# KCS Strategy

2022-2025







### **Message from Head of School**

As we prepare for our 35th anniversary at KCS in September 2023, we wanted to share with you our Strategic Plan for the next three years. This will take us to our first graduating Class of Grade 12 in June 2025 and our next Canadian Accredited Independent Schools accreditation in November 2025.

KCS has always pushed boundaries, been courageous, embraced innovation, and defied the odds. Our story is a remarkable one. Our school started in 1989 as a result of the efforts of our Junior School Founders. We opened our doors to 50 students in Grades 1-5 in September 1989. Over the years, our school's population has grown to 398 students and once the Senior School is at full capacity in the next couple of years, we will have a total student population of approximately 660 students across both campuses.

We've watched our Junior School grow, year after year, enough for three facility additions and an amalgamation with St. George's Nursery School. Our Senior School will follow a similar path in growth as we add Grade 11 and 12 in September 2023 and September 2024 respectively, along with additional students in each grade. Independent elementary school education came to the west end of Toronto and Etobicoke in 1989. It was time for an independent KCS high school to follow. We look forward to the many students who will pass through our doors from the neighborhood, throughout the GTA, and around the world, as we move forward over the next three years.

As always, if you have questions about our plans, please stop by and see me at one of our two campuses.

See you around the school.

Derek



# Expand possible.

These two words are much more than our new tagline. They convey a spirit, an ethos and a vision for the future that is truly unique to KCS.

The meaning behind these words is simple. When students arrive at KCS, they begin to see the world around them differently and with more confidence. Boundaries begin to disappear, horizons begin to widen, and what they thought was possible begins to expand into something much, much more possible than ever imagined before.

Our Four Doors of Learning help students explore all aspects of school life.

Our Habits of Mind, Body and Action help students build confidence to face the challenges of tomorrow.

Our Three School Rules, Respect, Manners and Try Your Best help students aspire to being good people.

While each student's experience is unique, one thing remains constant. Their time at KCS will help them to think bigger, dream larger, and expand their own individual possible into something more than when they first arrived.





### **Our Mission**

To be the defining force in developing lifelong learners by stewarding a learning environment that inspires us to reach our ultimate potential.

## Our Strategic Goal

Fulfilling the objective of a K-12 school based on the existing foundations of KCS that carry through a lifetime of building community of lifelong learners by focusing on getting people ready to learn.



## **Our Community**

#### **GOALS**

A diverse and highly engaged community

#### **TOP INITIATIVES**

- Active community engagement staff, parents, students, alumni, partners and local community
- Expand community catchment area
- Diversity, equity and inclusion interwoven across our school community





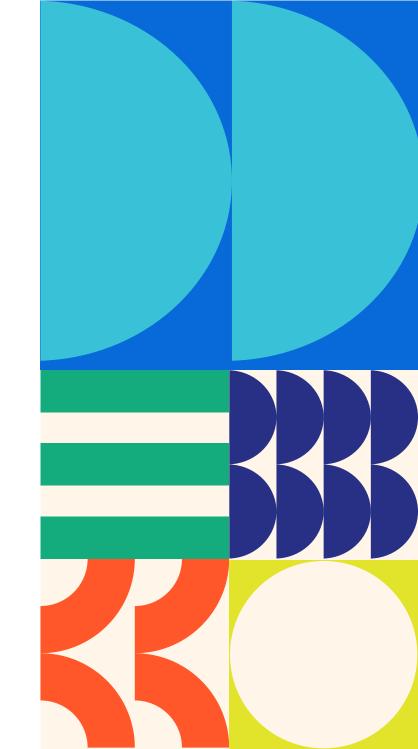
### **Our Environment**

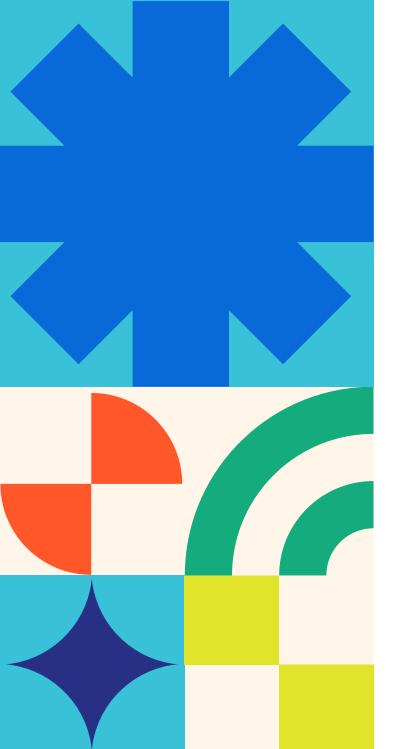
#### **GOALS**

Meaningful partnerships and flexible infrastructure

#### **TOP INITIATIVES**

- Strategic facility partnerships to support our mission
- Purposeful **enhancements** of the Junior School
- Senior School construction, including the final phase completed in the 2024-25 school year





### **Our Way**

#### **GOALS**

A distinctive culture of caring, respect and curiosity

#### **TOP INITIATIVES**

- Develop emotional and physical wellbeing
- Enable nimble, reflective, future-focused learning and improvement
- Expand all facets of community giving











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