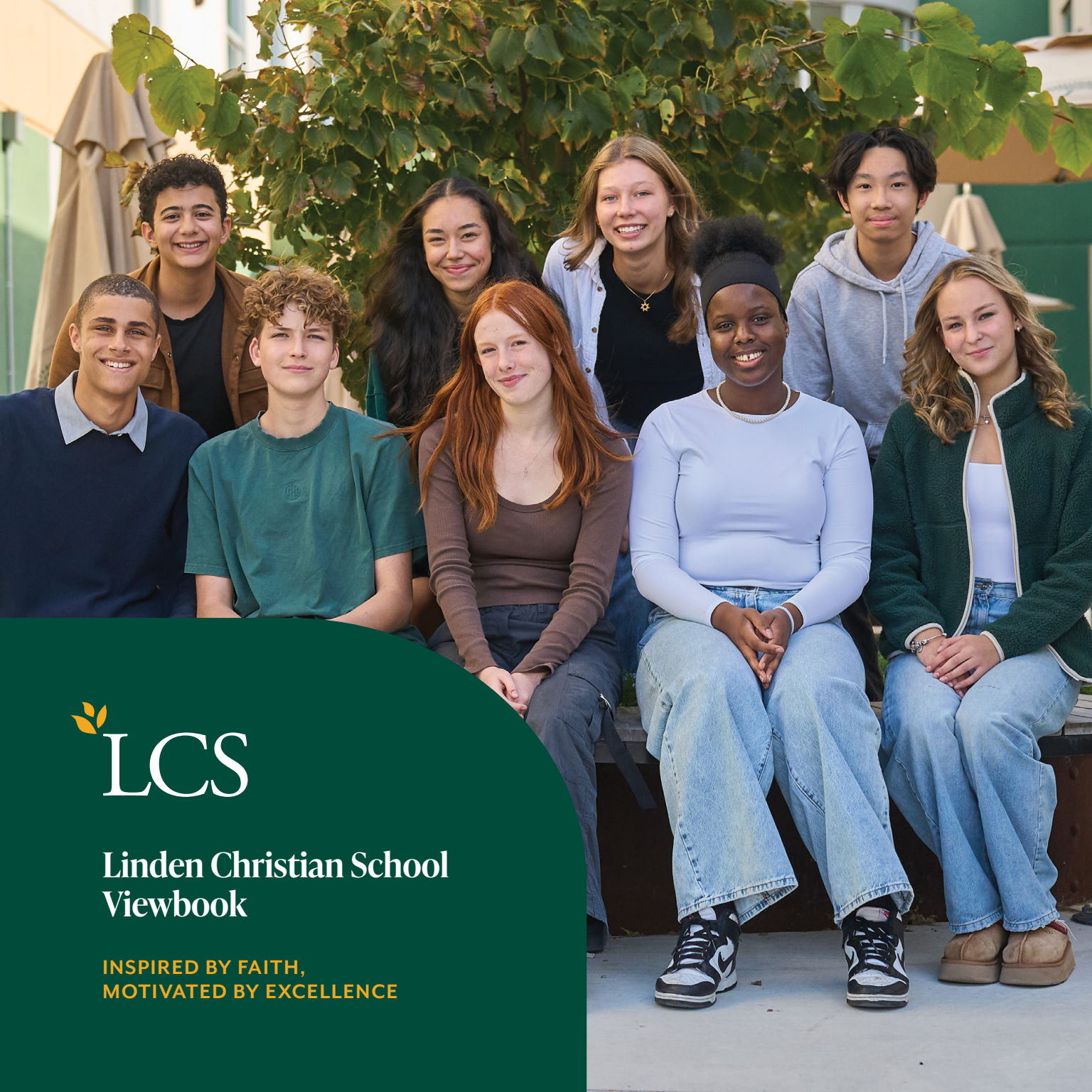


LCS

Linden Christian School Viewbook

INSPIRED BY FAITH,
MOTIVATED BY EXCELLENCE

Education Built on Relationships

WELCOME TO LINDEN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

LCS is built on a strong biblical foundation that seeks to educate the whole child.

