



Ends 3: Citizenship

Each student will be an informed and involved member in his or her local, national and global communities.

The Calgary Board of Education believes in the importance of active citizenship and teaching students how they can improve, influence and change the world around them.

Students are involved in a wide variety of activities both in and out of their classrooms, which help them understand what it means to be an active citizen and the differences they can make in their communities. Students have the opportunity to volunteer or fundraise for international relief; volunteer for local organizations; participate in multicultural and charitable events along with participating in international student clubs, student leadership clubs and more.

Students are expected to understand the importance of participating in Canadian democracy; understand the responsibilities of citizenship in local, national and global contexts; respect and embrace diversity; develop the skills necessary to communicate with others; and contribute to creating a better community.

For more information about how CBE evaluates student success in this important area, read the Monitoring Report online at www.cbe.ab.ca where you'll also find other information on Citizenship.

Inspiring Education: A Dialogue with Albertans

The Board of Trustees wants to encourage parents, students, teachers and staff to participate in Alberta Education's public discussion on education. Everyone is welcome to participate and to share their perspective on education and how it can be improved.

A public conversation is being held in Calgary on June 17, 2009. To find out more about this initiative and other ways to provide your feedback visit

www.inspiringeducation.alberta.ca

*Thank you and Congratulations
from the Board of Trustees*

The Board of Trustees wants to thank all of our teachers, principals, support staff, parents and administration for their dedication to educating and supporting our students and schools throughout the 2008/2009 school year.

Congratulations to all of the students on completing another school year. We continue to be impressed by your hard work and tenacity. As we visit schools throughout the year, it is our pleasure to see the wide variety of projects you have completed. Your knowledge, skills and creativity are always showcased beautifully at your schools.

Best wishes to the graduates of 2009 in all your future endeavours!

*"What lies behind us and what lies
before us are tiny matters compared to
what lies within us." ~Ralph Waldo
Emerson*

As always, we would like to hear from you on issues that are important to you. Please contact your Trustee by e-mail at BoardofTrustees@cbe.ab.ca or by calling 403-294-8487.