



Calgary Board of Education

International Baccalaureate (IB) Programme Application Sir Winston Churchill High School

The Calgary Board of Education (CBE) is pleased to offer an International Baccalaureate Programme that students may choose as an alternative to a regular high school program. IB is a rigorous academic program which emphasizes the ideals of international understanding and responsible citizenship, research and inquiry based learning skills, and may provide advanced post secondary credit.

The IB programme is available to students in each CBE Area. **A student is designated to an IB Programme based on the Area in which they reside. Students are to apply to the IB School in their Area.** To confirm the Area in which you live please call (403) 817-4000 or visit the CBE website at <http://www.cbe.ab.ca/schools/schools.asp> Please see the attached Area information.

If an applicant to the IB Programme cannot be accommodated because of space restrictions in their Area, the student may apply for consideration at an IB Programme in another Area. Only one application should be submitted.

Each Area provides an opportunity for parents and grade 9 students to learn more about the IB Programme through an **Open House/Information Evening**.

Area 1	Sir Winston Churchill High School	November 30, 2011	5:30 pm
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Students living in Area 1 inside the boundaries of Sir Winston Churchill are not required to complete this application form. Please contact the main office at 403 289-9241 for school registration and/or transfer information. Districts designated to Sir Winston Churchill High School are *Brentwood* (west of Charleswood Drive), *Dalhousie*, *Edgemont*, *Hamptons*, *Hawkwood*, *Sherwood*, and *Varsity*,

Students living outside the boundaries of Sir Winston Churchill but within Area 1 must complete this application.

- When a student applies to Sir Winston Churchill High, the student will tentatively register for an IB programme beginning in the second semester of Grade 10.
- The student must reapply to IB Coordinator for confirmed placement in December of their grade 10 year.
- Students who are unsuccessful or do not follow through with the grade 10 December application will be directed back to their designated high school.

Applicants have two candidacy options:

1. The IB **Diploma** requires students carry a **full program** of IB courses. Students applying for this option are given priority in the application process.
2. The IB **Certificate** Program is for those students who wish to combine part of the IB Programme with the regular Alberta Education curriculum. Certificate students are encouraged to take a **minimum of two** IB courses in **different disciplines**. A student receives a certificate for each IB course successfully completed.

Please ensure the application is completed and the items on the checklist are attached.

Residential Districts Sorted by Area

<p align="center">Area I DESIGNATED IB HIGH SCHOOL: SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL</p>	<p align="center">Area II DESIGNATED IB HIGH SCHOOL: JOHN G. DIEFENBAKER</p>	<p align="center">Area III DESIGNATED IB HIGH SCHOOL: LESTER B PEARSON</p>	<p align="center">Area IV DESIGNATED IB HIGH SCHOOL: WESTERN CANADA</p>	<p align="center">Area V DESIGNATED IB HIGH SCHOOL: HENRY WISE WOOD</p>
<p>Arbour Lake Bowness Brentwood Charleswood Citadel Crestmont Dalhousie Edgemont Greenwood-Greenbriar Hamptons Hawkwood Montgomery Nolan Hill Parkdale Point Mckay Ranchlands Rocky Ridge Royal Oak Scenic Acres Sherwood Silver Springs St. Andrews Heights Symons Valley Tuscany University Heights University Of Calgary Valley Ridge Varsity West Hillhurst</p>	<p>Banff Trail Beddington Heights Bridgeland-Riverside Cambrian Heights Capitol Hill Charleswood Collingwood Country Hills Country Hills Village Coventry Hills Crescent Heights Evanston Greenview Harvest Hills Hidden Valley Highland Park Highwood Hillhurst Hounsfield Heights-Briar Hill Huntington Hills Kincora Macewan Glen Mayland Heights Mount Pleasant North Haven North Haven Upper Panorama Hills Queens Park Village Renfrew Rosedale Rosemont Sage Hill Sandstone Valley Sunnyside Thorncliffe Tuxedo Park Vista Heights West Hillhurst Winston Heights-Mountview</p>	<p>Abbeydale Albert Park/Radisson Heights Applewood Park Castleridge Coral Springs Dover Erin Woods Falconridge Forest Heights Forest Lawn Marlborough Marlborough Park Martindale Monterey Park Penbrooke Meadows Pineridge Red Carpet Redstone Rundle Saddle Ridge Skyview Ranch Southview Taradale Temple Whitehorn</p>	<p>Altadore Aspen Woods Bankview Bel-Aire Beltline (Victoria Park and Connaught) Britannia CFB - Currie CFB - Lincoln Park PMQ Chinatown Christie Park Cliff Bungalow Coach Hill Cougar Ridge Discovery Ridge Downtown Commercial Core Downtown East Village Downtown West End Eau Claire Elbow Park Elboya Erlton Glamorgan Glenbrook Glendale Inglewood Killarney-Glengarry Lakeview Lincoln Park Lower Mount Royal Manchester Mayfair Meadowlark Park Mission North Glenmore Park Ogden Parkhill Patterson Ramsay Richmond Rideau Park Riverbend Rosscarrock Roxboro Rutland Park Scarboro Scarboro-Sunalta West Shaganappi Signal Hill South Calgary Springbank Hill Spruce Cliff Strathcona Park Sunalta Upper Mount Royal West Springs Westgate Wildwood Windsor Park</p>	<p>Acadia Auburn Bay Bayview Bonavista Downs Braeside Bridlewood Canyon Meadows Cedarbrae Chaparral Chinook Park Copperfield Cranston Deer Ridge Deer Run Diamond Cove Douglasdale/Glen Eagle Ridge Evergreen Fairview Haysboro Kelvin Grove Kingsland Lake Bonavista Legacy Mahogany Maple Ridge Mckenzie Lake Mckenzie Towne Midnapore Millrise New Brighton Oakridge Palliser Parkland Pump Hill Queensland Seton Shawnee Slopes Shawnessy Silverado Somerset Southwood Sundance Walden Willow Park Woodbine Woodlands</p>