Christian education allows us to offer a unique approach that seeks to reach the heart and mind of each student. Our caring teachers guide students into discovering who God is through biblical truth while fostering an understanding of God's love and grace. Our practical learning approach helps our students mature and grow into people of compassion and action. This takes place within a supportive community guided by our dedicated Christian staff who are focused on providing an *Education Built on Relationships.*

By partnering with parents and the local church, our goal is to provide an excellent education, while helping our students develop a biblical worldview. We strive to shape students' lives so they graduate from LCS strong in their faith, prepared to lead and serve while making a difference for Christ. We invite you to learn more about us through the pages that follow.

Sincerely,
The LCS Administration Team

OUR HISTORY

Linden Christian School was founded in 1987 with 33 students and three teachers. Today, LCS is a Kindergarten to Grade 12 school with 1000 students and more than 130 staff members. Throughout the years, our commitment to providing a Christ-centred education that prepares students to love and serve God has remained the same.

1600+
GRADS SINCE 2000

120+
CHURCH COMMUNITIES REPRESENTED

130+
CARING AND COMMITTED CHRISTIAN STAFF

20+
SCHOOL COMMUNITY EVENTS PER YEAR

1987
YEAR LCS FOUNDED

Inspired by Faith, Motivated by Excellence

Our Mission

With a commitment to excellence, Linden Christian School provides a Christ-centred education that equips students to love and serve God.

Our Vision

Linden Christian School is a biblically-based learning community where all students grow to be devoted followers of Christ, insightful thinkers, discerning decision-makers, and compassionate community members.

Our Core Values

AT LINDEN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL WE VALUE:

- a Christ-centred education based on a biblical worldview;
- a commitment to excellence and the development of Godly character;
- a safe, caring learning environment that focuses on the whole person;
- equipping students to serve in the local and global community.

Spiritual Care and Campus Life

Our Spiritual Care and Campus Life Team is intentional about building relationships and community while providing opportunities for students to grow spiritually and live out their faith. Our goal is to see students flourish and fully experience the abundant life that God has planned for them. Students are supported in their faith journeys and encouraged to serve God in the community and the wider world.

Spiritual Development and a Biblical Worldview

We want to equip our students to be life-long learners and leaders. Biblical worldview principles, which we believe are foundational to living a purpose-filled and meaningful life, are integrated throughout all grades and curricula.

LCS offers weekly chapels, bible classes and studies, service projects, and retreats. Scripture memorization takes place from Kindergarten through Grade 12.

Learn, Lead, and Live Life With Purpose

LCS graduates are inspired to be life-long learners and leaders equipped with a strong academic and spiritual foundation.

Portrait of an LCS Grad

Here are the seven overarching qualities we want to encourage in our students:

Christ Follower

Has a personal relationship with Christ and demonstrates the love and attitude of Jesus to all people.

Committed to Excellence

Works to the best of their God-given ability in all tasks. Views challenging work as an opportunity to grow and learn. Expectations and accountability support students to grow accustomed to striving for personal excellence.

Servant Leader

A leader who uses their gifts to serve and is focused on the growth and well-being of the people and communities to which they belong.

Discerning

Growing in wisdom and learning to think and discern as a mature believer in Christ.

Compassionate

Possesses empathy, grace, compassion, and respect for others. Serves in the local and global community.

Innovative

Uses knowledge, creativity, and critical thinking to engage in problem solving, inquiry, and the design of innovative solutions, all for the greater glory of God.

Courageous

Resilient, persistent, willing to try new things and learn from experience. Displays humility and courage in leadership. Demonstrates a desire to live with integrity and stand up for what is good and right.

An Inviting Place to Learn & Grow

Visit LCS

Our campus provides a safe, inviting, and inspiring environment for all students to learn, serve, lead, and grow.

