



Literacy, English and Academic Development (LEAD)

Programming for EAL Students

What happens in LEAD classes?

- Students are supported in the classroom by qualified staff.
- The focus in classes is English Language Development.
- Lessons include mathematics, language/ literacy and school readiness.
- Students in LEAD programs make significant gains in 20 months. They can transition to EAL or other classes in the school.

Who can attend the LEAD program?

LEAD students:

- may have interrupted school experiences
- are learning English
- have limited or no literacy in English or their first language
- are recent arrivals to Canada
- may have a refugee immigration code and/or be assisted by refugee settlement services

Who are the teachers?

LEAD teachers are certificated teachers who:

- know how to teach English as an Additional Language (EAL)
- know how to teach reading skills to older students
- understand other cultures and religions
- personalize instruction for each child

How will my child get to the school?

Some students live close enough to the school to walk. Other students take a school bus, or Calgary city transit.

What is the cost of the LEAD program?

Many students may need to pay for transportation, learning materials and lunchroom fees. LEAD families can apply for a waiver of all school fees.

www.cbe.ab.ca/registration/fees-and-waivers/Pages/default.aspx





Where are the LEAD classes?

Elementary Schools (Grades 4, 5, 6)

Belfast
Mount View
Penbrooke Meadows
Peter Lougheed School
Sir John Franklin

Middle/Junior High Schools (Grades 7, 8, 9)

Colonel Macleod
Ernest Morrow
Peter Lougheed School
Sir John Franklin
Terry Fox
Vincent Massey



High Schools (Grades 10, 11, 12)

Crescent Heights
Nelson Mandela
Forest Lawn
Henry Wise Wood
North Trail
James Fowler



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