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## What is Munro Academy?

Munro Academy is an independent private university-preparatory Christian School that is open to students from any and no faith background. Our teachers are from a range of Christian denominations from Catholic to various Protestant denominations. Munro Academy teachers are committed to equipping students - intellectually, spiritually, emotionally, and socially - to thoughtfully impact their local and global contexts in whatever sector they choose to serve.

## Munro Academy Awards and Prizes

Munro Academy students are global innovators and conscientious environmentalists!

- **Zayed Future Global Energy Prize** (America's Division) - 2015 for a student green energy entrepreneurship project.
- **Canada's Greenest School** - Honorable Mention - 2015. Students involved in visioning and designing of school heating for school's solar air heating system, carbon neutral biomass system, and supplementary electrical power system that is provided by the region's largest photovoltaic grid-tied solar panel array.
- The **Nova Scotia Mobius Awards of Environmental Excellence** - Institution of the Year Award, 2016 - this award celebrates innovative environmental practices in hospitals, universities and schools.
- Cape Breton Regional Municipality Award for **Young Canadians Innovative Environmental Solutions** - 2015

## Contact us today

Interested in learning more about Munro Academy and the programs that we offer? Visit our website [www.munroacademy.org](http://www.munroacademy.org) or contact our school office at [info@munroacademy.org](mailto:info@munroacademy.org).



**BECOME YOUR BEST AT MUNRO ACADEMY!**

Munro Academy is a private university preparatory Christian school located in the heart of beautiful Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia, Canada.

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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### MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

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## MA UNRIVALLED (At-a-Glance)

**Student Teacher ratio:** 9:1

**English language learning environment:** 6% International VISA students.

**Program Offerings:** Middle School, High School Academic/University Preparatory, Integrated ESL, Summer ESL Camps

**Residential:** Full-Service Homestay Program.

**Learning environment:** Warm, Caring, Supportive.

**Electives:** French, Pre-Calculus, Advanced Music, Band, Canadian Literature, and Economics.

**Extra-Curricular Activities:** Band, Basketball, Drama, Running Club, Service Opportunities, Student Council, Student Worship Team, Track and Field, Volleyball, and Yearbook.

**Cross-Cultural opportunities:** Yearly international service trips are offered for Grades 9-12.

### What does Cape Breton have to Offer?

Students living in Cape Breton enjoy many opportunities including downhill skiing, snowboarding, a wildlife park, hiking, swimming, beaches, whale watching, boating, laser tag, virtual reality studio, libraries, shopping, ethnic restaurants and grocery stores, music concerts of every genre, a movie theatre and live theatre.

Cape Breton was awarded the “**Top Island Destination in North America**” (Travel and Leisure Magazine, 2011). As the intellectual, industrial and cultural hub of Cape Breton, Sydney is the home of Cape Breton University, J.A. Douglas McCurdy Airport, the municipal government offices and the Mayflower Mall.

### Munro Academy

**Munro Academy Balls Creek Campus - Elementary (PrePrimary - Grade 5)** - is an 8 minute drive from Sydney and 8 minutes in the opposite direction from North Sydney. It is located on a beautiful 4 acre lot which looks out over the Atlantic Ocean. See the ferries come and go. Watch a Bald Eagle perch on a nearby pine tree. Note the deer prints skirting around the playground. Breathe deeply - the air is clear with that hint of salt.

**Munro Academy Northside Campus - Middle/High School (Grade 6 - Grade 12)** - includes **FREE bussing service** - In response to marked growth and ongoing momentum, in September 2018, Munro Academy opened a second campus in the nearby town of Sydney Mines. The Northside Munro Academy Campus is 12 minutes from the Balls Creek Campus and is home to grades 6-12. The 36,000 square foot Northside Campus has a gymnasium and 17 full-sized classrooms, including a dedicated music, art and science lab space. The campus also has a vibrant and active Student Centre and International Student Centre. Munro Academy provides free bussing service between the two campuses at the beginning and end of each school day. This campus includes a full gymnasium, soccer field, science labs, library, ESL labs, music/theatre spaces and many more features.



### Distinctives

**Munro Academy offers students excellence in education.** Munro Academy high school content meets or exceeds Nova Scotia provincial student outcomes. Almost 100% of Munro Academy graduates successfully pursue university degrees at universities throughout Atlantic Canada and beyond. Many of our graduates have received full scholarships for their university education.

**Munro Academy offers students a Global Impact Program.** The Global Impact Program consists of yearly (optional) international service trips for grades 9-12. To date students have served in the Dominican Republic, Bolivia, Belize, Ethiopia, Germany, Israel and Kenya. These trips usually take place in the second semester and are ~2 weeks in duration. Students receive 1 credit for these trips and engage in study and preparation before and after the actual travel. Students apply by interview and in writing for these life-changing opportunities.

**Munro Academy offers students The University Pathway Program with Cape Breton University.** The University Pathway Program allows Munro Academy grade 11 and 12 students to take certain CBU freshman courses and earn university credits! These credits will go towards the student’s Munro High School graduation certificate and may also be used towards a CBU diploma. The Pathways Program also guarantees Munro Academy graduates unconditional acceptance to CBU (after a minimum of 2 years of high school study) - along with significant financial benefits and scholarships.

### What kind of support do International Students receive at Munro Academy?

#### English Language Support

International Students at Munro Academy are given full academic and English language support. International Students meet daily one-on-one or in a small group setting with trained, certified ESL teacher(s) who also support them in their content classes and with their homework. When needed, academic expectations are modified to accommodate the English Language Learner.

#### What else does the International Care Package include?

- ✓ Health Insurance
- ✓ Career assessment and university placement counselling
- ✓ Small group support system and outings - meals, games, sight-seeing (through International Student Director)

#### What can I expect from the Homestay Provider?

A home away from home . . . Munro Academy homestay providers are carefully selected and matched with students based on student’s profile and characteristics of homestay providers. The homestay family is responsible to provide the international student with a warm, loving and supportive environment for the duration of their stay at Munro Academy. The homestay family provides 3 meals a day, a private bedroom, transportation to and from school and other events. They include the student in family functions and events and provide English support at home through ongoing communication and conversation to enhance the language learning and build the relationship.