



Vancouver College is pleased to welcome the following new staff members to our faith and learning community beginning in the 2019-2020 school year:

#### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

##### Ms Katerina Karidas - *Grade 4*

Ms Karidas is a graduate of Western University, where she earned degrees in both Kinesiology and Education. She comes to Vancouver College from Ontario, where she most recently worked as a Grade 7 and 8 teacher, as well as the Athletic Director of her London School.

##### Ms Vitoria Stelzig - *Grade 6*

Ms Stelzig comes to Vancouver College after three years at Our Lady of Perpetual Help as a Grade 6 teacher, basketball coach, and teacher assistant. Ms Stelzig has a Bachelors of Education from the University of British Columbia, as well as a Masters of Fine Arts from York University.

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL

##### Mr. Marc Addison (VC'10) - *Grade 8 Homeroom Teacher, Head of Rowing, Religion & English 8*

Mr. Addison completed his undergraduate and graduate education at Western University, while also competing on the Varsity Rowing and Baseball teams. After working in marketing for two years, he recently received his Bachelor of Education from UBC. Marc has always kept in touch with VC, having coached both rowing and hockey in the last few years.

##### Mr. Kelly Bates - *Grade 8 Homeroom Teacher, English 8, Socials 8, and Digital Photography 9*

Mr. Bates is a graduate of the University of Saskatchewan where he earned degrees in Kinesiology and Education. He then went on to play in the CFL for 10 years, 8 of those coming with the BC Lions.

##### Mr. Brandon Lieu - *Math 8, Science 8, and Makers 8*

Mr. Lieu is a graduate of Laurier University (Business Administration) and UBC (BEd). He has always been involved in athletics, leadership and service participating in student council, rugby and football during high school and playing Varsity Rugby in university.



Mr. Chris Povey - *Grade 9 Homeroom Teacher, Science 9*

Mr. Povey moved to Vancouver from the UK in January of 2019. He has a BSc in Biology from the University of Nottingham and a teaching degree from Kingston University. Mr. Povey moved to Canada to spend more time outdoors in amazing places hiking and taking photos.

## SENIOR SCHOOL

Mr. Michael Mete - *Social Studies, English*

Mr. Mete comes to Vancouver College with a wealth of teaching experience, working at St. Thomas More, and Sir Winston Churchill in Vancouver, before gaining additional teaching experience in school districts throughout Ontario.

Mr. Siamak Salehi - *Social Studies, English*

Mr Salehi is a graduate of Simon Fraser University, who has spent the past six years teaching at Collingwood School, while helping coach their basketball, volleyball and track and field teams.

We also welcome the following new staff members to our Learning Center as Educational Assistants:

- Taylor Cherris-Wilding
- Nguyet Duong
- Niamh Ferguson
- Aoife Finlay
- Holly Haughian.

In November 2018, we announced the hiring of Mr. John Paul Cavalluzzo as our new Assistant Principal, Middle School.

*“Mr. Cavalluzzo will begin his first year at Vancouver College in September. He has spent the past three years working at Collingwood School in West Vancouver as the Director of Intermediate-Middle School Programs. Mr. Cavalluzzo is no stranger to all-boys school communities, previously holding a variety of leadership positions at Upper Canada College (UCC), an all-boys, independent school in Toronto, Ontario. He is a proud Catholic, who considers his faith foundational in his life. Mr. Cavalluzzo is also the father of a young son, Hugo, and husband to his wife, Sofie.”*

Mr. Cavalluzzo will begin his work on campus late in the summer and we look forward to having him join our school!