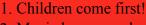
# Children and Community that value arts and learning!





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.



- 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

~ The Colours of the Dragon

#### **House One**

~ A Canadian Alphabet

#### **House Two**

~ Ode to Math

#### **House Three**

~ CAA Across Canada Tour

#### **House Four**

~ Doctor Who is Art

#### Year 8

~William Shakespeare's Star Wars: The Empire Striketh Back

### **Year 8/9 - Vertigo Theatre**

~This is Not a Crime

#### Calgary Arts Academy Canada: Closer to the Heart-Jubilee Auditorium

~ Featuring all K-9 student performers

#### **Year 8/9**

~Digital Arts Festival

#### **Spring Band Concerts**

~ Year 5-9 students performed for our community

## Southern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium- Closer to the Heart- a celebration of learning and culture

# Highlights of the Year!

- Juan de Fuca Marine Trail: The Outdoor
   Pursuits from had a five day excursion to explore the trail.
- Art Harvest: Third Annual Art Harvest 2013
- Year 8/9 Production: This is Not a Crime
- Year End Music Festivals
- Staff Talent Shows: Staff Perform in a variety of artistic ways
- 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 (new) Math, Science and Social Studies.
- ~ To ensure all artists and teachers participate and facilitate Arts Immersion Learning.
- To explore the concept of 'design' as it relates to Arts Immersion.
- ~ To share successful Arts Immersion teaching and learning with outside organizations.
- ~ 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 new 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 3 times per year to discuss topics of interest

# **Student Enrolment**

There are 477 FTE students from K-9

There are 36.4 FTE Staff
The Student Adult Ratio is 14.14

For the full Annual Education Results Report please click <u>here</u>. For the full Audited Financial Report click <u>here</u>.

# Satisfaction & Accountability Pillar Results:

Safe and Caring	93.9%
Program of Studies	81.2%
Education Quality	94.5%
PAT: Acceptable	86.4%
PAT: Excellence	24.3%
Work Preparation	88.5%
Citizenship	91.1%
Parental Involvement	84.0%
School Improvement	90.0%

# **Partnerships**

~Calgary



Stampede

- ~Calgary Public Library
- ~Calgary Arts Academy

Student Care Program

~Calgary Arts Academy

Adult Choir

~Tianjiao International

**Education Group**