

## International Baccalaureate (IB) Registration Information

The Calgary Board of Education (CBE) welcomes your interest in the International Baccalaureate® (IB) and is pleased to offer two IB Programmes. The IB Diploma Programme and the IB Career Programme provide a holistic education emphasizing the ideals of:

- international understanding and responsible citizenship
- multi-lingualism (study of another language)
- in-depth research
- understanding that connects subjects
- personal and character development

In the IB Programme, you have three options.

### Options\*

1   IB Diploma Programme	2   IB Career Programme	3   IB Course(s)
<p>Students carry a <b>full program of IB courses</b>; they complete an Extended Essay, Theory of Knowledge course, and the CAS component, as well as the regular Alberta Education program.</p> <p>Students may choose IB courses from the following Groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Group 1 English A</li> <li>▪ Group 2 Language B</li> <li>▪ Group 3 History, Business &amp; Management, Philosophy</li> <li>▪ Group 4 Sciences</li> <li>▪ Group 5 Mathematics</li> <li>▪ Group 6 Fine &amp; Performing Arts</li> </ul>	<p>Students take <b>two or more IB courses</b> and Career-related courses, complete a Language Development Portfolio, a Service Learning Portfolio, a Reflective Project and Professional and Personal Skills (PPS).</p>	<p>Students take <b>one or more IB courses</b> with the regular Alberta Education program.</p> <p>A student receives a statement of results for each IB course successfully completed.</p>

\*If an IB high school has limited space, students registering for the full IB Diploma Programme are given priority over students requesting individual IB courses.

### Exams and Recognition

Even though you are enrolled in IB, you must write the Alberta Diploma Exams to obtain your high school Diploma. To ensure you are not overloaded with Diploma and IB exams in your Grade 12 year, you take some Diploma courses in both Grades 11 and 12. IB Exams are set by the International Baccalaureate® Organization (IBO) and you write them in May. The IBO provides official documentation, which you may choose to use with post-secondary institutions.

#### Important:

- Alberta Education does not recognize IB courses on official student transcripts, e.g., Chemistry 30 (IB) appears as Chemistry 30 on your Alberta Education transcript.
- You are evaluated on grade level outcomes from Alberta Programs of Study for Alberta Education transcripts.
- Students also receive credit towards their Alberta Education high school diploma for locally developed courses they take as part of an IB Programme, e.g., Mathematics 25 (IB) or English 35 (IB)

## Areas and High Schools

IB information sessions are held at each school to offering IB®.

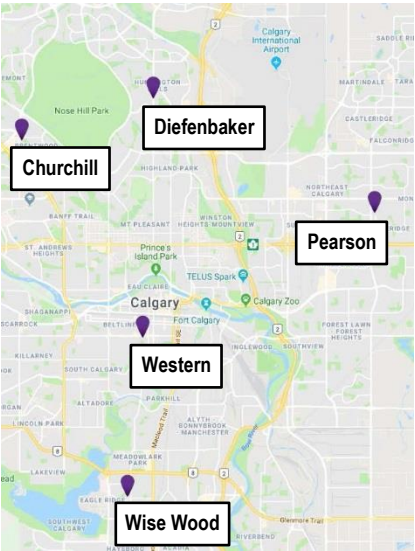
For more information visit the [CBE International Baccalaureate \(IB\) website](http://cbe.ab.ca/ib)

The IB Career Programme is offered, within the Calgary Board of Education, at **Lester B. Pearson High School** (Area 4) and open to all students in the CBE.

Students in Area 3 & 6 please contact the principal of your designated school.

The IB Programme is available to students in each CBE Area. Students attend and register for the IB Programme in English based on the Area in which they reside. To confirm the Area in which you live, call 403-817-4000 or find your school at [cbe.ab.ca/findaschool](http://cbe.ab.ca/findaschool).

**International Baccalaureate Programmes** are offered at the following high schools:

<b>Churchill</b> <b>Sir Winston Churchill High School (Area 1)</b> 5220 Northland Drive NW 403-289-9241 IB Diploma Programme and courses (English)		<b>Diefenbaker</b> <b>John G. Diefenbaker High School (Area 2)</b> 6620 - 4 Street NW 403-274-224 IB Diploma Programme and courses (English)
<b>Western</b> <b>Western Canada High School (Area 7)</b> 641 - 17 Avenue SW 403-228-5363 IB Diploma Programme and Courses (English) IB Diploma Programme and Courses (French Immersion)		<b>Pearson</b> <b>Lester B. Pearson High School (Area 4)</b> 3020 - 52 Street NE 403-280-6565 IB Diploma Programme (English) IB Career Programme IB course offerings in French
		<b>Wise Wood</b> <b>Henry Wise Wood High School (Area 5)</b> 910 - 75 Avenue SW 403-253-2261 IB Diploma Programme and courses (English)

## Fees

Fees may change from year to year. For the 2020-21 school year, IB students will pay:

- \$200 for each IB course (for exam and mailing fees)

For current information on registration and exam fees charged by the International Baccalaureate® (IB) Organization, visit their website at [www.ibo.org](http://www.ibo.org).

