



# ANNUAL REPORT

# ACADEMIC YEAR

## AUGUST 2015 - JULY 2016

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CDNIS is a school united by the joy of learning, excellence in achievement and development of character. We will inspire academic and personal growth in our students by encouraging inquiry, stimulating creativity and innovation, embracing cross-cultural and global perspectives, and fostering meaningful participation and service.

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## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN



We celebrate another milestone in the life of Canadian International School of Hong Kong as the school embarks upon its 25th year of operation and commemorates its Silver Anniversary. Attending various events at the school throughout the year, I continue to be amazed by the achievements of our students and the exciting happenings that take place around the campus.

It is immensely rewarding to look back at 25 years of CDNIS history. From its humble beginnings, having first opened its doors to a mere 81 pupils back in 1991, our student body has since grown to 1800 strong and the school is now recognized as one of Hong Kong's most sought after educational opportunities.

Moving forward, the Board remains committed to providing continued stewardship to CDNIS and is in the throes of finalising a strategic plan that will form the backbone of the school's direction for the future – one that will ensure CDNIS continues to enjoy its well-deserved reputation as one of the region's leading international schools. Our goal, as always, is to provide our students with the most relevant and inspiring educational experience, preparing them for a path of lifelong success.

Lastly, I would also like to thank the Members, my fellow Governors, the many volunteer parents, administrators, teachers and staff who have worked tirelessly for the betterment of the school, and for contributing their professional expertise and time to the cause. It has been a pleasure working with everyone.

Godwin Hwa  
Chairman, Board of Governors

## MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL



Canadian International School of Hong Kong enjoys a unique position as one of the top academic institutions not only here in the SAR, but also in Asia. This glowing reputation comes following years of academic success by our students that could only be possible, thanks to a number of outstanding individuals that have become part of this wonderful institution for more than two decades.

I'm of course talking about the Governors with their shared vision for the overall success of the school; the teachers who everyday generously share their knowledge in their classrooms; and the parents who have tirelessly given their time to volunteer for the plethora of school events we have here on campus. What makes CDNIS so unique is the commitment that each and every member of our community has towards the education and well-being of our students, and this is certainly exemplified by the school's revised Vision Statement: "to inspire excellence, cultivate character, and empower engagement locally and globally."

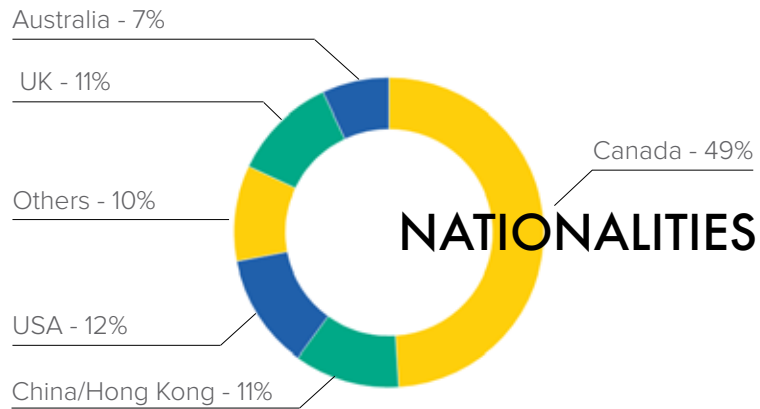
This promise continues to pay dividends as members of the Class of 2016 once again achieved outstanding IB results. Three students scored a perfect score of 45, while a further four earned 44 points. This positive trend extended to the vast majority of our 2016 cohort, as 91% of CDNIS students scored higher than the worldwide average score of 30 points. To top this off, over half of the Class of 2016 successfully enrolled in a Top 100 University (QS Ranking).

CDNIS' greatest asset remains the expertise of its faculty. Professional learning continues to be a key focus for our school with HK\$2.2 million being allocated for staff training and professional development. Each teacher has the option to attend one local and one overseas training opportunity every year – an attractive prospect for educators looking to advance themselves.

