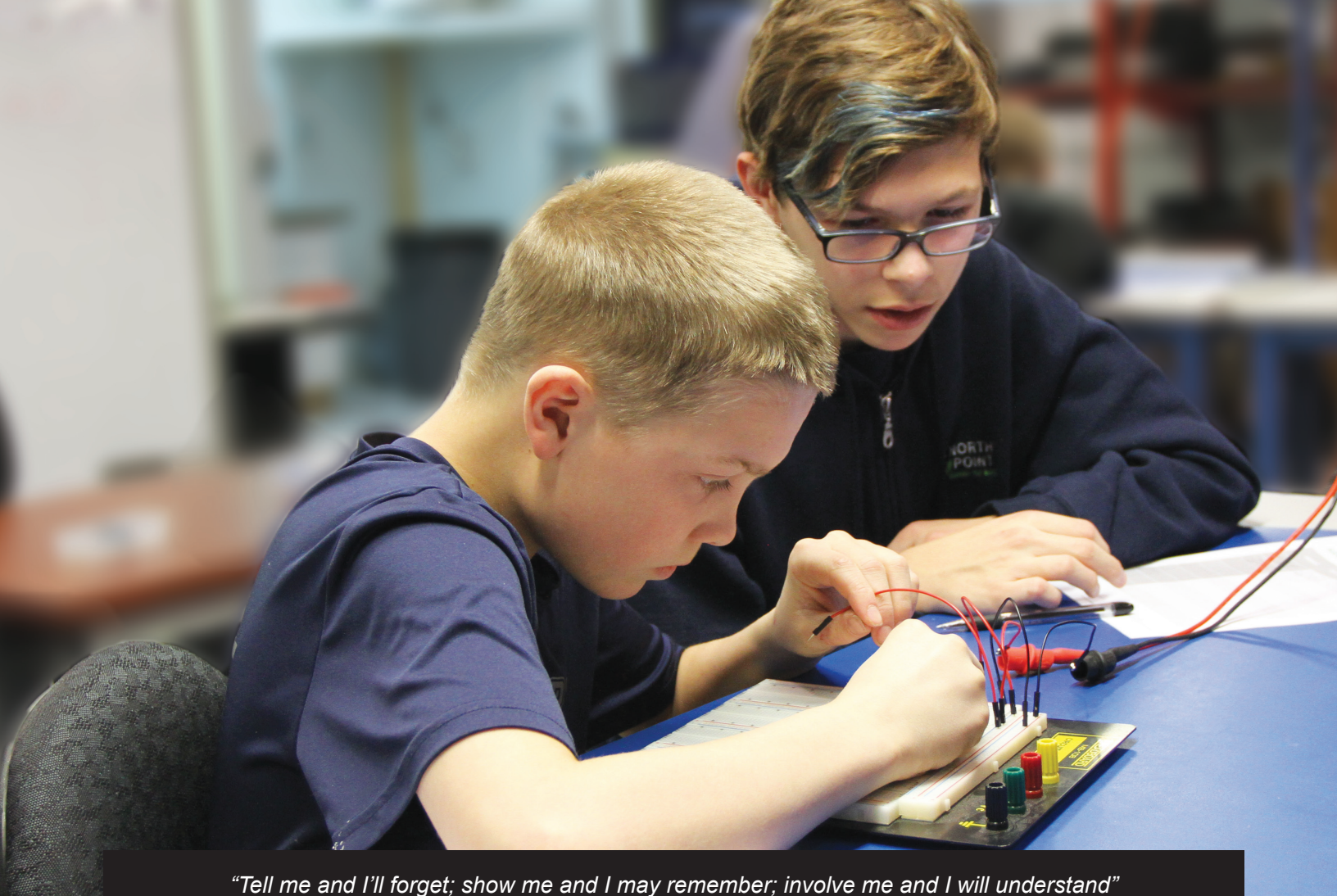


# TEACHING BOYS

*curious, eager, & energetic*

# the way BOYS LEARN





*“Tell me and I’ll forget; show me and I may remember; involve me and I will understand”*

*- Chinese Proverb*

## WHO ARE WE

North Point School for Boys was founded in Calgary, Alberta in 2014 as an accredited non-profit private school.

### **Vision**

To instill in boys a love of learning, inspire them to reach their full potential, and develop young men of character.

### **Mission**

To provide an enriched learning environment for boys, with a focus on experiential learning, individual excellence and character. Our unique learning model will foster independence, creativity, curiosity, and respect for self and others, while teaching the skills required to navigate tomorrow’s world.