If financial circumstances are a concern, principals work with families to create solutions for particular situations, which may include waiving fees, in full or in part, or a partial payment schedule.

## How to Register for IB

There are three parts to your expression of interest on the following pages. Complete and submit all parts of the registration, including:

- 1 | Student Information
- 2 | Expression of Interest and Personal Reflection
  - This part of your IB registration asks you to reflect on yourself as a learner, the breadth and depth of the IB Programme, and your goals.
    - It is designed to help you reflect on what you have learned about IB from the information provided in this information package, your strengths as a learner, and how IB supports your learning goals.
    - It also helps the teachers at your school provide personalized support for your learning in the IB programme
- 3 | Supporting Documents

**Deadline** | Please submit **one** registration package to your **designated** high school offering IB by January 15.



Complete and submit all three parts of this registration package to your designated school offering the IB Programme by January 15. Please submit a registration package to **one** school only.

**Part 1 – Student Information**

Student's Legal Last Name: _____	<b>Birthdate</b>		
Student's Legal First Name: _____	YYYY	MM	DD
Preferred First Name: _____			
Student Address: _____	Postal Code: _____		
Community(Neighbourhood): _____	Student Phone Number: _____		
School Attended for Grade 9: _____	CBE Student ID Number: _____		
CBE Designated High School: _____			
What languages do you speak? _____			
What languages do you read or write? _____			

**Parent/Legal Guardian Information**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from student): \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (required for students under 18): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**IB Preferences: Indicate your programme and choices**

Option 1  IB Diploma Programme:

IB English, or

IB French Immersion (offered at Western Canada), or

IB Certificate and Alberta French Immersion Certificate (offered at Lester B. Pearson)

Option 2  IB Career Programme (offered at Lester B. Pearson):

Architecture  Bio Medical  Culinary  Engineering

Option 3  IB Course(s) (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

## Part 2 – Expression of Interest and Personal Reflection

### For completion by Student

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1	<p>Describe your involvement in extra curricular activities during junior high school and/or your participation in groups or activities outside of school, including competitions and volunteer work (for example, Scouts, youth groups, music lessons, Science Fair, Sports, etc.)</p>
2	<p>The IB learner profile describes IB learners as individuals who strive to be “inquirers, knowledgeable, thinkers, communicators, principled, open-minded, caring, risk-takers, balanced, and reflective.” Describe specific examples that support how you demonstrate <u>two</u> IB learner profile attributes.</p>

3

Using the IB learner profile characteristics (individuals who strive to be “inquirers, knowledgeable, thinkers, communicators, principled, open-minded, caring, risk-takers, balanced, and reflective”), which two traits would you like to develop as areas for personal growth? Explain why and/or how developing these traits will benefit you as a learner.

4

Describe your strengths as a learner and conditions that contribute to your success as a learner. Be sure to use specific examples to demonstrate each.

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Briefly, outline your plans following high school, and describe how the IB Programme fits with your future plans.

## Part 3 – Supporting Documents

Please attach the following documents to your IB registration:

- 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.
- [Transfer Request Form: High School](#). Find it online or request a copy from your CBE school. Schedule a meeting with an administrator from your designated high school. The designated high school representative will sign the Transfer Request Form and keep a copy for their records.

**Important** | If your designated high school offers IB, a transfer form is not needed.

### Student Checklist for IB Registration

- Student Information and Expression of Interest
  - complete and legible
- Transfer Request Form: High School
  - complete (if your IB school is NOT your regular designated high school)
- Copy of **one** of the following:
  - Canadian birth certificate
  - permanent resident status
  - landed immigrant status
  - student study permit
  - citizenship documents

### Submission I

Please submit all of the above to your designated school offering the IB Programme on or before January 15. Do NOT submit duplicate registration packages to other schools offering IB.

### Authorization for Collection of Personal Information

The personal information requested on this form is collected under the authority of section 33(c) of Alberta's *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIP), the *Education Act*, and its regulations. This information will be used to support the student in the program requested. Personal information will be provided to Alberta Education as part of the official student record of marks, and to The International Baccalaureate Organization for IB credentials. All personal information will be treated in accordance with the privacy protection provisions of the *FOIP Act*. If you have any questions regarding this collection and/or use of this information, contact the principal of your designated IB school.