Sanctuary

with 1400 seats for chapels, band and choir concerts, and musical productions.

Performing Arts Spaces

including acoustically designed band and choir rooms to enhance students' musical performances.

Playscape

offers Kindergarten and Grade 1 students a dynamic and safe environment for imaginative play and active exploration.

Large Field

with over 12,500 m² of renovated sports space including a basketball court, running track, two mini soccer fields, a baseball diamond, and much more.

Community Courtyard

serves as an outdoor gathering space for Middle and Senior Years.

Science Lab

with state-of-the-art equipment where Senior Years students have the opportunity to put theory into practice as they develop a deeper understanding of scientific principles.

Large Gym

for Middle and Senior Years physical education and LCS Wings volleyball and basketball teams.

Evos Play Structure

for Grades 2 through 6 students to stay active during recess.

South Hall and Grant Café

offering lunch, snacks, and beverages for students in Grades 7 through 12 and space for Grade 11 and 12 students to study, eat lunch, or visit with friends.

Developing Life-Long Learners and Leaders

As an independent school, we integrate a biblical worldview with the Manitoba provincial curriculum, offering a wide variety of courses and opportunities in and out of the classroom. We are dedicated to providing exceptional Christian education for students from Kindergarten through Grade 12.

A Community of Learners

Knowledge comes from an academic environment where students are challenged to work hard towards a standard of excellence in order to reach their fullest potential.
At LCS, our goal is to provide an opportunity for students to learn and thrive academically and spiritually.

Discover Your Purpose

We believe education goes beyond academic excellence to encompass the development of character, faith, and emotional well-being. Our dedicated teachers foster an environment where students are encouraged to grow in their relationship with God and cultivate their unique talents and gifts. By integrating biblical principles into every aspect of learning, we can create a supportive community that equips students to thrive academically while also encouraging personal growth, resilience, and compassion. Ultimately, our goal is to help each student discover their God-given purpose and pursue it with confidence.

Student Support Services

We work with learners of all styles, including those who require assistance in meeting the outcomes outlined by the curriculum. Students may need help with setting goals and working toward them, developing study and organizational skills, time management, or support in individual subject areas. Our Student Support Services team is committed to helping our students reach their full potential.

ONE SCHOOL, ENDLESS OPPORTUNITIES:

Discover the K-12 Advantage

Whether a student enrols in Kindergarten or Grade 7, a K-12 experience offers a supportive and enriching environment that helps students thrive academically and personally during their formative years. Here are some benefits of attending a K-12 school:

CONTINUITY OF EDUCATION

Seamless transitions between grades and divisions, combined with a consistent educational approach, benefit students.

WHOLE CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LCS focuses on academic, spiritual, social, and emotional growth with a comprehensive approach to education.

PREPARATION

Students receive continuous academic support, guidance, and biblical teaching as they progress through higher grades, helping them navigate academic and social challenges while preparing for life after high school.

CONVENIENCE

Having all of your children attend one school from K-12 simplifies logistics, scheduling, and communication. It also eliminates the search for new schools as students progress through grades.

FAMILIARITY

There is safety and consistency at our single campus school. Students feel comfortable in a consistent environment and look forward to K-12 traditions.

STRONG COMMUNITY

Over the years, students, families, and staff can develop long-lasting relationships.

PERSONALIZED LEARNING

Teachers can track individual student progress over the years and tailor instruction to meet their needs.

STRONGER STUDENT-TEACHER RELATIONSHIPS

Students have the opportunity to develop long-lasting relationships with caring teachers, who can mentor them through academic and personal growth.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEADERSHIP AND MENTORING

There are many opportunities for cross-age interactions. This contributes to a strong sense of school spirit and belonging. Older students can mentor and lead younger students, while younger students look up to older students, who can inspire them to set goals.

Early Years

(KINDERGARTEN TO GRADE 5)

The Early Years are an exciting time in development and learning for your child. At LCS, we prepare our students to succeed in later years by emphasizing project-based learning, reading, and literacy.

