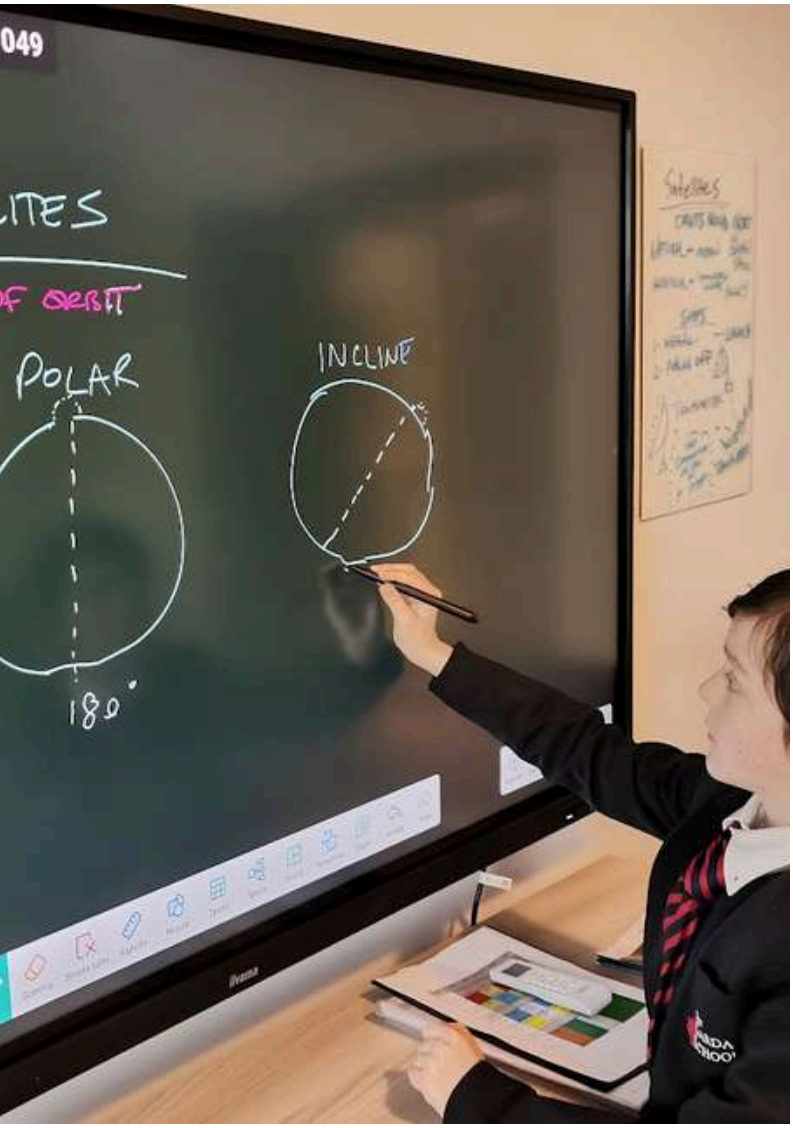
THE GARDA SCHOOL

2025/2026

School Profile

About Us

The Garda School is a small, English-language private school for girls and boys in Grades 4 to 9.



We specialize in **flexible learning schedules** so that students don't have to sacrifice their academics in their pursuit of sport.

Our Advantage

Our small class sizes allow for **truly personalized instruction**, ensuring each child excels academically.

Classes are individually tailored to meet each child's needs, providing customized support in each subject, **plus ESL** if required.

