

Children and Community that value arts and learning!



Mission

Our mission is to provide a collaborative, democratic learning environment, empowering each individual to become self-directed, life-long learners who value community-focused and citizen based action facilitated through effective communication, collaboration, critical and creative thinking.

Beliefs

1. Children come first!
2. Magic happens when you nurture the whole child: body, mind and spirit.
3. We treat each child as an individual, a person with his or her unique way of learning and doing.
4. We believe that a personalized approach enables each child to get the most out of school.
5. We believe that through Arts Immersion education, combined with a culture created using the four pillars, including the Circle of Courage, Developmental Assets, Democratic Discipline and Contract Learning, all students will excel.
6. Current Brain Research and practice (Mindfulness) facilitates student academic performance.



Summary of Performance Accomplishments

Kindergarten/Year 1
~ Community of Life

Year 2/3
~Roald Dahl

Year 4/5
~ The Pod

Year 6/7
~Monkey Bards: 4 One Act Plays

Year 8
~William Shakespeare's Star Wars: The Clone Army Attacketh

Year 8/9 - Vertigo Theatre
~The Curve

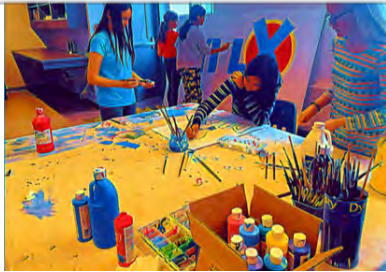
Calgary Arts Academy SoundBreaking Jubilee Auditorium
~ Featuring all K-9 student performers

Spring Band Concerts
~ Year 6-9 students performed for our community at the BMO Amphitheatre



Highlights of the Year!

- Grand Opening of our new Education Centre at Stampede Park's Youth Campus!
- Southern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium- SoundBreaking- a celebration of learning and culture!
- Juan de Fuca Marine Trail: The Outdoor Pursuits from had a five day excursion to explore the trail.
- Community Fall Fair: School Council partnered with Stampede and hosted in Enmax Park
- Year 8/9 Production: The Curve
- Year 6/7 IYILX: Innovative Young Inquiring Learners Conference
- Year End Music Festival
- Professional Development Opportunities: Staff participated in numerous in house and outside workshops



Our Charter Goals

~ Students demonstrate superior language and communication skills through Arts Immersion learning.

~ Increase the percentage of Year 9 students achieving the standard of excellence in Math, Science and Social Studies.

~ To ensure all artists and teachers participate in and facilitate Cross Curricular Arts Immersion Learning.

~ Improve teaching and learning opportunities through enhancing technology.

Parental Involvement

~ Achievement Tests, The Three Year Plan and Annual School report have been reviewed with School Council

~ All parents had the opportunity to complete school surveys regarding all School Goals on the Three Year Plan. This information has been used to modify and determine School Goals

~ The School Council Chair is a Director for the Calgary Arts Academy Society Board. As such, they represent our stakeholders

~ School Council Chair and Vice Chair meet with school administration monthly to discuss School Council and school initiatives and objectives

~ Administration regularly presents at Parent Professional Development activities

~ Administration meets with interested parents to discuss topics of interest

Student Enrolment

There are 461 FTE students from Kindergarten to Year 9

For the full Annual Education Results Report please click [here](#).

For the full Audited Financial Report click [here](#).

Satisfaction & Accountability Pillar Results:

Safe and Caring	92.0%
Program of Studies	79.1%
Education Quality	90.1%
PAT: Acceptable	77.2.%
PAT: Excellence	24.7%
Work Preparation	87.5%
Citizenship	88.4%
Parental Involvement	78.7%
School Improvement	67.4%

Partnerships

- ~Calgary Stampede
- ~Calgary Public Library
- ~Calgary Arts Academy
- ~Student Care Program
- ~Calgary Arts Academy Adult Choir
- ~Tianjiao International Education Group