



As of Sept. 30, 2018



Calgary Board of Education at-a-glance

Supporting the success of each student

As one of the largest school boards in Canada, we offer a depth and breadth of programs and supports to meet the unique learning needs and interests of all learners in an increasingly diverse population. We focus on personalizing the learning experience so that each student is engaged, inspired and learning to their full potential.

We are a leader in education and proud of our students and the outstanding results they continue to achieve.

Our mission

Each student, in keeping with his or her individual abilities and gifts, will complete high school with a foundation of learning necessary to thrive in life, work and continued learning.

Our values

Students come first
Learning is our central purpose
Public education serves the common good

Key facts about the CBE

- Total student enrolment, as of Sept. 30, 2018 is 123,419 students
- 246 schools, ranging from elementary to junior/middle to high schools in every quadrant of the city
- Excellent community schools and alternative programs
- More than 15,000 employees, or almost 10,000 full-time positions – one of the largest employers in Calgary
- Nearly 37,000 students transported to school daily by yellow school buses, Calgary Transit, Handi-buses and taxis. Our yellow school buses transport over 25,000 students.
- Major projects announced include:
 - 1 high school
 - 1 middle school
 - 1 elementary/middle school
 - 4 elementary schools

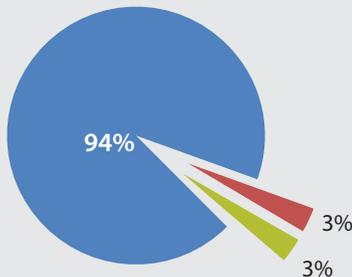
Note | The opening for these schools has not yet been determined.

2018-19 Budget

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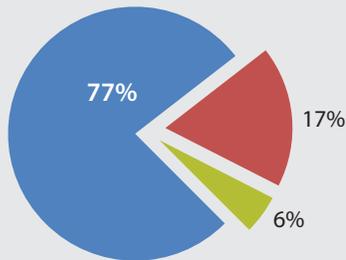
Revenue Breakdown

- Alberta Education - 94%
- Fees - 3%
- Other - 3%



Expense Breakdown

- Salaries, wages & benefits - 77%
- Services, contracts & supplies - 17%
- Amortization & other - 6%



- 2018-19 CBE budget is \$1.4 billion (approx.)
- 94 per cent of CBE revenue comes from the Province
- 77 per cent of CBE spending is spent on staffing

Students are at the centre of everything we do

We focus on fostering citizenship, character personal development and academic success for all our students.

Outstanding academic results in 2017-18

When you compare CBE results to overall provincial standardized test results, our students are doing very well.

Provincial Achievement Tests

CBE students in Grades 6 outperformed the province at the acceptable standard and at the standard of excellence in all measures. In Grade 9, our results were equal to or better than the provincial results in three subjects at the acceptable standard and in four subjects at the standard of excellence.

Diploma exams

In all eleven Grade 12 subjects, CBE results were at or above provincial results at both the acceptable standard and the standard of excellence.

Our students are diverse

- Almost one quarter of CBE students identify as English language learners. This included about 30,000 students in 2017-18.
- more than 13,000 students in bilingual language and culture programs
- Almost 5,000 students self-identified as Indigenous.
- We teach almost 21,000 students with identified special education needs in our community schools or in specialized settings.

Support for high school success

To fulfill our mission, we offer a variety of ways for high school students to achieve success. This includes flexible learning options, academic enrichment programs, work experience and other programs that support the needs of all of our learners.

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