


# Children and community that value arts and learning!


**Arts Immersion**

"Teaching the Alberta curriculum through the Arts!"


**Music**



**Dance**



**Drama**




**Literary**



**Visual**



**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) facilitates student academic performance.

*Summary of  
Performance  
Accomplishments*

**Kindergarten**  
~ Extra! Extra!  
**Division One**  
~ Our Planet Earth  
**Division Two**  
~ Connecting the Dots  
**Division Three**  
~ Nothing.....Really??  
**Year 7**  
~ Time Spin: A Collection of Four Scenes Through Time  
**Year 8/9 - Vertigo Theatre**  
~ The End is Nigh

**Cantos Music Foundation Cinq a Sept**  
~ Featuring a Spoken Word presentation  
**TAAPCS Superintendent Meeting**  
~ Featuring a Spoken Word presentation  
**Blue Christmas Charity Event**  
~ Our students performed at Jubilee Auditorium

**All You Need is Love**  
~ All K-9 students performed  
**Music Monday**  
~ All K-9 students performed to promote music awareness  
**Winter & Spring Band Concerts**  
~ Year 5-9 students performed for our community  
**Tour Band**  
~ Tour/Jazz Band  
Performed in Fort Macleod and at Calgary City Hall

# Highlights of the Year!

- Josh Groban's Find Your Light Foundation recognized the work of Calgary Arts Academy in the arts with a \$3,000.00 donation.
- Dale Erickson, Superintendent ~ Nominated for the Rozsa Award given for excellence in Arts Management
- Minister of Education, Thomas Lukaszuk visits CAA
- City TV Breakfast Television: Spent the morning with us for our Halloween festivities.
- National Art Education Association: Staff went to NYC to make a presentation about our unique school.
- Gulf Island Film and Television School: Seven Year 7 students travelled to the island to learn about filmmaking.
- SEVEC Society: Year 8 students participated in an exchange program with students from Ottawa.
- 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.
- ~ Year 9 students achieving the standard of excellence in (new) Math, Science and Social will demonstrate growth
- ~ 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 Chairs 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 Enrollment

There are 484 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 14.9:1

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	86.7%
Program of Studies	75.8%
Education Quality	87.3%
PAT: Acceptable	92.5%
PAT: Excellence	21.9%
Work Preparation	86.2%
Citizenship	81.0%
Parental Involvement	87.4%
School Improvement	84.8%

FNMI Students are engaged in learning:  
PAT: Acceptable 84.6%  
PAT: Excellence 23.1%

## Partnerships

- ~ Calgary Exhibition & Stampede



- ~ Calgary Arts Academy Student Care Program
- ~ Tianjiao International Education Group