

GIRLS STEM LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Sustaining Our Future | April 25 & 26, 2019



The Opportunity

The conference will take place at St. Margaret's School in Victoria, the only all-girls K-12 school on Vancouver Island and the first all-girls school to focus on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) in Canada. SMS created and hosted the first Girls' STEM Leadership Conference in 2017 and, due to popular demand, we are excited to be doing it again for 2019.

The purpose of the conference is to inspire young leaders by sharing stories of integrity, environmental stewardship and green innovation. Approximately 400 girls in Grades 7 through 10 from both public and independent schools across Southern Vancouver Island and the mainland will participate in this conference.



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Dr. Sarika Cullis-Suzuki

We are honoured to have Dr. Sarika Cullis-Suzuki as our keynote speaker. Sarika is interested in the ocean and fish, and the conservation of biodiversity. She has been a board member of the David Suzuki Foundation since 2011, and a board member of the Shaw Centre for the Salish Sea since 2016. Her research in marine biology has taken her to many parts of the ocean, from the high seas to remote tropical islands to the coastal intertidal zones of her home, British Columbia. Her PhD investigated the effects of boat noise on a singing fish in the Pacific Northwest, while her MSc focused on overfishing in the high seas, the results of which she presented to the United Nations.



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TITLE SPONSOR – \$15,000 (1)

- Primary logo recognition on all event promotional material
- Primary logo recognition on all electronic signage on campus during the event
- Complimentary booth in the Exhibitors' Hall
- Full-page message in the event program
- Formal recognition at the opening and closing keynotes
- Recognition in the parent community newsletter and the SMS Express
- Acknowledgement in all press releases related to the conference
- Website link from the Conference webpage
- Optional promotional materials in the participant swag bag
- VIP room access during the event

PRESENTING SPONSOR – \$10,000 (1)

- Secondary logo recognition on all event promotional material
- Secondary logo recognition on all electronic signage on campus during the event
- Complimentary booth in the Exhibitors' Hall
- Half-page message in the event program
- Formal recognition at the opening and closing keynotes
- Recognition in the parent community newsletter and the SMS Express
- Website link from the Conference webpage
- Optional promotional materials in the participant swag bag
- VIP room access during the event



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Sponsorship Packages cont'd

SUPPORTING SPONSOR \$5,000 (3)

- Tertiary logo recognition on all event promotional material
- One-third of a page message in the event program
- Formal recognition at the opening and closing keynotes
- Recognition in the parent community newsletter and the SMS Express
- Website link from the Conference webpage
- Optional promotional materials in the participant swag bag
- VIP room access during the event

SESSION SPONSOR \$1,000 (4-8)

- Logo recognition on all event promotional material
- Logo in the event program
- Formal recognition at the opening and closing keynotes
- Room signage recognition
- Recognition in the parent community newsletter and the SMS Express
- Website link from the Conference webpage
- Optional promotional materials in the participant swag bag
- VIP room access during the event

BURSARY SPONSOR MULTIPLES OF \$50

In order to attend the conference, participants will be charged a ticket price that off-sets part of the cost to run the conference. In some cases, schools may be purchasing the tickets on behalf of their students, but in other cases, students and their families may be purchasing the tickets. Bursary sponsors will be covering this ticket fee so that financial constraints do not inhibit a student from participating in the conference. To request a bursary for a student, a teacher or parent needs to contact the Conference Coordinator, Lauren Hudson, with their request in advance of the posted deadline. Full or partial bursaries will then be awarded based on the need and the requests. Bursary Sponsors may choose to be anonymous or participate in the sponsorship benefits listed below:

- Formal recognition at the opening and closing keynotes
- Recognition in the parent community newsletter and the SMS Express
- VIP room access during the event



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