



### **Olympics**

The Board of Trustees would like to congratulate the four students and 17 alumni from the National Sport School who competed in the 2010 Vancouver Olympics. You are an inspiration to all Canadians and we are very proud of each and every one of you.

Schools throughout the city have also been inspired by the Vancouver Olympics, with staff and students participating in the Torch Relay as well as various Olympic school projects.

Photos are posted on the website at:  
<http://www.cbe.ab.ca/olympiccentral/>

### **Budget**

The Alberta Government announced its 2010 budget on February 9. While the reductions many were anticipating for Education this year are not a reality, there are still some potential budget implications for the Calgary Board of Education.

Recent wage increases granted to teachers and staff will have an impact on how the Board is able to allocate its budget dollars. Education Minister Dave Hancock plans to request additional funds from the Treasury Board to fully fund these salary increases.

Until that happens, we need to begin our budget planning process and will consider, as part of that process, how we would proceed if these additional funds are not forthcoming.

### **Election 2010**

This year Calgarians will be going to the polls to elect their school board trustees at the same time they elect their aldermen and mayor.

The Board of Trustees encourages all citizens to:

- Learn more about what is involved in serving as school board trustee.
- Consider volunteering for someone running for trustee.
- Vote for your school board trustee.

If you have a passion for education and want to help CBE students reach their full potential, we invite you to attend an event on the evening of Wednesday, May 12 to learn more about the opportunities to get involved in supporting public education in the election this year.

Visit [www.cbe.ab.ca/trustees](http://www.cbe.ab.ca/trustees) for more information on this exciting event.

For more information on these initiatives, please feel free to contact our office:

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