





# CONFIDENT

and World Ready

Richland students are kind, happy, confident and responsible. As a community we **foster relationships** with each other and our environment, based on **respect and understanding.**





# WELCOME to Richland!

**Sandi Fischer**, Head of School



No two students or journeys are alike and we will go out of our way to find and nurture each student's unique abilities. We work together to **shape leaders** who have the courage to take intellectual risks as they **work effectively with others.**

The first thing you will notice when you arrive at Richland Academy is that the excitement is tangible; you will **feel the energy** and sense the vibrancy as soon as you enter the school. You will grasp the wonder of discovery in the classrooms as each student and faculty member engage in authentic **critical thinking and learning.**



A photograph of children playing with LEGO bricks on a wooden table. The scene is slightly blurred, focusing on the hands and the colorful bricks. A white text box is overlaid in the center, containing the text: "Richland's extraordinary culture of caring is part of what sets us apart".

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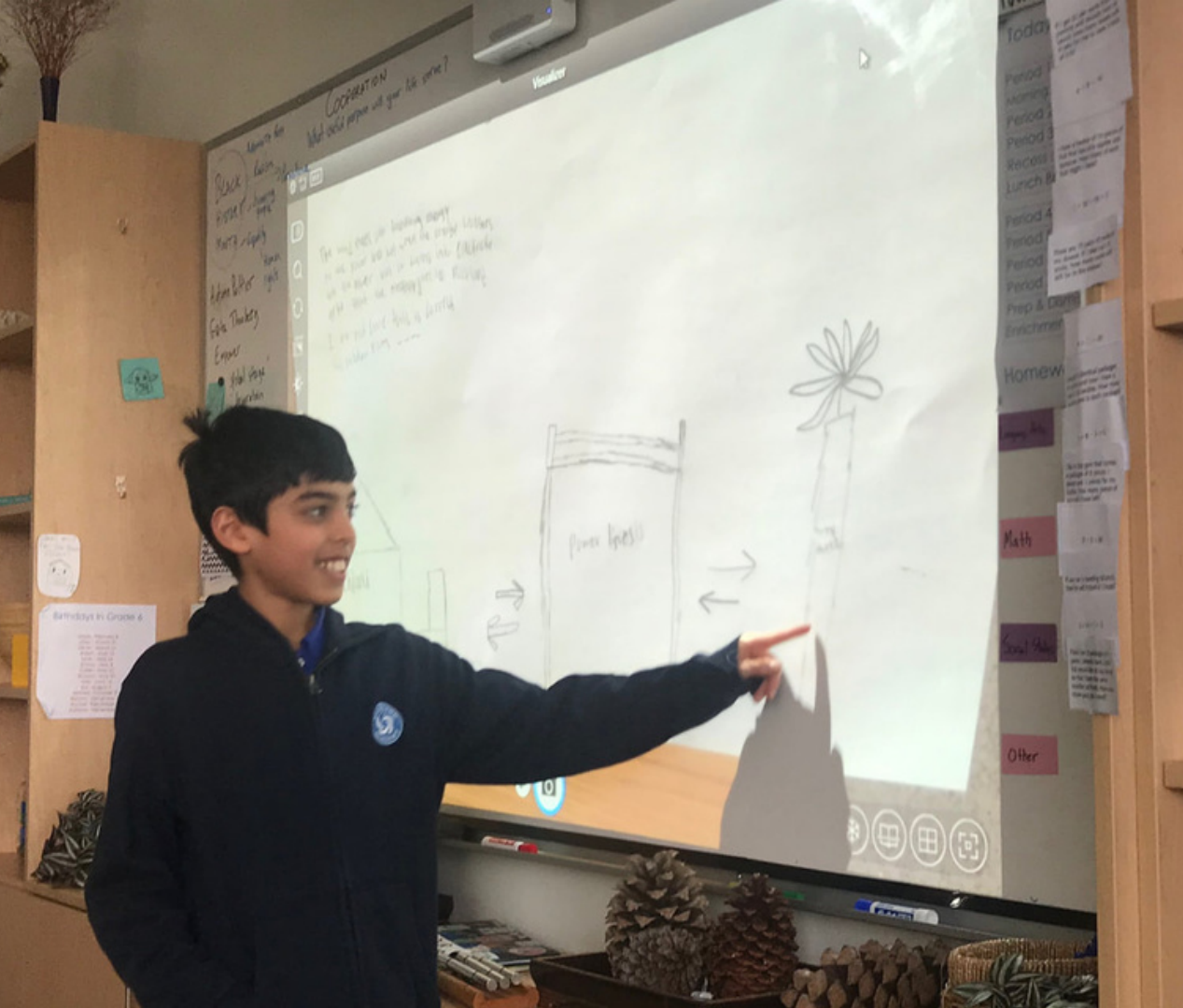
# COMMUNITY

