



## **School Profile: 2023-2024**

Heritage Woods Secondary School is located in Port Moody, British Columbia and is part of the Coquitlam School District. The school serves students in Grades 9 through 12 from the communities of Anmore, Belcarra, Port Moody, and northwest Coquitlam. Heritage Woods opened in 2004/05. Our six-year grade 12 completion rate ranges from 99-100%.

Heritage Woods has a few unique structures that support student success, including flexible instructional time built into our schedule. All students have 30 minutes, 5 days a week, to self-select a class to attend. This period, called FLEX, is intended to provide students with time to receive assistance and work on projects in subject areas of their choice.

Heritage Woods is recognized as a comprehensive secondary school with an emphasis on the use of technology to facilitate teaching and learning. Heritage Woods is a wireless learning environment; technology is integrated in teaching and learning for both students and staff. Teachers use tablets or laptops and classrooms have built-in multimedia projectors and sound systems. All students participate in our *Bring-Your-Own-Device* for educational use initiative. The school also boasts outstanding programs in the areas of fine and performing arts, athletics, robotics, and philanthropy.

Enrolment for the 2023-2024 school year is 1470 students. We have approximately 100 International students representing the continents of Europe, South America, and Asia. Approximately 2% of our student population is recognized as aboriginal and 10% of our students are identified with special learning needs. Each year approximately 40% of our students earn Honours or Honours with Distinction status based on their report card marks.

The post-secondary transition pattern for the majority (approximately 80%) of our grade 12 students is to go directly to university or a 4-year college program.

Students graduating from Heritage Woods Secondary School earn their British Columbia Dogwood Grade 12 Graduation Diploma. The Dogwood Diploma program standards are recognized at both the national and international levels for the depth and breadth of the program standards. High school courses included in this graduation program are all at the grade 10, 11, and 12 levels.

Todd Clerkson  
Principal