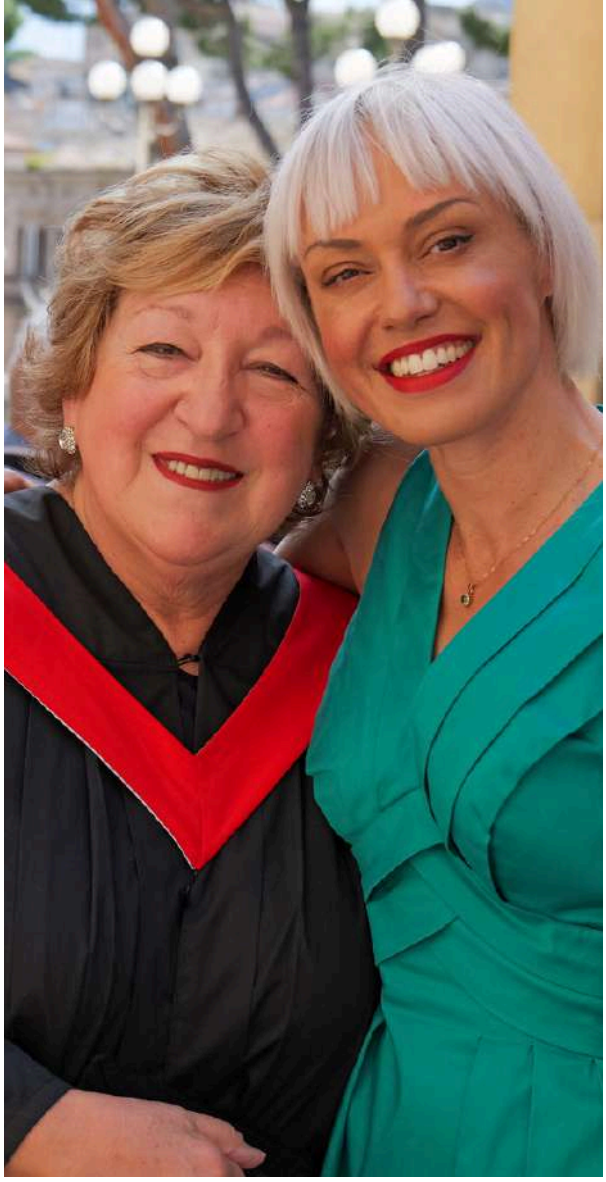
Our middle school program naturally leads into our upper school program, offering internationally-minded families **a guaranteed track** for education.

In Grade 9, students seamlessly transfer into our high school program, is fully accredited by the Ontario Ministry of Education.

They can take advantage of our senior school's facilities, and trips and social activities.

Our History

We are proud to be a family-run school with a long history of nurturing **independence, maturity**, and **success** in young people.



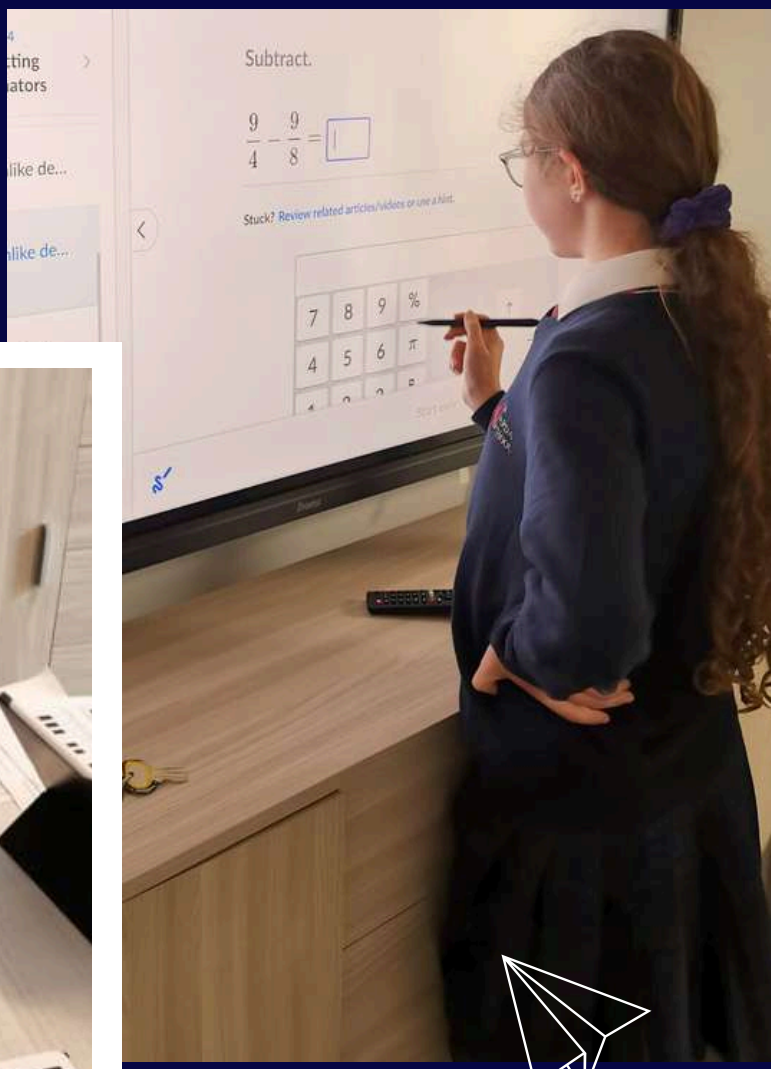
The Garda School is the sister school of Canadian College Italy, our English-language high school operating in Abruzzo since 1995.

