



Ms. Karen Castelino joined WPGA in September 2015 as Executive Assistant to the Head of Senior School and the Director of University and Career Counselling.

Ms. Castelino grew up in India, where she received a Bachelor of Commerce from the University of Mumbai. She became interested in tourism after moving to Vancouver and completing a marketing and communication certificate at BCIT, after which she obtained a Diploma in International Hospitality and Hospitality Administration/Management from Hotel Management School Les Roches in Switzerland.

Over 10 years, Karen held senior management roles in the Rooms Division with Choice Hotels, De Vere Venues, Hyatt Hotels and Starwood Hotels in Canada, the U.S. and the U.K. She found her transition to independent education a natural extension of her hospitality background, and prior to WPGA spent eight years at Vancouver College and Crofton House School working with the Board, Senior Leadership, Student Services and Human Resources in an administrative capacity.

Ms. Castelino serves as a liaison with university representatives to coordinate campus visits, assists students in integrating their external courses into their WPGA transcripts, and actively participates as a member of the organizing committee for the Vancouver International Universities Fair and the VAIS Fair.

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