



The Calgary Board of Education

An Alberta success story

142,400+ Students



44,000+
English as
Additional
Language
(EAL) Learners



25,900+
students with
special needs



6,200+
self-identified
Indigenous
students



24,500+ students
on 611 yellow
bus routes



16,200+
employees



251
schools and
other facilities

*Sept. 30, 2024 figures

CBE provides a world-class education to one in six Alberta students. We offer a broad range of opportunities to ensure students are successful in their learning.

Let's work together to celebrate and invest in CBE students.

Students are Successful

- CBE students consistently outperform the province on provincial tests and exams
- High school completion rates continue to increase
- Globally, Alberta students ranked second in reading and science and seventh in mathematics based on the 2022 Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development's Programme for International Student Assessment. In Canada, Alberta students rank first in reading and science and second in Mathematics
- Teachers and professional staff provide specialized supports to ensure all learners can succeed

Families have Choice

- Families can choose excellent programming at their designated school or alternative programs
- Choices include languages, science or arts-centred learning and traditional learning centres
- Starting in middle school, students can choose from course options including robotics, foods, construction, fine and performing arts, computer science and much more
- CBE offers multiple academic and career pathways for students to complete high school including International Baccalaureate, Advanced Placement, dual credit, exploratory and off-campus opportunities as well as countless other options

CBE is an Integral Part of the Community

- Schools are the heart of hundreds of Calgary communities
- 75 per cent of elementary schools offer before and after-school care, and schools are rented more than 42,000 hours annually by community groups
- More than 16,000 employees live and work in Calgary
- CBE is one of Calgary's largest landowners
- CBE collaborates with the City of Calgary, other school boards and more than 300 community partners to offer the best learning experiences to students

Dollars are Allocated Wisely to Support Students

CBE continually reviews its operations to ensure resources are maximized to classrooms.

- About 80 cents of every dollar goes directly to schools and central school supports, while the rest is allocated to operations and maintenance, transportation and system administration
- Administrative costs remain low at just three per cent of our total budget
- CBE is committed to environmental stewardship. New buildings are designed to meet high environmental standards, and more than 45 schools are certified LEED gold or silver
- We are efficient in managing custodial, maintenance and planning costs

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TO BE
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We are committed to ensuring every student has the opportunity to succeed personally and academically, regardless of background, identity or personal circumstances. When our students succeed, our communities benefit.

– Board of Trustees