



## Academic Excellence through Arts Immersion Education

### Calgary Arts Academy Vision

Children and Community that values Arts and Learning

Calgary Arts Academy provides Arts Immersion teaching and learning, focusing on high expectations and academic excellence. We serve students who are passionate about Arts Immersion learning and pure art form instruction in five art forms: music, drama, dance, visual and literary arts!

Learning Facilitators include teachers (who are artists in their own right) and artists who partner with teachers in the planning and delivery of Arts Immersion instruction. Music, drama, visual art, dance and literary art are the core focus areas in the delivery of the Alberta Curriculum.

Students work with many Learning Facilitators (teachers and artists) during the school day. Students are required to travel to several learning spaces during the day in multi-aged groups.

Community engagement is high. Students are required to demonstrate respect when working with partner organizations, the arts community and volunteers.

In order to facilitate academic excellence, all students are expected to self-monitor behaviour and actively engage in all learning opportunities.

Students complete learning contracts which are individualized. (as required.)

Parents are partners in teaching and learning and actively participate in the creation, support and completion of all learning contracts.

Calgary Arts Academy offers a strength-based approach in support of inclusive education. Specialized programs include:

- Math intervention
- Reading intervention
- Short term counselling support
- Short term behaviour support
- Individualized learning contracts (remediation, enrichment)
- Small group remediation /enrichment groups