



St. John's Academy Spotlight

Shawnigan Lake



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We hope that everyone had a peaceful and safe holiday season. Here at St. John's Academy, we're well into Term 2.

Mark Your Calendars

Term 2 November 27 to March 8

Term 3 March 25 to June 21

Spring Break March 9 to March 24

Mary Poppins Music Theatre Performance
April 19 & 20

Fun Fair May 25

Last day of school June 21

SJA Football Academy Update

The Football Academy Fall 2024 lineup is expanding to include girls. Did you know that we regularly host an on campus Football Academy tour and "meet-and-greet" with our academy leaders? We invite you to join.

To reserve your spot, please contact:

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International Baccalaureate Diploma at St. John's Academy Shawnigan Lake

As one of a few authorized International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP) schools on Vancouver Island, St. John's Academy Shawnigan Lake (SJASL), is looking forward to seeing the first students graduate from the program in June 2024. SJASL currently has 20 students enrolled in the program. We're excited to see where their education will take them after graduation.

What is IBDP?

The International Baccalaureate Diploma is a programme that is academically challenging. The final examinations are designed to prepare students for university and working life. Students choose subjects from six core groups – including language acquisition, sciences, individuals and societies, the arts, studies in language and literature, and mathematics. Those are combined with Theory of Knowledge, Creativity, Action and Service class and the Extended Essay to complete the Diploma Programme Certificate.

What is the benefit of an IBDP education?

The IBDP builds confidence and upon completion graduates are literate, articulate, and have an understanding of global issues and other cultures. For those students wishing to go onto post-secondary education, admissions and scholarship committees are known to take into account an applicant's entire school record, not just marks.

Where can I learn more about the IBDP?

In depth information can be found online at www.ibo.org or by calling the school and asking to speak with Jenny Boomer.