We partner with families to build and develop a child's understanding of God's love in this world. Our caring teachers focus on supporting the whole child by fostering their academic, physical, social-emotional, and spiritual understanding and skills.

Our students are taught the Manitoba curriculum with a biblical worldview. In Early Years, we encourage strong academic performance as we prepare them for the transition to Middle Years.

3
CLASSES AT EACH GRADE LEVEL

100%
OF OUR K-5 CLASSES TAKE FRENCH

430
STUDENTS IN K-5

2
SPECIALIZED PLAYGROUNDS

22
AVERAGE EY CLASS SIZE

Kindergarten

Our Kindergarten program fosters a nurturing and inclusive environment where young children are encouraged to explore, learn, and grow through play-based and hands-on experiences. It emphasizes the development of key social, emotional, cognitive, spiritual, and physical skills, with a focus on building a strong foundation for lifelong learning.

The curriculum is balanced and developmentally appropriate, incorporating activities that promote language and literacy, early math concepts, creativity, and problem-solving. The program encourages collaboration, communication, and independence while also supporting each child's individual needs and interests. Teachers provide a safe, stimulating atmosphere where curiosity is nurtured and children develop confidence, resilience, and a love for learning.

AT LCS, WE OFFER TWO ENROLMENT OPTIONS FOR FAMILIES:

Full-Time Kindergarten

Part-Time Kindergarten
(THREE FULL DAYS EACH WEEK; MON, WED, FRI)

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE

We recognize parents' work schedules vary, so we offer Before & After School Care (BASC) for students under the age of 12 as an added-value program to support LCS families. This fee-for-service program features a fun and friendly atmosphere, a variety of activities, gym time, and outdoor play.

Middle Years

(GRADES 6 TO 8)

Our LCS Middle Years students are engaged in a caring learning environment where each individual is encouraged as they prepare for Senior Years. Our teachers support students as they learn new concepts, experience challenges, and celebrate success in and out of the classroom.

100%
CHOIR PARTICIPATION IN GRADES 6 TO 8

240
STUDENTS IN GRADES 6 TO 8

100%
BAND PARTICIPATION IN GRADES 6 TO 8

10+
GRADES 7/8 SPORTS TEAMS

$11,500
RAISED IN 2024 FOR WORLD VISION

Academic Program

Our Middle Years program has a strong academic focus, incorporating the full Manitoba curriculum with a biblical worldview woven across all subject areas. Our instruction emphasizes literacy, reading comprehension, critical thinking skills, and project-based learning while encouraging students to foster strategic thinking and analytical skills in preparation for Senior Years.

Music

The Middle Years music program builds upon the solid foundation students learn in Early Years. With band starting in Grade 6, students are encouraged to develop their musical gifts. Performance opportunities allow students to develop confidence and are an important part of our program.

Athletics

Our athletics program emphasizes the importance of teamwork. Students develop their athletic skills while learning leadership, sportsmanship, and resilience. Competitive athletics opportunities begin in Grade 7.

Outreach, Enrichment & Extracurricular

At LCS, we encourage enriching learning activities within the classroom, guided by our dedicated teachers. Enrichment and a wide variety of co-curriculars work hand in hand with the academic curriculum to foster learning, team building, commitment, and character development while building community. The Science Fair, The World Vision Outreach Challenge, and speech and math contests are among the highly anticipated activities held annually for our Middle Years students.

Senior Years

(GRADES 9 TO 12)

In Senior Years, students are prepared for life beyond high school. Our LCS grads are well equipped for post-secondary education, adulthood, and active engagement in the community. Here at LCS, we prioritize academic excellence, leadership, and preparing our students for future success, all grounded in a strong biblical foundation.