Thousands of students have benefited from CCI's **caring** and **transformative** education.

Students first

The Garda School's educational philosophy embraces the importance of accommodating **diverse needs,** ensuring that our students have the freedom to pursue their passions while maintaining a strong academic foundation.

Our curriculum is based on the respected Ontario model, which is known for its successful student-centred approach.



All instruction is in English (except for Italian language) and lead by **experienced** teachers who are specialists in their subject area.

We are here

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Del Garda, Italy

Our beautiful location on the waterfront in the historic centre offers **easy accessibility** for families from Brescia to Verona, via road, rail and autostrada.

We are also near the race circuits of **Lonato**, **Franciacorta** and **Cremona,** making **trackside tutoring** an option for students committed to their pursuit of karting.

ACADEMICS

School delivered where and how you need it

In-person and online

Classes include maths, English, science & technology, social sciences, Italian, art and physical education to deliver a **competitive** and **well-rounded** education.

We use a combination of in-person, and online instruction so that students and parents **don't get left behind**.

Tailored tutoring

Students benefit from personalized tutoring support when racing and training in **Lonato**, **Franciacorta** and **Cremona**.

Whether your child is an athlete, or just needs to be away, one-to-one sessions help them manage their workload and **stay connected** when not in class.

Personalized supports

Preparing for high school and beyond

Our collaborative approach

We carefully analyze each student's strengths, weaknesses and learning style to design the right program for their success.

The faculty meets weekly to discuss each student's performance and well-being, and strategize supports as a team.

Each student is also assigned a Teacher Advisor who is invested their personal growth and wellness.

A student's advisor is key to fostering time management and study planning, as well as holding them accountable to their goals and plans.

School life

While academics are the cornerstone of our program, we firmly believe in the development of the whole child. Our school life is designed to foster not only intellectual growth but also **essential social skills**.

Through educational field trips, group projects, and discussion-based learning, students learn to **communicate effectively**, collaborate with peers, and develop a sense of empathy and respect for others.

No hidden fees

At Garda School tuition covers **all activities, trips, meals, and most supplies,** simplifying financial planning for families.

This ensures students can fully participate **without unexpected costs**.

Parents can have peace of mind knowing that everything (except personal items like uniforms, iPads or computers) is taken care of.

Un abbraccio forte!

Thank you for considering the Garda School.

We take great pride in being a small, family-run school, and we extend warmth and commitment to every family who joins or our community.

We look forward to hearing from you and getting to know you better.

Connect with us!