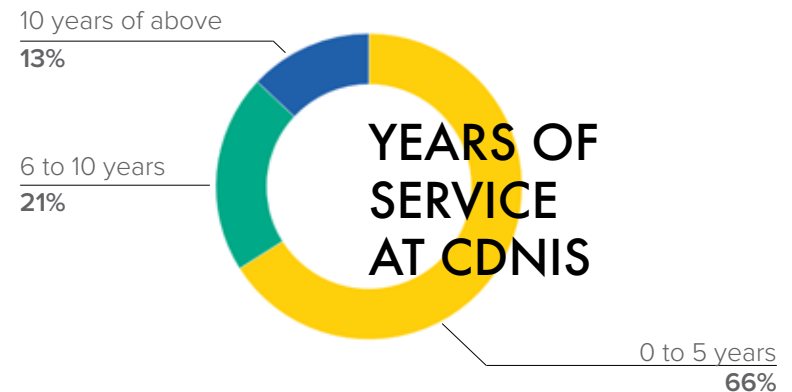
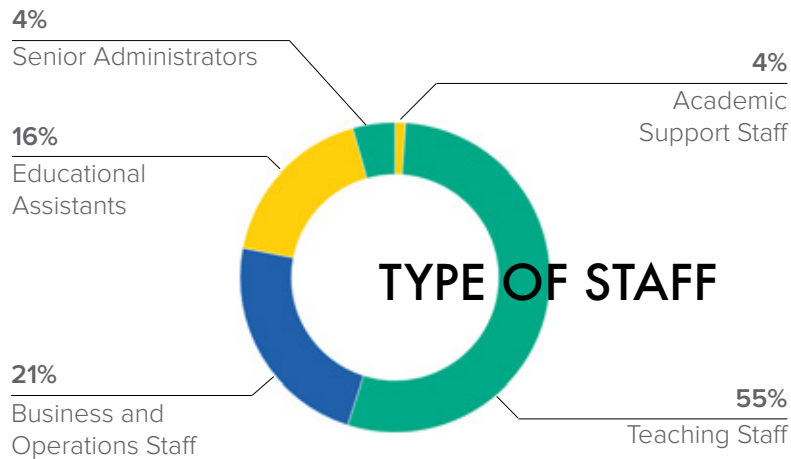
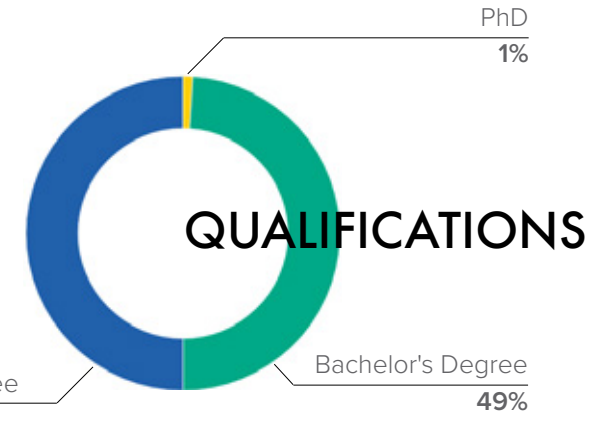
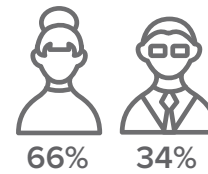
The work to take CDNIS to newer and greater heights is always ongoing, as we collaborate with our community in developing a collective strategic direction for the school. I am grateful for everyone who has contributed to this effort, and would like to extend my sincerest gratitude to my Senior Administration team, faculty, staff, Members, Governors, parents and students that have made the 2015-2016 school year such a success.