1600+
GRADUATES SINCE 2000

100%
UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCE FOR APPLYING GRADS

345+
STUDENTS IN GRADES 9 TO 12

90+
SENIOR YEARS CREDIT COURSE OPTIONS

20+
GRADES 9-12 SPORTS TEAMS

Academic Program

Our Senior Years program offers access to more than 90 different courses that meet the Manitoba curriculum. We promote a high standard of academic achievement based on the characteristics and potential of each individual student.

Performing & Visual Arts

Our Senior Years students have options to participate in band, choral music, jazz band, vocal jazz, and much more — with concerts, chapels, and festival performances. Drama and Visual Arts provide additional opportunities for students to use their creative talents.

Athletics

Senior Years students have opportunities to play competitive sports on over 20 different teams, where they develop skills in leadership, sportsmanship, and resilience. We also offer Basketball, Volleyball, and Fitness Academies for skill building in Grades 11 and 12.

Co-curricular Activities

We offer a variety of opportunities in the arts, clubs, school leadership, service, Bible studies, intramural and team sports, and recreational activities. These are aimed at enriching the LCS experience, building a strong community, and fostering growth in learning, teamwork, commitment, and character development.

University and Career Counselling

As students move towards graduation, our University and Career Counsellor provides guidance on admissions requirements for university and college programs, application assistance, available scholarships, and career exploration.

Nurturing Our Gifts and Talents

The Arts play an important role at LCS. We believe students should be encouraged to appreciate and nurture their God-given gifts and talents, so we provide ample opportunities for exploration, learning, and performance.

The Arts

100%
GRADE 6-8 STUDENTS IN BAND, CHOIR, AND ART

10
PERFORMING ARTS ENSEMBLES IN SENIOR YEARS

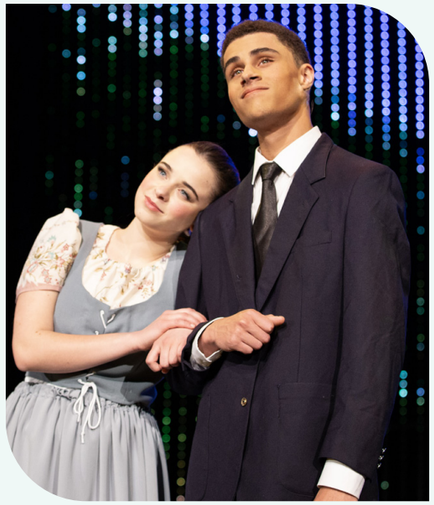
21
TROPHIES WON BY OUR CHOIRS AT THE WINNIPEG MUSIC FESTIVAL

100%
CHOIR PARTICIPATION IN GRADES 5 TO 8

13
STUDENTS ACCEPTED TO PROVINCIAL HONOUR BANDS*

22
PERFORMING ARTS COURSES IN SENIOR YEARS

** in 2023*



Performing Arts

The Performing Arts program at LCS serves as a vibrant expression of faith, creativity, and community. Through band, choir, jazz band, vocal jazz, vocal ensemble, and drama, we provide students with the opportunity to develop their talents while reflecting Christian values of excellence, integrity, and service. Our programs encourage artistic growth, develop character, and promote collaboration, all within a Christ-centred community. The Arts are an integral part of our school, allowing students to explore their gifts, inspire others, and contribute meaningfully in church, school, and the world.

Our bands and choirs are recognized for an exceptionally high-performance standard and frequently perform in festivals and at special events.

Visual Arts

LCS students participate in Visual Arts education throughout their education, beginning with in-classroom activities in Early Years, class courses in Middle Years, and elective choices in Senior Years. Through sculpture, sketching, painting, ceramics, and other mediums, students are inspired to express themselves creatively while developing their skills.

School of Fine Arts

The School of Fine Arts (SOFA) is an added-value program at LCS that offers in-person, private music instruction from gifted, passionate, and experienced Christian teachers. Lessons take place on site before, during, or at the end of the school day. SOFA also offers group lessons in Introduction to Musical Theatre and Art.