Please ensure your completed *International Baccalaureate Program – Area Application* form is complete and submitted to:

Sir Winston Churchill High School by Friday, January 13, 2012



PART 1 – STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Last Name _____

Legal First Name _____

Birth Date _____
(Sept 1, 1993)

AKA Name (Also Known As Name) _____

Student Address _____

Postal Code _____ Phone _____ Residential District _____

Male _____ Female _____

Student CBE ID Number _____

What languages do you speak? _____

What languages do you read or write? _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Name _____

Name _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

Email Address _____

Parent / Guardian Address if different from above. _____

Student Current School Information

School Attended for Grade 9 _____

Regular (Non IB) Designated Senior High School _____

Desired IB Program

_____ Diploma

- Must take a full Grade 10 preparatory IB courses.
- Requires student to carry a full IB course load.

_____ Certificate

- Students must take applicable preparatory course.
- Students must take a minimum of two courses in different disciplines.

Please indicate which courses you are interested in taking at Sir Winston Churchill High School.

HL (High Level) SL Standard Level) ab initio (beginning level)

	Biology SL		English HL		Mandarin B SL (offered off campus)
	Chemistry HL		World History HL		Mandarin ab initio SL (offered off campus)
	Physics SL		Visual Arts HL		Cantonese B SL (offered off campus)
	Math SL		Computer Science HL		French B SL
	Math HL		Spanish ab initio		French ab initio

PART 2 – RESIDENCY DECLARATION

For completion by Parent(s) / Legal Guardian(s)

It is important to establish the residency of a student to determine the admission priority for the student if there is not sufficient room in the IB program at the Area IB School.

A student is determined to be a resident or non-resident of the Calgary Board of Education based on two criteria:

- Geography: Where the student's parents(s) or legal guardian(s) reside.
Religion: The faith of the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of the student.

Who is a Resident to the Calgary Board of Education?

1. Geography – the parent(s) / legal guardians(s) who have day-to-day care of the student must live within the City of Calgary. In the case of an independent student, the student must live within the City of Calgary.
2. Religion – one or both parents who have day to day care of the student are not Roman Catholic. When both parents have day to day care and custody of a student and one is Roman Catholic and one is not, the parents may declare residency to the Calgary Board of Education by checking the appropriate place and signing the declaration below.

Who is Not Resident to the Calgary Board of Education?

1. Geography – the parent(s) / legal guardians(s) who have day to day care of the student live outside of the City of Calgary. In the case of an independent student, the student lives outside of the City of Calgary.
2. Religion – both parents are Roman Catholic

Authority

The Alberta School Act 44(4) states:

"Where a separate school district is established, an individual residing within the boundaries of the separate school district who is of the same faith as those who established that district, whether Protestant or Roman Catholic, (a) is a resident of the separate school district, and (b) is not a resident of the public school district."

Student Last Name

First Name

Home Address

Residential District

Is the student's mother Roman Catholic? ____ Yes

____ No

Is the student's father Roman Catholic? ____ Yes

____ No

Declaration:

I declare that _____ is :
(name of student making application)

____ Resident to the Calgary Board of Education

____ Is Non-Resident to the Calgary Board of Education

Signature of Parent(s) / Legal Guardian(s)

PART 3 – CONSENT FOR COLLECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION
For completion by Parent(s) / Legal Guardian(s) or Independent Student

The personal information collected within the Area IB Application will be used and disclosed for the following purpose:

The administration of the International Baccalaureate Programme application process.