## *is Everything*

Working together, our students, parents, faculty and staff have created a **nurturing school community** that offers every child a sense of belonging and fosters a sense of **social and environmental responsibility**. In academic, artistic, athletic and public service activities alike, **our students collaborate across classrooms.**







We are a community of learners who are active, responsible and compassionate global citizens.



We educate the whole person; academically, artistically, physically emotionally and socially.



We aim to provide a learning environment that builds intercultural understanding and respect.





# The Reggio Emilia **APPROACH**

This approach dates back to post-war Italy, when the people of Reggio Emilia came together to develop a **meaningful way to educate their children**, and to create a better future for their community. Just like the community of Reggio Emilia, the image of the child as a **capable, curious and creative learner** is at the heart of all we do at Richland Academy.



# FUTURE

## Focused Education

Richland is proud to be an International Baccalaureate® (IB) World School which encourages both **personal and academic achievement**, challenging students to excel in their studies and in personal development.

The IB programme is a **world leader in future-focused education**, an example of best educational practice globally, responding to the challenges and opportunities facing young students.







# FOSTERING

## Relationships

Older students mentor younger ones, and school-wide efforts **involve everyone** working towards a common goal. Our focus on **community life** not only enriches your child's learning experience, it also creates a foundation where **deep, long-lasting friendships** are formed between children of different ages and diverse backgrounds.





Risk-takers



Caring



Balanced



# Warm and **WELCOMING**

You want your children to feel **safe, valued, and inspired** while at school. We do this by **welcoming your children** at the door every day and by maintaining stimulating environment to **foster their learning**. Your children get to learn in stunning light-filled spaces with high ceilings, beautiful colours, and **inspiring resources**.







# EDUCATIONAL Excellence

We are committed to excellence, which resonates through the work of our students and teachers. Our **rich and challenging curriculum** ensures we deliver a solid academic foundation, which is enhanced by our **comprehensive arts programming.**





