

Independent School Workshop at

Cornerstone Christian Academy in Richmond, BC

One thing that most parents worry about is the best school choice for their child. How do parents choose what is the best school for their child out of so many different independent schools in the Greater Vancouver area? What is the application criteria for schools?

To give parents a more comprehensive understanding of independent, private and public schools, Richmond's Cornerstone Christian Academy will hold a professional workshop on the 27th of this month. The lecture is hosted by the school and principal, Ms. Leila Chin. The executive directors of the BC Independent School Association as well as parents from representative schools are also invited to be a part of the guest panel to share information and answer questions.

2. What is FISA BC?

FISA BC is the Federation of Independent School Associations in British Columbia, the BC Independent Schools Association. Founded in 1966, FISA is the umbrella association that represents 316 independent schools in BC.

The mission of FISA BC is to enable parents to exercise their right to choose the education that should be given to their children and to promote the legal status and responsibilities of independent schools in a democratic and pluralistic society.

FISA BC GROUP members:

1. International Christian School Association (ACSIBC)
2. Associate Member Society of FISABC (AMS)
3. Catholic Independent Schools in BC (CISBC)
4. Independent Schools Association of BC (ISABC)
5. Society of Christian Schools of BC (SCSBC)

Workshop Host:

Leila Chin is the current principal of Cornerstone Christian Academy, serving in this position for over 12 years. She has been a professional educator for over 21 years, with a Masters of Arts in Leadership, a Bachelors of Education, and a Bachelors of Science in Biology.

Cornerstone Christian Academy is a ministry of Cornerstone Evangelical Baptist Church and member of both the Federation of Independent Schools Association of BC and Association of Christian Schools International of Western Canada. The academy is currently in its 21st year of serving the community through Christ-centered education in the city of Richmond, BC.

Cornerstone Christian Academy is an independent elementary school with classes from Preschool to Grade 7. Our education program is based on BC's New Curriculum, taught by professional educators who strive to train up students in academic excellence, 21st century skills, and social responsibility through Biblical principles and character building.

Special Guests:

FISA BC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (Executive Director)

- Mr. Shawn Chisholm

FISA BC ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (Assistant Executive Director)

- Ms. Janet Dhanani

Parents from different representative school groups

4.. Workshop Content:

- ✓ The differences between Independent, Private and Public Schools
- ✓ Q&A - parent questions and answers
- ✓ Independent school information and admission criteria

Time: April 27, 2019, 10-12 am

Location: Cornerstone Christian Academy chapel

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Ticket Price: \$35 (proceeds will go towards Cornerstone Christian Academy building fund)