



Escuela Dalhousie

Spanish Bilingual Program

¡Bienvenido!

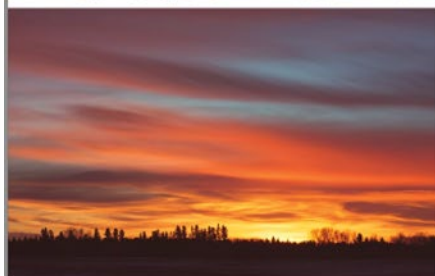
Open House 2026-2027

learning | **as unique** | as every student



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Acknowledging the Land Where We Gather

Oki, Dadánast'áda, Ába Wathtec, Tānisi, Taanishi, Bonjour, Hello

The Calgary Board of Education acknowledges the traditional territories and oral practices of the Treaty 7 Nations, including the Siksikaitsitapi, comprised of the Siksika, the Kainai, the Piikani, and the Amskapi Piikani Nations. We acknowledge the Tsuut'ina Nation, the Îyârhe Nakoda, comprised of the Chiniki, Bearspaw, and Goodstoney Nations, the Métis Nation within Alberta, and all people who make their homes in the Treaty 7 region of southern Alberta.

This land on which we gather is traditionally known as Moh'kinstsis (Blackfoot), Guts'ists'i (Tsuut'ina), Wichísipa (Nakoda), and otôskwanihk (Northern Michif & Cree).

As a learning organization, we are committed to advancing the Truth and Reconciliation Calls to Action focused on Education for ReconciliACTION.



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Dalhousie Out of School Care

Sharon and Shelly





Dalhousie School

- Spanish Program 20 years at Dalhousie
- Spanish Program 25 years at the CBE
- International Spanish Academy (ISA)



PROUD TO BE AN ISA



Expect the best. Expect success. Expect the world.

Endorsed by the Embassy of Spain





Dalhousie School

- K-6
- 518 students
- School Hours 9:15 am – 3:50 pm (1-6)
- Kindergarten
 - 9:15 am to 12:05 AM Group
 - 1:00 pm to 3:50 PM Group
- Fridays 9:15 am – 1:11 pm
- 16 NW Communities
- Lottery School





Staff and Resources

- 23 Teachers
 - 4 Spanish Visiting Teachers
- 1 Library Assistant
- 2 Educational Assistants
- 2 Office Staff
- 10 Lunchroom Supervisors
- 2 Facility Operators





Kindergarten Teachers

Sra. Fredette & Srta. Tugle

- Play-based bilingual program
- Half-Day program
- Learning through large and small group instruction, free play, math and literacy centers and other activities.
- Build language fluency through songs, poems, and stories.
- May/June Kindergarten Orientation
- Visit Room 18 or 19 for more questions





Transportation to School

- K-6 Yellow bus service is provided by CBE
- Parents pay an annual fee for CBE yellow bus service
- AM and PM only – no mid day rides
- Congregated Stops: Reviewed annually based on pre-registration via MyCBE/PowerSchool
- Stops may not be within walking distance, so alternate arrangements might be needed.





Alternative Language Programs

- Focus on a particular language, culture, subject (French, German, Mandarin, Spanish)
- Provide families choices to meet the unique learning needs
- Follow Alberta Education Program of Studies
- Does this program meet the needs of my child?





Benefits to Learning Another Language

- Strengthens English literacy skills
- Builds confidence and pride in learning another language
- Offers more choices for advanced education and careers
- Enhances self-esteem and pride
- Encourages lifelong learning
- Provides a competitive edge in the global job market
- Broadens cultural life through access to literature, art, music, and theatre in another language
- Enhances self-esteem and pride





Watch your child
become fluent.

M is for Moon
Luna

Who Can Register?

- Children turning 5 as of Dec. 31, 2026
- Children entering Kindergarten or Grade 1.
- **Previous Spanish experience is not required** and parents do not need to know the language.
- Entry points other than Kindergarten or Grade 1 are determined in conversation with the school administration.





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Kindergarten - Grade 6

Taught in Spanish
50%

Taught in English
50%



Grade 7 - 9

Taught in Spanish
35%

Taught in English
65%



10 - 12

Taught in Spanish
20%

Taught in English
80%

First Homework





Alternative Programs

For details please visit your desired [school's website](#).

For language programs, prior language experience is not required for registration and parents do not need to know or speak the language.

[View Program Options](#) ➔



Select One

New To CBE

Legal guardians / parents who **do not**
have **any** children at the Calgary Board of
Education

[I Am New](#) ➔

MyCBE Account

Select this option if one of the following
applies to you:

- You have a child attending a CBE school
- You have an **active** MYCBE Account

[I Have a MyCBE Account](#) ➔



Alternative Programs | Schools in Lottery Registration Process

Complete the Registration Process Following These 4 Steps

1

Create a SchoolEngage Account



1. Go to [SchoolEngage](#)
2. Click *Create Account* button
3. Complete the Account Form
4. Check your Email for Confirmation and Click on the Confirmation Link
5. Sign In to SchoolEngage
6. Add a student

Refer to [SchoolEngage Support](#) for detailed steps

[Launch SchoolEngage](#)

2

Complete Registration Form

In SchoolEngage complete the appropriate Registration Form for your child's designated school.

In this step you can select **both** your child's designated regular program and alternative program schools.

Do not register your child for your designated overflow school.

TIP

Remember to hit the green **Submit** at the end of the Registration form to ensure it has been fully completed.

3

Completed Form Sent to School For Processing

Please be patient as the school works through all their completed registrations.

School staff will contact you if there are any questions or concerns.

Please do not call the school.

4

School Confirms Registration

The school confirms student registration and adds your child to the call-back list.

The student's registration information **will automatically be transferred** to the overflow school.

School may require additional forms to be completed.





Lottery Timeline/Registration

- Registration opens **January 12th**
- Registration / Expression of Interest must be completed and submitted by Noon on **Tuesday, Feb. 10, 2026.**
- Draw: Wed. **February 11** by 12:00pm.
- Results of the lottery draw sent within **10 business days** of the draw. **By February 23**
- Parents must accept/decline within 10 business days from the date of the acceptance offer letter/email.



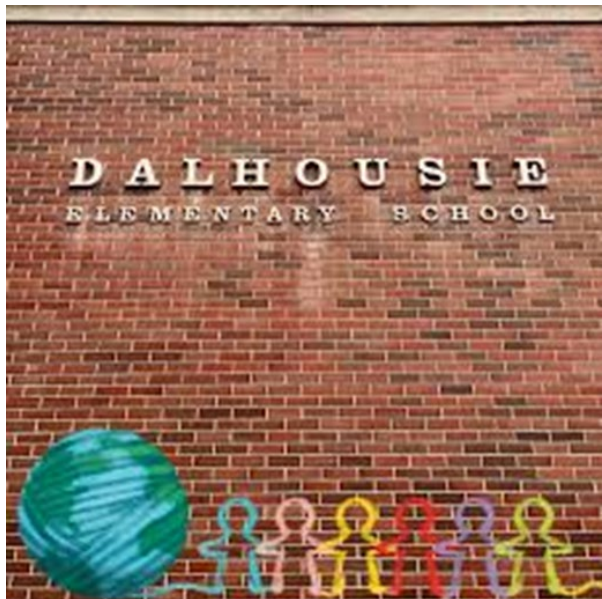
School Council

Holly Fedosoff



Parent Society

Jackie Bilsky





School Tours – Grade 5 Students