I, being the parent / legal guardian have read the information contained on this form and do hereby consent on behalf of my child / ward to the use and disclosure of the personal information collected as noted above.

Parent / Legal Guardian Name: _____

Parent / Legal Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

OR

I, being an independent student as defined in the School Act have read the information contained on this form and do hereby consent to the use and disclosure of the personal information collected as noted above.

Independent Student Name: _____

Independent Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

The personal information contained on this consent form and the application form is collected under the authority of *Regulation and Section 32(c) of Alberta's Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* for the purpose noted above. If you have any questions about this collection please contact the Principal or the IB Coordinator at:

Sir Winston Churchill High School

403 289-9241 extension 2415

3. Outline briefly your plans for post-secondary education after you leave high school and how the IB Programme fits into your future plans.

4. Do you have a regular par-time job? _____ No _____ Yes If yes, what do you do?

5. Describe your strengths and weaknesses as a learner and your ability to learn and work independently.

6. Please **attach** a copy of your most **recent report card and a transcript** showing grade 8 and grade 9 marks.

7. Please **attach** a copy of a document which shows the student's **Canadian Citizenship Status**. Documents may include a copy of a Canadian birth certificate, permanent resident/landed immigrant status, student study permit or citizenship documents.

8. Please **attach a Transfer Request Form**. The *Transfer Request Form* is obtained from your designated CBE high school. The designated high school representative will sign the *Transfer Request Form* and keep a copy for their records.

9. The final page of the application is a **Junior High Recommendation**. Ask an academic subject teacher OR your junior high school counsellor to please complete the recommendation. An academic subject teacher is an instructor of language arts, social studies, mathematics, or science. If you are applying for the IB Immersion Program, you may approach your second language instructor.

10. Forward the entire application, with all parent and student sections completed to your junior high school for completion. Please ensure that you provide the application to your junior high so the counsellor has sufficient time to complete the *Junior High Recommendation* and still meet the submission deadline.

PART 5 – PARENTAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

For completion by Parent(s) / Legal Guardian(s)

The IB Programme is a commitment which involves expectations and workload beyond that required by the regular Alberta curriculum. In order to prevent confusion and unhappiness, parents(s) / guardian(s) are respectfully asked to consider all aspects of the commitment and to be prepared to accept it should a place be granted to their son / daughter.

I have read this application prepared by my son / daughter. The application has been made with my full knowledge and approval.

Name of Mother / Guardian _____

Signature of Mother / Guardian _____

_____ Date

Name of Father / Guardian _____

Signature of Father / Guardian _____

_____ Date

PART 6 – JUNIOR HIGH RECOMMENDATION – CONFIDENTIAL

Instructions to the Student

Ask an academic subject teacher OR your junior high school counsellor to please complete the recommendation section (Part 6). Be sure to give the whole application as the recommendation must be submitted with the application form in a sealed envelope. An academic subject teacher is an instructor of language arts, social studies, mathematics, or science. If you are applying for the IB Immersion Program, you may approach your second language instructor.

Instructions to the Referee

Complete both the demographic and reference sections and return the completed entire application in a sealed envelope with attachments to Sir Winston Churchill High School by **January 13, 2012**

. A checklist is provided on this page and the next to simplify the reference process. You are welcome to provide additional information if you choose.

Please attach a transcript of the student's junior high school marks including grade 8 final marks and current grade 9 marks.

This is a confidential reference and is not to be returned to the student or the parent(s) / guardian(s).

Demographic Information

Name of Student _____

Junior High School _____

Name of Referee (Please print) _____

Referee's Teaching Area and/or Position in the School _____

Contact Phone Number _____

Email Address: _____

Reference Check List

Please check on box for each descriptor	Below Average	Good	Excellent	Outstanding	Unknown
Academic potential and intellectual capability.					
Work ethic					
Class participation					
Homework completion					
Quality of work					
Organization					
Diligence in following through					
Willingness to work with and help others					
Open-mindedness					
Cooperation					

Please check on box for each descriptor	Below Average	Good	Excellent	Outstanding	Unknown
Curiosity					
Enthusiasm for learning Vs.					
Enthusiasm for marks					
Perseverance and self-discipline					
Personal initiative					
Ability to accept criticism					
Resiliency					
Sense of humour					
Compassion – care demonstrated					
For others					
For the environment					
For the community					

Additional Comments

Signature of Referee

Date

Email address