

Who is Alice Jamieson?



Alice Jamieson came to Calgary in 1902 with her husband and immediately became involved in community work. In 1912, she helped found Calgary's Local Council of Women and she served as its president for six

years. In 1913, Jamieson was appointed judge of a juvenile court in Calgary. With this appointment, Jamieson became the first female to be appointed to any judiciary in the British Empire. In 1916 she was also appointed police magistrate to hear women's cases. Throughout her career, Jamieson belonged to a number of women's organizations, including the YWCA and women's suffrage. After her involvement in the "Persons Case", Jamieson retired in 1932.

The academy was named after Alice Jamieson in 2003 to honour her commitment to learning for girls and women in Calgary through empowerment.



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If you are interested in our program, please contact us about upcoming tour opportunities.

"We have always been impressed with Alice Jamieson Girls' Academy, the teachers and the administration. They have created a wonderful community and an exceptional learning environment."

- Current Parent

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all girls' alternative program
for grades 4 - 9



"By building on girls' strengths, we will build a vibrant future."



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We are proud to offer the Alice Jamieson Girls' Academy for girls in grades 4 - 9 at Stanley Jones School.

Our program:

- celebrates academic mastery and personal best
- emphasizes student independence, empowerment and leadership
- encourages cooperative learning
- increases exposure to science, math and technology



- builds on girls' strengths to create an optimistic culture
- creates an accepting, caring and encouraging learning environment

"Alice Jamieson Girls' Academy was a safe place for me to try new things free from judgment and venture out of my comfort zone with the support of every person around me."

- Recent Alumni



Why a program for girls?

Research has demonstrated that girls' and boys' brains are physiologically different; therefore they think and learn differently. Since 2003, Alice Jamieson Girls' Academy has worked with families and the community to develop an all-girls program that supports unique learning opportunities for girls.

At Alice Jamieson Girls' Academy, girls develop academic, leadership and organizational skills in a setting that enables them to fully explore their passions and gifts.

We work together with our students, teachers, parents and parent council to create an innovative and challenging school environment designed specifically for the needs of our learners.



Additional program features

- mentorship networks with successful women
- counsel for post-program career pathways
- field trips
- partnerships with community agencies and organizations
- band and choir
- Orff-based music
- girl-focused curriculum and approaches to learning
- democratic voice and choice
- media literacy education
- French as a Second Language for all students
- Grade 6 – 9 Humanities
- Grade 6 – 9 Math/Science
- variety of options
- busing provided from all quadrants of the city