

"Thank you so much. Without this school, I would have dropped out. This is the only school where I've been excited to go to and learn."

"Artemis offers a lot more support than most schools. They allow me to feel comfortable at school by having a daycare onsite and extremely supportive staff and daycare workers. It is the only school I have felt happy and confident waking up knowing this is where I have to go."

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Our **Vision** is for students to experience educational success, find their voice, fulfill their potential and have the power to achieve their dreams.



Artemis Place Society operates Artemis Place Secondary School and Artemis Young Parent Program which includes an on-site Child Care Centre. The Secondary School integrates education, counselling and life-skills in a nurturing alternative school setting. Artemis Place is for young women and trans youth who have resisted conventional programs and require an intentional community to find support and success, and/or who are pregnant or parenting.



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Artemis Place Society



Artemis Place Society has been delivering integrated educational services in the Capital Region since 1971. The Society has been called the Victoria Society for Educational Alternatives, Artemis Options Society and the Girls Alternative Program.

Traditionally, our students have been young women and young moms although gender non-conforming students have attended for as long as the program has operated. As a component of our organizational development, the Society engaged in a productive process around trans inclusion and formally welcomed trans youth into our program in the 2015-2016 school year.

Within this intentional community, the Society is committed to adopting decolonizing practices and engaging with the recommendations of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

Artemis Place Secondary

Artemis Place Secondary is a Certified Independent School under the BC Ministry of Education. Self-paced, diverse curriculum is delivered as personalized learning to meet the students' goals and needs as well as the BC Education plan requirements.

Enriched academic opportunities include Visual Arts, Drama, Foods and Nutrition, Fibres and Fabrics, Outdoor Education, Leadership, First Nations studies and Family Studies.

In the Counselling and Life-skills services of the school, each student works one to one with a Youth and Family Counsellor to set and attain goals. Students attend skill-building groups or workshops such as non-violent communication, budgeting, healthy relationships, mental wellness, trans inclusion, and Indigenous ways of knowing.



Artemis Young Parent Program



Artemis Young Parent Program serves pregnant teens and young parents in a nurturing community while also providing a safe, stimulating environment for their children. We have an on-site licensed infant/toddler centre where the staff of Early Childhood Educators provide responsive care for the children along with building respectful, trusting relationships with their families.

The program provides rich and varied experiences to support all aspects of children's well-being while nurturing their cultural and familial traditions. The program offers pre-natal and parenting education, individual and group counseling, support and advocacy. Parents are also given the opportunity to connect with other students to share the joys and challenges of parenthood.