Principled



Communicators



Open-minded



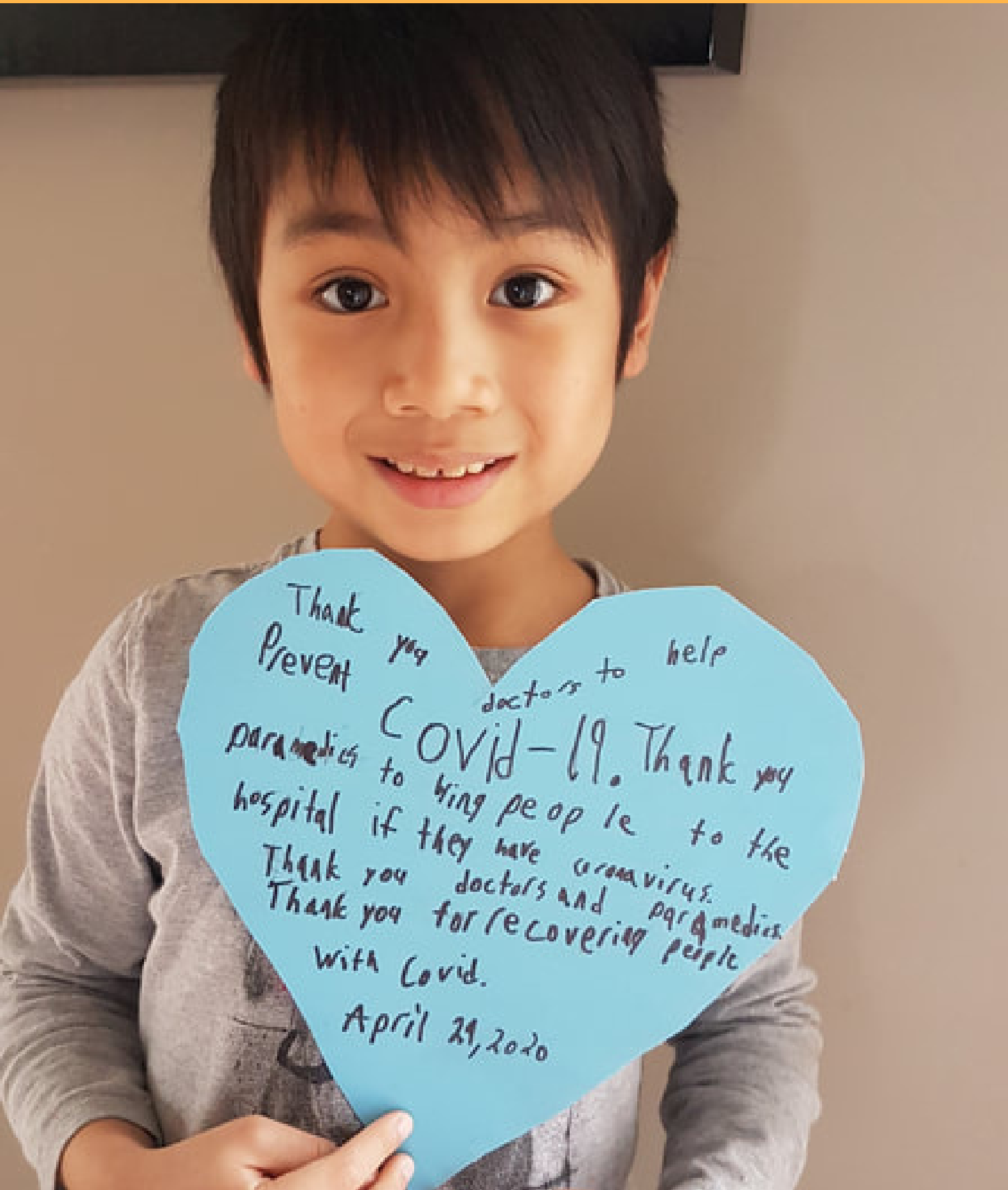
# LEARNING

## *With Meaning*

Richland learners take ownership of their learning to deepen understanding and **increase their confidence and self-motivation**. By learning through inquiry and reflecting on their own learning, students build the capacity to **learn and think critically**, develop knowledge and conceptual understandings. Through actively engaging in integrated ongoing assessment they become effective, self-regulated learners.







# Student ACHIEVEMENT

We want your children to receive the very best education and to be prepared to **succeed in the future.** The IB framework develops the intellectual, personal, social, and emotional skills children need to thrive in a rapidly **globalizing and changing world.** All IB schools have to meet high standards of teaching, leadership, and student achievement.



# ASKING

## The Right Questions

We want your children to be involved in rich, **stimulating classroom experiences** that make them want to come to school. We do this by delivering our curriculum through the very best **inquiry-based learning** and assessment practices. In an inquiry-based learning model, children learn to craft deep questions about content, investigate those questions, and **come to evidence-based conclusions.**








# Student **WELL BEING**

Teachers and the school faculty are **crucial to student development.** We provide students with tools and teach the skills to understand themselves, their feelings, and to understand and interpret others. We do this by creating an environment where **students feel safe.** Safe to be themselves and share their successes and challenges, safe to express their opinions and be respected for them.



A photograph of children in a classroom. In the foreground, a child with long dark hair is seen from behind, wearing a light pink shirt. To their right, another child is writing in a notebook. The background shows a bright window with a wooden frame and a blue chair. The text is overlaid on a white rectangular box in the center of the image.