Inspired by Faith, Motivated by Excellence

Home of The Wings

At LCS, we understand the integral role physical activity has in the development of the whole child. Through our physical education program, we strive to create energetic and vibrant programming where all students experience the physical, social, and mental benefits of activity.

Our athletics program is designed to help students develop as they grow, with opportunities to build skills, develop self-confidence, and learn perseverance and sportsmanship.

Our coaches have led the LCS Wings teams to over 235 championship banners while nurturing and developing the character and faith of our athletes.

LCS athletics is grounded in four key principles that are meaningful in sports and life:

- Work hard
- Play as a team
- Strive for excellence
- Serve as ambassadors for Christ

24
SENIOR YEARS ATHLETIC TEAMS

56
PROVINCIAL ALL STARS

235+
CHAMPIONSHIP BANNERS

17
PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

70
GRADUATING ALL STARS

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Building Community by Serving Others

We are committed to developing and equipping Christian servant leaders who are compassionate community members. With a wide variety of outreach activities taking place from Kindergarten to Grade 12, our students gain a deeper understanding of what it means to serve and love others. All of our students participate in community outreach activities.

$12,500
RAISED FOR WORLD VISION

$38,000
RAISED FOR IMPACT MINISTRIES

184
SHOEBOXES PACKED FOR OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

840
POUNDS OF FOOD DONATED TO HARVEST MANITOBA

388
PAIRS OF SOCKS WERE GIVEN TO SILOAM MISSION

370+
HOURS OF SERVICE COMPLETED ON OUR SENIOR YEARS DAY OF SERVICE

Statistics are from the 2023-2024 school year.

"Linden gave me a solid foundation that made the transition to university smooth. My teachers helped me develop strong study habits and critical thinking skills that allowed me to succeed. More importantly, in a caring way, they invested in my growth spiritually and as a person."

Ben Kroeker '17

Dedicated to Your Child's Growth

Our dedicated, inspiring, and caring Christian teachers instruct, guide, and mentor LCS students. As individuals who love to learn, our faculty is committed to professional development, which is evident in the learning that takes place at our school. They also engage in school life through coaching, mentoring, volunteering, and fostering community.

LCS graduates cherish the opportunity to have Early Years, Middle Years, and Senior Years teachers cheering them on as they cross the graduation stage — a unique benefit of the Kindergarten to Grade 12 journey.

130+
CARING STAFF, INCLUDING 65 TEACHERS

32
YEARS FOR LONGEST-SERVING TEACHER

40+
TEACHERS WITH MORE THAN 15 YEARS EXPERIENCE AT LCS

LCS is supported by administration and executive leadership teams with a strong commitment to the mission, vision, and core values of the school.

How To Apply

Our Graduates

When you graduate from Linden Christian School, you join over 1600 alumni living in Manitoba, Canada, and around the world. As graduates plan for education and life after high school, they step into the world as servant leaders, discerning decision-makers, and engaged community members.

As LCS alumni move on to become the next generation of leaders, the meaningful relationships and connections formed during their years at LCS continue to thrive.

2000
YEAR OF FIRST LCS GRADUATING CLASS

1600+
GRADUATES SINCE 2000

100%
UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCE FOR APPLYING GRADS

"What has been created here is a tight-knit group of Christ-followers with a strong drive for excellence and an even stronger drive to help one another. At Linden, we become more than a community; we become a family."

Kieran Johnson ' 24

Start your Journey at LCS

Our friendly admissions team is ready to help you along the way. We invite you to contact us at any time throughout the process.

APPLY IN 3 EASY STEPS

01

LEARN MORE

Visit lindenchristian.org to learn more about LCS, register for an information evening, or book a tour.

02

APPLY ONLINE

Create an account, complete the application, and provide the supporting documents for the application checklist.

Applications open on November 1.

03

BOOK AN INTERVIEW

The Admissions Office will review your application to ensure it is complete, and you will be invited to book an interview.

CONTACT OUR ADMISSIONS TEAM

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For further information on tuition please visit our website.

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