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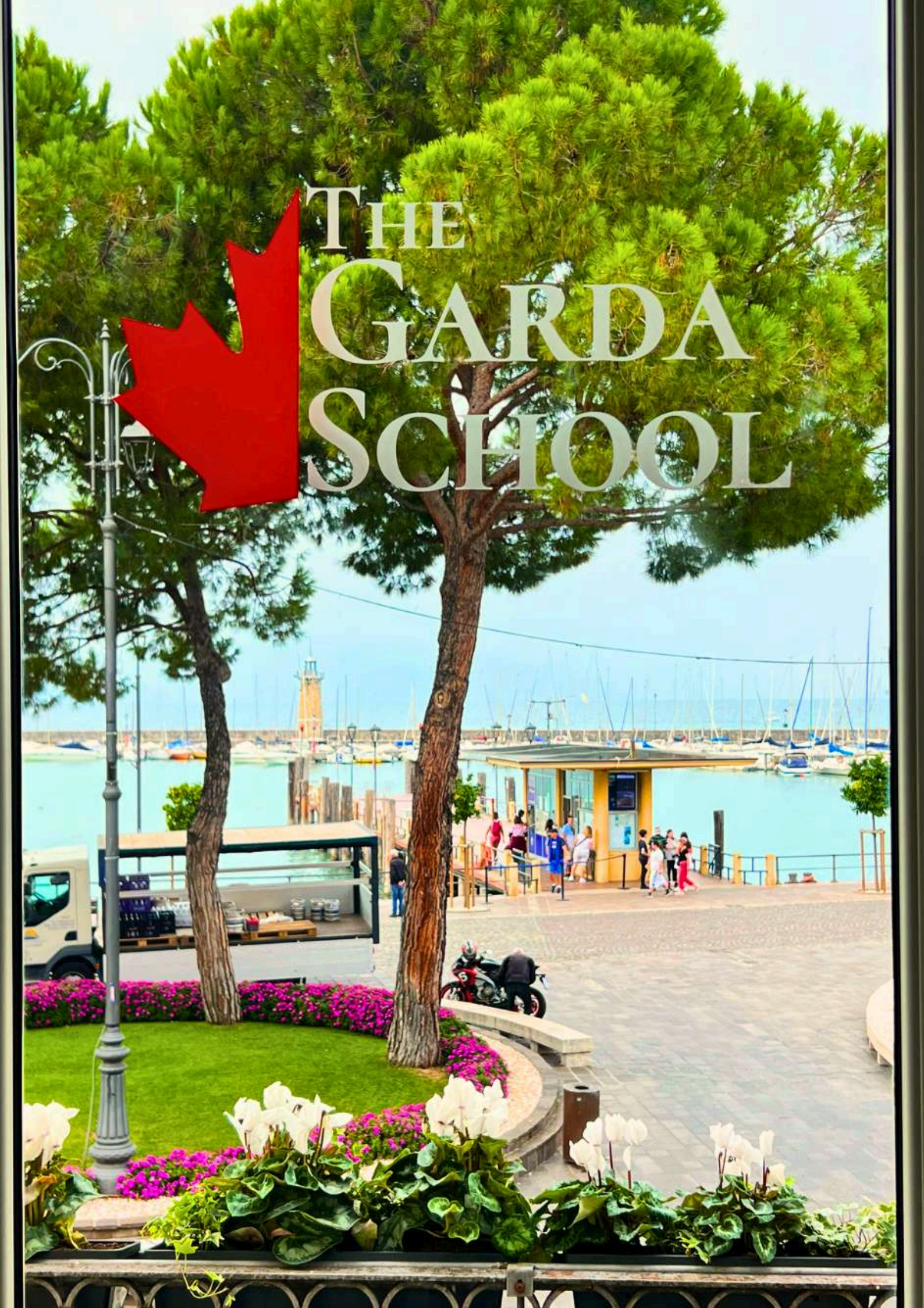
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