These children are incredible, capable,  
innovative and **full of potential.**  
We value them as individuals with  
**unique ways of learning.**



# KINDERGARTEN

## Program

Our dynamic environment promotes **play, discovery and exploration**. Students explore their environment and **learn about their world** through play and their relationships with peers, teachers, family and community members.

Includes a nutritious, organic-influenced lunch/beverage and two snacks every day.



Kindergarten students start learning the IB Primary Years Program (PYP) in Kindergarten, along with a strong literacy, math and STEM program.

Kindergarten students develop important skills and conceptual understandings to help them be prepared and confident when starting Grade 1.







The PYP curriculum framework begins with the premise that students are agents of their own learning and partners in the learning process. It prioritizes people and their relationships to build a strong learning community.



“Agency is the power to take meaningful and intentional action, and acknowledges the rights and responsibilities of the individual, supporting voice, choice and ownership...”

- IBO November 2017

# JUNIOR School

The Primary Years Programme (PYP) is a curriculum framework founded on a philosophy that **recognizes a child’s natural curiosity, creativity and ability to reflect**, the PYP generates a stimulating, **challenging learning environment** to nurture those assets and foster a lifelong love of learning in every child.



# MIDDLE School

The Middle School years are a period of rapid growth and change. We know that they want **greater independence** and they need to experience growing independence in a secure environment.

Students learn best when **learning has context** and is connected to their lives and experiences of the world.

Thinking, social, communication, self-management and research skills are taught.



Combines the Grade 7 and 8 Ontario Curriculum and best practices from the IB Program. This challenging framework of learning encourages students to make connections between their studies and the real world.

We encourage our students to become creative, critical and reflective thinkers. We foster the development of skills for communication, intercultural understanding and global engagement.



