



Head of School, Rosseau Lake College

Extraordinary learning is in our nature

Rosseau Lake College is one of Canada's most unique independent, co-ed, day and boarding schools, offering extraordinary learning in a highly experiential academic program in grades 6-12. Since 1967, RLC has welcomed both boarding and day students to its 56-acre campus, located approximately 2 hours from Toronto, along the shores of beautiful Lake Rosseau in Ontario, Canada.

At RLC, each student is empowered and challenged through the rigours and adventures of a program that is intentionally rooted in the vast opportunities of nature in an incredible geographical setting. When students graduate from RLC and depart for their chosen post-secondary school, they have developed the skills, knowledge, and confidence to take on any challenge.

Mission and Vision

RLC's mission is to create exceptional learning opportunities rooted in meaningful, outdoor educational experiences in a unique natural environment. A family of global citizens that supports one another to be the best of ourselves, throughout our lives, RLC has two key priorities in focus; to strengthen the powerful experiential outdoor learning opportunities in our unique natural environment, and to continue to be a leader in education as a tool for reconciliation with our Seven Generations Initiative.

Rosseau Lake College is known for cultivating a caring and supportive environment in which students learn, live and thrive. With small class sizes, RLC prides itself in a deliberate commitment to engaging students in their work and achievement.

Rosseau Lake College believes in understanding each student's learning preferences in order to foster engagement in the educational journey. By using authentic, real-world problems in the learning process, an RLC education is meaningful and relevant, allowing for a higher degree of engagement and success.

History

Founded in 1967, the school's roots can be traced back to the Free Grants and Homestead Act of 1868 when the land was originally settled and fondly named "The Pines" by its owners. A few of the original Eaton dwellings on the property still exist today, making the campus one of the most unique among independent schools in the world.

Rosseau Lake College began with 27 students, all boys, in its first year. Co-educational since 1983, Rosseau Lake College is a thriving school offering challenging academic and co-curricular programs. Celebrating its 50-year anniversary, in June 2017, RLC entered a new era in which the children of alumni are now continuing the legacy of an enriching and experiential learning environment.

Accreditation and Affiliations

Rosseau Lake College is an accredited school by the Canadian Accredited Independent Schools, (CAIS), and a member of the Conference of Independent Schools of Ontario (CIS). In addition, RLC is a Round Square School, and a member of The Association of Boarding Schools (TABS). Rosseau Lake College is inspected by the Ontario Ministry of Education and Training and is authorized by the Ministry to grant the Ontario Secondary School Graduation Diploma.

The Head of School Position

The Head of School is responsible for ensuring that Rosseau Lake College delivers on its mission in preparing its students for the future. RLC is committed to providing an exceptional educational experience for students.

With sensitivity and respect for RLC's history and culture, the next Head of School will be a strong leader, communicator and team builder. The Head will take responsibility for the sound fiscal management and market positioning of the school as an enterprise. Involved in all aspects of the student experience, the Head of School will play a lead role in the school culture on campus which is made up of 75 boarding students from over 15 countries and approximately 35 day students from local and surrounding communities.

Experience and Qualifications

- A post-secondary degree from an accredited post-secondary institution
- A Master's degree in education preferred
- Leadership experience in an independent school is an asset
- A proven track record of leadership in education, that fosters a culture of engagement and demonstrates a commitment to innovation and learning
- Experience in operational management, including implementing strategic initiatives, fund-raising and public relations
- Strong community relations with all stakeholder groups; parents, teachers, staff, students, alumni and the Board of Governors
- Strong business acumen and resource management experience
- Effective people management and team leadership with a commitment to growing and developing people
- Proven ability to attract, retain and engage faculty and employees with strong knowledge of strategic HR practices

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply and express their interest in confidence via email to Olivia Galati at ogalati@bedfordgroup.com no later than March 26th, 2021.

Rosseau Lake College is committed to diversity, equity and inclusion in its policies, practices and teaching, learning and work environments. In accordance with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act 2005, accommodation will be provided to applicants with disabilities upon request.