## WE UNDERSTAND BOYS

- Boys tend to be Visual and Kinesthetic learners.
- Boys process and express emotions differently than girls.
- Boys need male role models.
- Boys and girls develop different skills at different stages.
- Boys mature later than girls - physically and socially.
- Boys are curious and creative.
- Boys have boundless physical energy.
- Boys can be impulsive.
- Boys tend to be disorganized.
- Boys are competitive and are risk takers.

It is with this understanding that we have created an environment that celebrates boys’ strengths and interests, understands areas of growth, and is realistic about behaviour expectations.

## KEY ELEMENTS OF OUR PROGRAM

### Personalized Learning

A combination of direct instruction and adaptive technology allows flexibility in the learning process with the understanding that a “one size fits all” approach does not work for everyone. Technology allows students to go at their own natural pace and master each lesson, while direct teaching ensures that students are in an active environment, learning specific concepts.

### Experiential Learning

Boys are more engaged with real world experiences. Hands-on activities give lessons context and meaning, resulting in deeper understanding, which increases the likelihood of concepts moving into long-term memory.

### Socratic Teaching

Fosters critical thinking, self-confidence, language development and allows students to look for solutions through healthy, constructive debate. It is about giving students questions, not answers.

### Character

Our **5R** Character philosophy focuses on developing boys who are **R**esilient, **R**espectful, **R**esponsible, **R**elentless and **R**esourceful. Our emphasis on Community Service cultivates compassion, understanding, tolerance and leadership.

### Mentorship

Strong role models are key to the mental, social, physical and emotional development of young boys. Personal connections between students and teachers can transform a boy's approach to learning as they feel heard and understood. Through being mentored themselves, our older boys act as role models and mentors for our younger students.

### Physical Activity

Our expanded physical-education program recognizes the importance of physical fitness and a multi-sport mindset. Increased physical activity enhances classroom learning and a healthy lifestyle.

### Outdoor Education

Experience in the outdoors fosters courage, self reliance, cooperation and resilience. As students' mature, risk and achievement are necessities in forming their identity and confidence. Taking on challenges and overcoming adversity strengthens character.

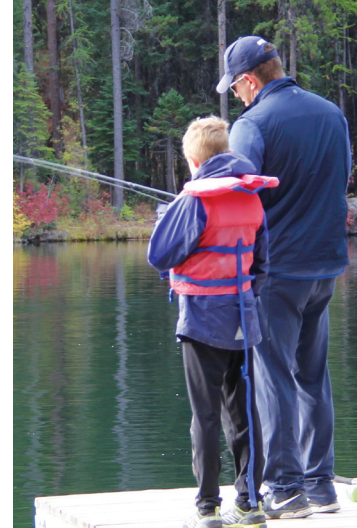
### Academies

Our Academies are designed to focus on students' passions to enhance areas of learning and development.

**Financial Academy** - The Financial Academy at North Point provides students with economic and personal financial literacy and entrepreneurship lessons. This state-of-the-art program is designed to engage a student's understanding of financial literacy as a critical life-skill.

**Engineering Academy** - North Point partners with Roots 2 STEM to deliver valuable hands-on experience both at the school and the Roots 2 STEM facility, exploring many aspects of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math. Areas of interest include 3D Design, Electrical Systems, Mechanical Systems, Programming, Aerospace, Control Systems and Robotics.

**Hockey Academy** - North Point is pleased to offer the only **Power Edge Pro (PEP) Hockey Academy** in western Canada. PEP has emerged as the leader in hockey skill training. With Reactive Countering Training® being the base for the hockey skill training, players quickly learn to coordinate their hands, feet, eyes, brain & conditioning to significantly improve their hockey skills.





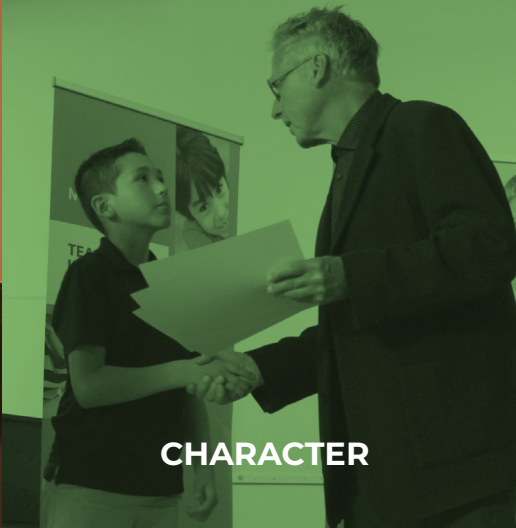
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