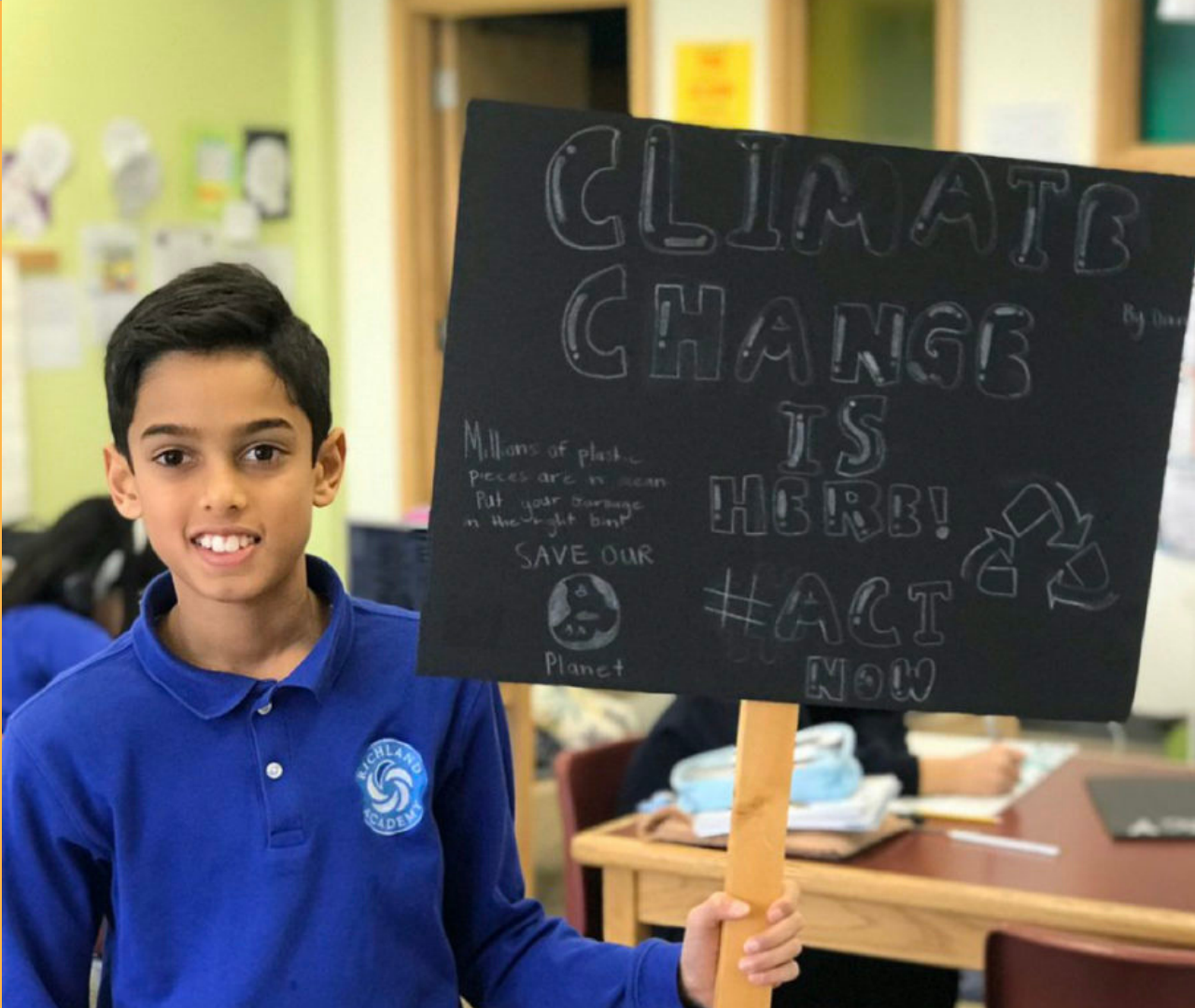




Knowledgeable



Inquirers



Thinkers





# Learning SPACES

Our environment is **clean, open, and inviting**. Classrooms have soaring windows and are filled with natural light. There are work tables for collaborative learning, cozy spaces for reading and reflection, and comfortable seating grouped together for conversation.



Children can utilize the **amazing facilities**, including our piazza, library, full gymnasium, learning commons, atelier, café, performing arts room and kitchen. Students also enjoy our outdoor play spaces and nature walks.





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# Specialty **SUBJECTS**

Students in our Kindergarten, Junior School and Middle School all have the privilege of learning from dedicated staff who **specialize in their teaching discipline.**

Specialist teachers work closely with homeroom teachers to **broaden student learning** by developing their conceptual understanding, and strengthen their knowledge and skills.