Dr. Gregg Maloberti  
Head of School

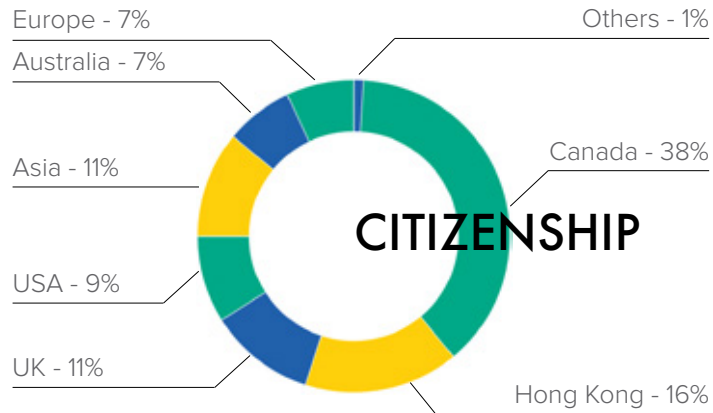
# TEACHING STAFF



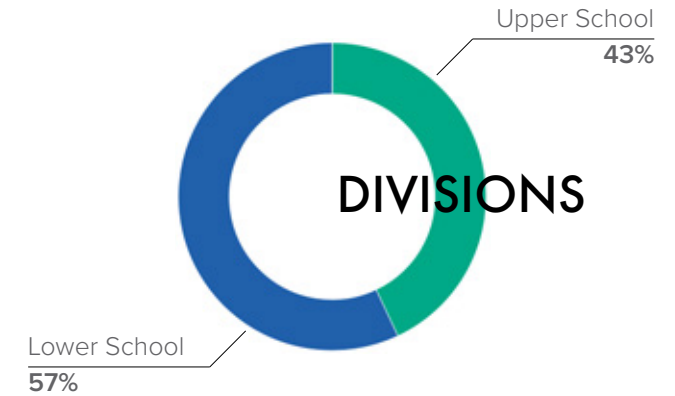
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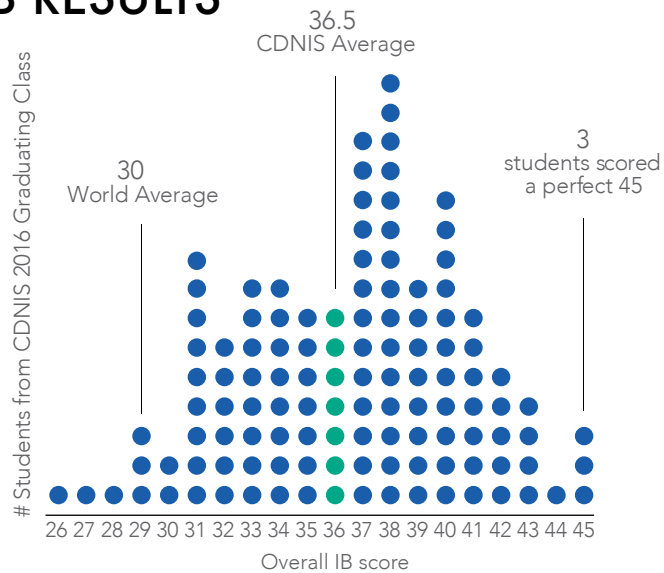
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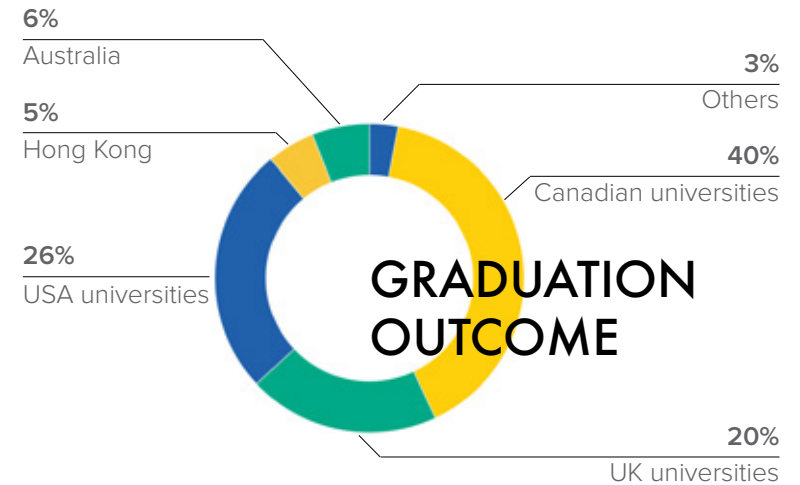
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## IB RESULTS

