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Public school enrolment surpasses projections

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The Calgary Board of Education’s enrolment for 2011-12 is up by 1,295 students. With more people moving to Calgary than expected, the increase in students is double that of the projection of 415.

“Net migration impacts enrolment,” says Ingrid Schmidt, CBE senior planner.

Net migration is the difference between the number of persons moving into Calgary and the number moving away. Between April 2010 and April 2011, the population increased by 9,563 due to net migration. This is a significant increase over 2010 when Calgary experienced a negative net migration.

Other factors that contributed to the increase in enrolment include: 2005 and 2006 birth rates, returning grade 12 students and the opening of the new Ernest Manning High School.

	Enrolment Sept. 30		2011 Projected Enrolment	Difference between actual & projected
	2010	2011		
Pre-kindergarten	38	35	40	-5
Kindergarten	7,459	7,734	7,627	107
Grades 1-3	22,443	23,422	23,163	259
Grades 4-6	20,436	20,595	20,590	5
Grades 7-9	21,693	21,531	21,549	-18
Grades 10-12	25,667	25,548	25,303	245
Outreach Programs	1,046	1,113	1,000	113
Unique Settings	709	684	710	-26
Sub-Total	99,491	100,662	99,982	680
CBe-learn	637	615	650	-35
Chinook Learning Services	2,789	2,935	2,700	235
Total	102,917	104,212	103,332	880