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# Co-Curriculum PROGRAMS



**Art Club**



**Engineering of  
Travel**



**Yoga Club**



**Young Inventors**



**MasterChef**



**Gymnastics Club**



**ECO Club**



**Chess**



**Dance Club**



**Mechanical  
Engineering Club**



**Fencing**



**Athletics**



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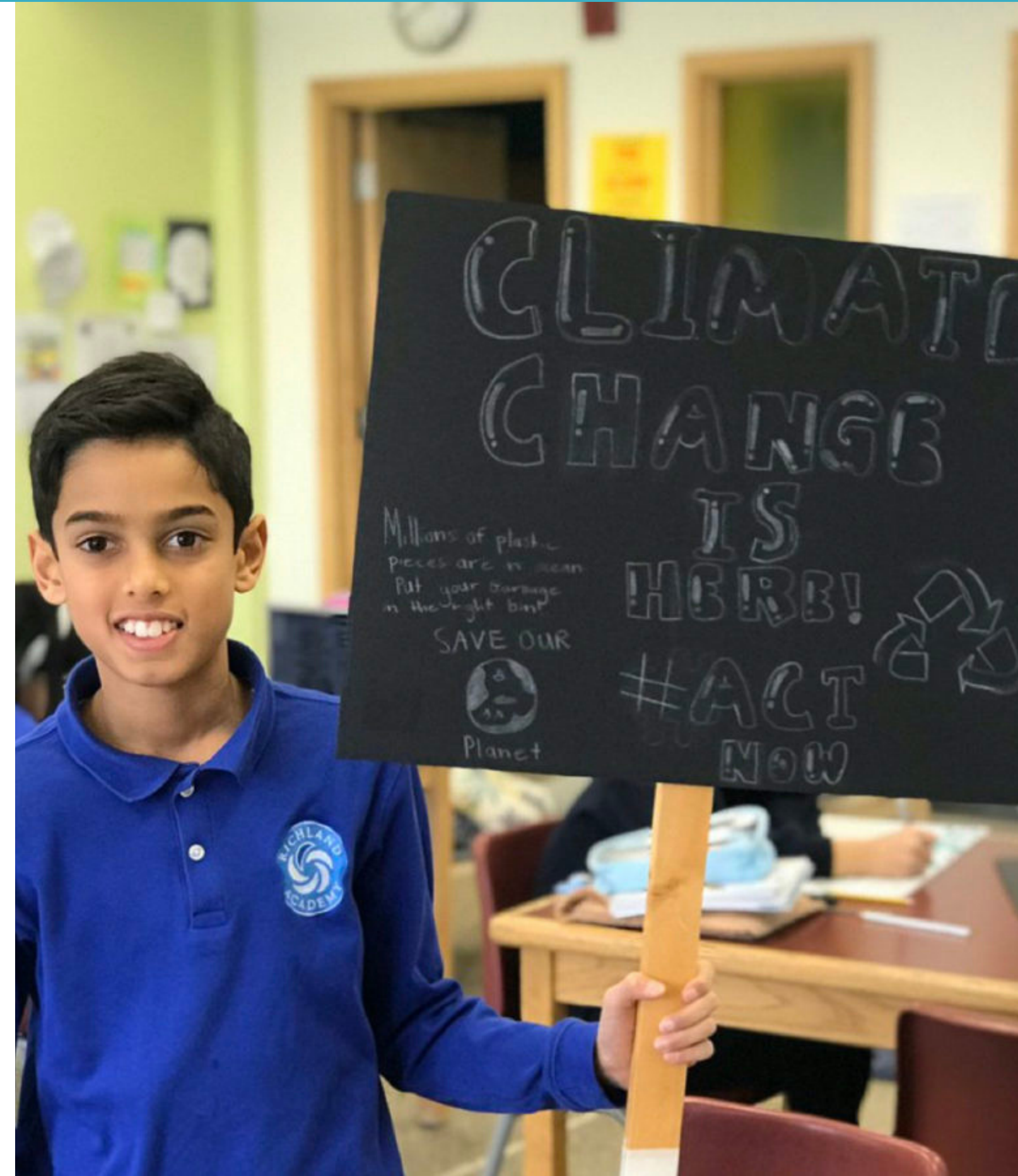
# TUITION

## Fees

### Tuition for JK to Grade 8 Students

- Option 1 Full Year Tuition: **\$21,500** (savings Of \$500), one payment in full at time of enrolment.
- Option 2 Full Year Tuition: **\$22,000** \$2500 deposit and 8 instalments of \$2437.50.

**\*Click to learn more.**





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# TUITION

## International Fees

### Tuition for International Students (JK – Grade 8)

- Without Agent Full Year Tuition: **\$24,900**. One payment in full at time of enrolment.
- With Agent Full Year Tuition: **\$26,900**. One payment in full at time of enrolment.

\*All tuition and fees are listed in Canadian funds.







# Applying & **ADMISSIONS**

Choosing the right school for your family is an important decision for parents can make. The best way to learn about Richland is to visit and experience it for yourself!

Interested in applying? **Click here** to submit an application for your child. Click “Submit Application” and from select Kindergarten to Grade 8 Application. After reviewing your application, we will schedule an appointment for you to have an online assesement.



# Why **RICHLAND?**

**We believe** that children are incredible. They're capable, innovative and full of potential, and we value them as individuals with unique ways of learning.

**We do** our best for your kids. Every day. We provide outstanding learning conditions and a supportive community that cultivates students who are deeper thinking, confident, and world ready.

**We do it because** we're passionate. We prepare children to thrive in a world of great possibilities.







# CONNECT

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