

# 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 their 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 (Mindfulness) facilitates student academic performance.



## Summary of Performance Accomplishments

**Kindergarten/Year 1**  
~ Pop Up Art Gallery

**Year 2/3**  
~ Comic Con Adventures

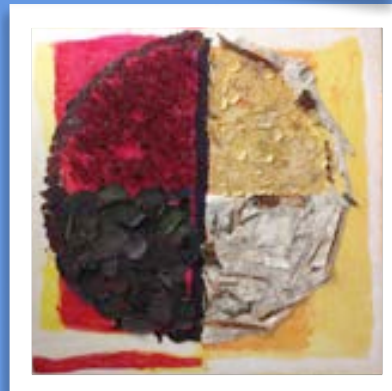
**Year 4/5**  
~ Shadows, Strings and Other Things

**Year 6/7**  
~ Colours of Music

**Year 8**  
~ William Shakespeare's Star Wars: The Force Awakens

**Year 8/9 - Vertigo Theatre**  
~ Camp

**Magic Happens When**  
Jubilee Auditorium  
~ Featuring all K-9 student performers



## Highlights of the Year!

- Approval of CAA High School!
- Southern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium- Magic Happens When- a celebration of learning and culture!
- Hosted Champions by Design- Learning From Each Other - The Association of Alberta Public Charter School Conference
- Fair Trade Canada School Designation
- Community Fall Fair: School Council partnered with Stampede and hosted in Enmax Park
- CBC Music Class Challenge - Finalist 2019 Junior Vocal Award
- Strong Spirits, New Adventures - Virtual Year 9 Graduation
- Professional Development Opportunities: Staff participated in numerous in house and outside workshops



### 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 in and facilitate Cross Curricular Arts Immersion learning.

~ Improve teaching and learning opportunities through enhancing 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 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 meets with school administration monthly to discuss School Council and school initiatives and objectives

~ Administration meets with interested parents to discuss topics of interest

### Student Enrolment

There are 480 FTE students from Kindergarten to Year 10.

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

For the full Audited Financial Report click [here](#).

### Satisfaction & Accountability Pillar Results:

	CAA	Province
Safe and Caring	92.1%	89.4%
Program of Studies	82.3%	82.4%
Education Quality	92.7%	90.3%
PAT: Acceptable	n/a	n/a
PAT: Excellence	n/a	n/a
Work Preparation	89.2%	84.1%
Citizenship	89.2%	83.3%
Parental Involvement	89.7%	81.8%
School Improvement	87.2%	81.5%

### Partnerships

~Calgary Stampede

~Calgary Public Library

~Calgary Arts Academy

Student Care Program

~Calgary Arts Academy Adult Choir

