A Place To Belong, A Place To Transform

Christian Alliance International School continues to broaden the minds of its students, as it expands the campus and further diversifies its program of studies and extracurricular activities.

There is a palpable excitement at Christian Alliance International School (CAIS) as students and teachers return to a rejuvenated campus after the summer holiday. In addition to the Phase I Academic Building, the new Phase IIA Amenities Building is set to deliver even more diversified options for CAIS students to achieve their aspirations and pursue all-round excellence both within and beyond the classroom.

In operation since 2017, the Academic Building is a place that students have grown to be familiar with, from the 70 classrooms, lecture hall, art rooms, multi-purpose areas, to the library, it is a place that fosters a sense of belonging in the CAIS community. Through the development of an innovative campus in Butterfly Valley, CAIS will be unveiling the Amenities Building in the 2022-23 school

year, complete with a roof-top 7-a-side soccer pitch, gymnasium with an indoor rock-climbing area, and a music floor dedicated to nurture and showcase the virtuosity and expressive talent of CAIS students.

Richard Vanderpyl, Head of School of CAIS, says, "Our desire is that all students experience the joy of learning." This is achieved through the recruitment of highly qualified teachers from across the globe who are able to guide and inspire students to know themselves and forge their own paths.

CAIS welcomes students of all backgrounds to its preparatory, lower and upper primary and secondary sections. The International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP) is offered as an alternative pathway in addition to the Alberta (Canada) Curriculum and Advanced Placement courses. Students who opted for the IBDP have just stepped into the second year of study and will proudly become the school's first cohort of IB graduates in 2023.

In this academic year, the school's Music Department will be utilizing the state-of-the-art facilities in the Amenities Building, including an orchestra room, a recording studio with the latest technological equipment, and acoustically-furnished music rooms for lessons and individual practice. The Drama Studio intends to be a place to inspire budding performers, scriptwriters, producers and even future directors. CAIS aims to offer a unique transformative educational experience where students can bloom and flourish.

The school continues to focus on improvement through its philosophy of *Kaizen*, which is to develop a growth mindset to change for the better, and continuous improvement. Vanderpyl emphasized that at CAIS, wisdom is displayed through kindness, compassion, patience and serving each other, as reflected in the 2022-23 school theme — Walk with Wisdom: from the Word to the World.



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