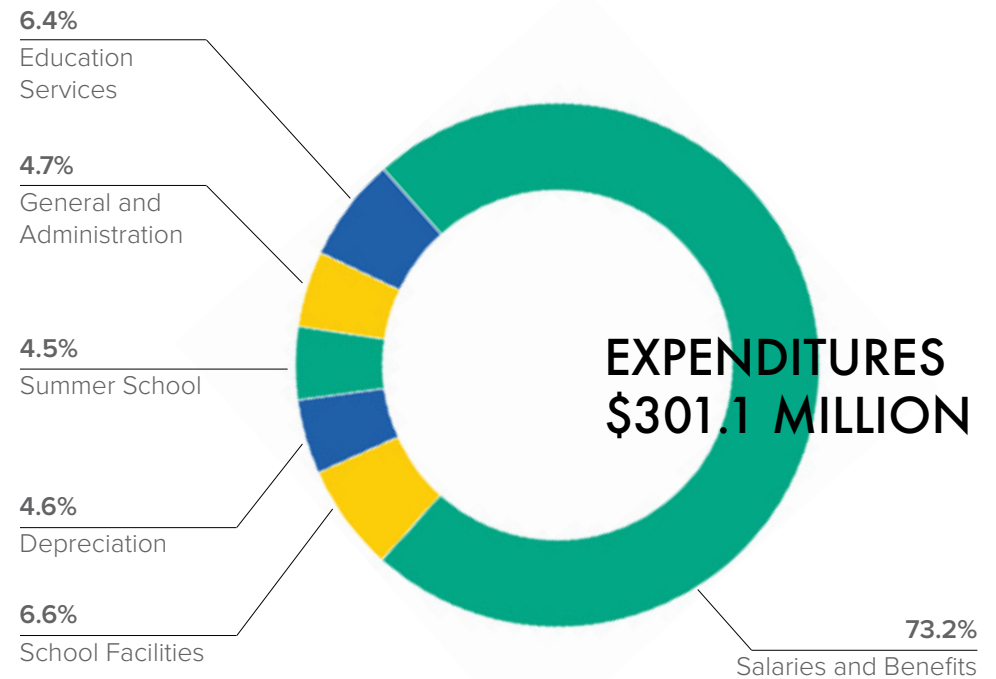
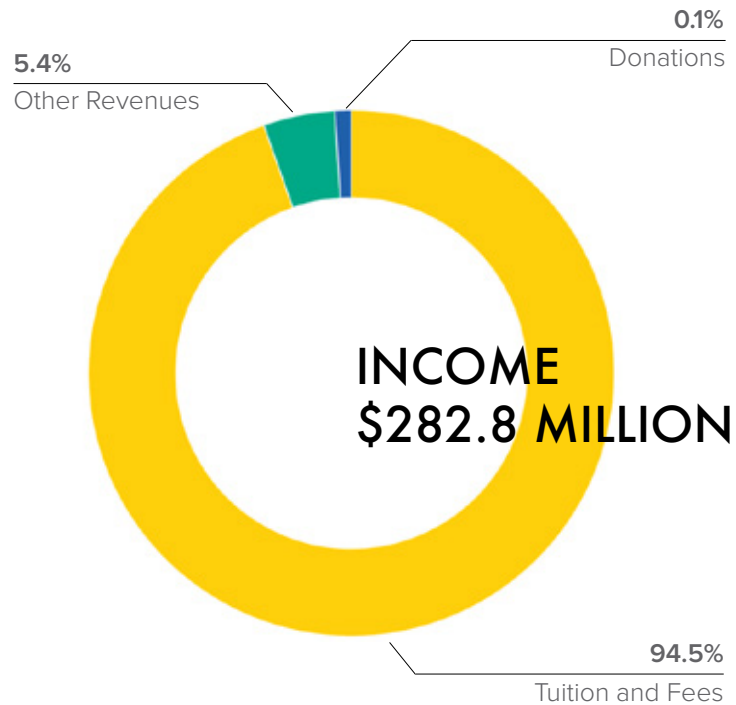


**56%** students enrolled in **A TOP 100 UNIVERSITY** (QS World University Rankings)



# FINANCIAL SUMMARY 2015-2016

Year ending July 31, 2016



As a private, not-for-profit organization, CDNIS is managed under the direction of a volunteer Board of Governors. The Board has overall fiduciary responsibility for the school's financial oversight and setting strategic goals. The Board is made up of past and current parents, alumni and other community members.





# BOARD OF GOVERNORS

(As at July 31, 2016)

Godwin Hwa

Chair

Paul Chong

Vice Chair

Isabella Ho

Vice Chair

Brian Lau

Vice Chair

Cora Chan

Annie Fonda

James Kwan

Philip Lam

Michael Lee

Sunny Lee

John Lindfors

Tamiko Lippit

Brandon Liu

Jeffery Ng

Evan Thorpe

Kwan-In Li

(Representing Members)

Richard Wong

(Immediate Past Chair)

# SENIOR ADMINISTRATION

(As at July 31, 2016)

Gregg Maloberti	Head of School
Tim Kaiser	Upper School Principal
David Butler	Upper School Vice Principal
Barbara Dacho	Upper School Vice Principal
Wil Chan	Lower School Principal
Rob Grantham	Lower School Vice Principal
Lisa Kipfer	Lower School Vice Principal
DJ MacPherson	Lower School Vice Principal
Penny Pan	Director of Chinese Studies
Jonathan Field	Director of Learning
Eunice Tan	Director of Business Administration
Julian Marland	Director of Development

