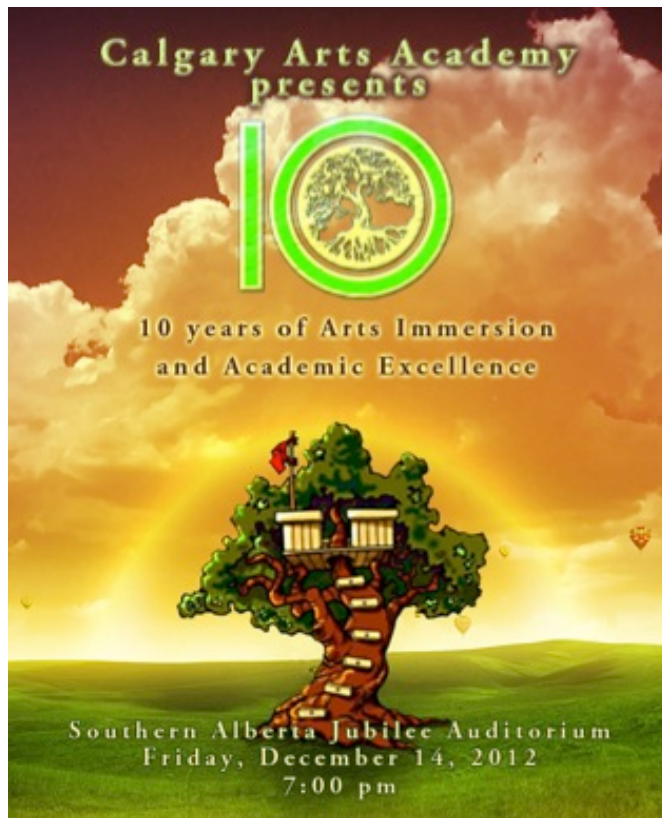


Children and Community that value arts and learning



Mission

Our mission is to provide a collaborative, democratic learning environment, empowering each individual to become self-directed, life-long learners who value community-focused and citizen based action facilitated through effective communication, collaboration, critical and creative thinking.

Beliefs

1. Children come first!
2. Magic happens when you nurture the whole child: body, mind and spirit.
3. We treat each child as an individual, a person with his or her unique way of learning and doing.
4. We believe that a personalized approach enables each child to get the most out of school.
5. We believe that through Arts Immersion Education, combined with a culture created using the four pillars, including the Circle of Courage, Developmental Assets, Democratic Discipline and Contract Learning, all students will excel.
6. Current Brain Research and practice (Brain Gym and Mindfulness) facilitates student academic performance.



Summary of Performance Accomplishments

Kindergarten
~ The Story of Kindergarten

House One
~ An Arctic Tale

House Two
~ The Story of Jazz

House Three
~ Aliens Among Us
~ Worlds Apart

House Four
~ The Big Explosion

Year 8/9 - Vertigo Theatre
~ The Waystation

National Music Centre Cinq a Sept
~ Featuring a student monologues

Big Band Dance
~ Featuring a Collective Creation with Year 8/9 students

Blue Christmas Charity Event
~ Our students performed at Jubilee Auditorium

Music Monday
~ All K-9 students performed to promote music awareness

Winter & Spring Band Concerts
~ Year 5-9 students performed for our community

Highlights of the Year!

- 15 Year Charter Renewal 2013-2028
- Education Minister, Jeff Johnson visits CAA
- Culture Minister, Heather Klimchuck visits CAA
- MLA Calgary/Currie Christine Cusanelli attended Vertigo Theatre to present a cheque for grant money awarded for technology
- Souther Alberta Jubilee Auditorium- Ten~ a celebration of ten years on Arts Immersion and Academic Excellence
- Gulf Island Film and Television School: Year 7 students travelled to the island to learn about filmmaking.
- Juan de Fuca Marine Trail: The Outdoor Pursuits from had a five day excursion to explore the trail.



Our Charter Goals

- ~ Students demonstrate superior language and communication skills through Arts Immersion learning.
- ~ Increase the percentage of Year 9 students achieving the standard of excellence in Math, Science and Social Studies.
- ~ To ensure all artists and teachers participate and facilitate Arts Immersion Learning.
- ~ To explore the concept of 'design' as it relates to Arts Immersion.
- ~ To share successful Arts Immersion teaching and learning with outside organizations.
- ~ Improve teaching and learning opportunities through enhanced technology.

Parental Involvement

- ~ Achievement Tests, The Three Year Plan and Annual School report have been reviewed with School Council
- ~ All parents had the opportunity to complete school surveys regarding all School Goals on the Three Year Plan. This information has been used to modify and determine new School Goals
- ~ The School Council Chair is a Director for the Calgary Arts Academy Society Board. As such, they represent our stakeholders
- ~ School Council Chair and Vice Chair meet with school administration monthly to discuss School Council and school initiatives and objectives

Student Enrolment

There are 479 students from K-9
There are 28.4 FTE staff
There are 8 FTE artists
We are able to provide a student to adult ratio of 14.7:1

For the full Annual Education Results Report please click [here](#).
For the full Audited Financial Report click [here](#).

Satisfaction & Accountability Pillar Results:

Safe and Caring	91.9%
Program of Studies	77.6%
Education Quality	91.7%
PAT: Acceptable	96.1%
PAT: Excellence	30.3%
Work Preparation	89.7%
Citizenship	87.7%
Parental Involvement	90.3%
School Improvement	86.1%

Partnerships

~ Calgary Stampede



~ Calgary Arts Academy Student Care Program

~ Calgary Arts Academy Adult Choir

~ Tianjiao International Education Group