

Acknowledging the Land Where We Gather

Oki, Dadánast'áda, Âba Wathtec, Tânsi, 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), Wîchîspa (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.



Principal's Report



W.O. Mitchell School Council

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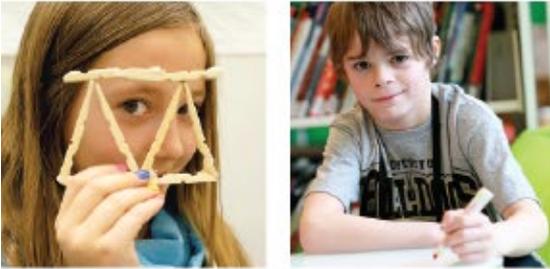


School Learning Highlights

Grade 6 Team Sra. Miriam & Sra. Isabel

- Grade 6 Open Minds Field Trip
 - Experiential learning connected to curriculum outcomes
 - Connections to the classroom
 - Camp Chief Hector Overnight Trip
May 2026

School Development Plan



- **SDP Goal:** Student reading comprehension across disciplines will improve.
- **SDP Outcome:** Student text comprehension will improve in both English and Spanish by making connections, predictions, and developing vocabulary through structured literacy experiences.
- **Learning Excellence Actions:** Build teacher capacity to use the Reading Comprehension Cycle from the Neurolinguistic Approach (NLA) to build general understanding of disciplinary texts in Spanish and English.
- **Instructional Improvement:** Appointment of Sra. Paulina as a Learning Leader to collaborate with teachers in building our collective capacity to implement universal strategies in Spanish subject areas.

Staffing Updates:



- **Kelly Klassen**, Admin E. Mon. to Thur. 8:30 – 4:15 pm
- **Judy Sundal**, Office Support, Fri. 8:30-1:30 pm
- **Sra. Paulina Villareal**, Learning Leader position
- **Sra. Andrea Gomez** Grade 2 for Sra. Waingort
- **Sra. Anita Wee**, Grade 5A, to take over Sra. Paulina's class from January 26 to End-of-year
 - Transition plan prioritizes continuity, student well-being, and student success.

Report to Parents on Fees

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Report to Parents / Guardians on Fees | 2024-2025

Field Trips, Events, In-School, Activities

	Revenue	Expenses
Field Trips, Activities, In-School		
Ice Skating Gr. 3, 4 and 5	\$ 3,626	\$ 3,884
Swimming	\$ 2,682	\$ 2,893
Telus Spark	\$ 4,014	\$ 4,300
Calgary Zoo	\$ 2,280	\$ 2,585
Story Book Theatre	\$ 1,792	\$ 1,888
Unimarket	\$ 1,808	\$ 2,020
Sam Center	\$ 663	\$ 782
Teacher's Pet	\$ 520	\$ 585
Total	\$ 17,385	\$ 18,937
Net Income/(Loss)	\$	\$ (1,552)

Note: The loss of \$1552 was covered by school funds allocated to the 2024/25 school year.



Facilities Update:

- Quotes to replace old accordion dividers with folding hard surface dividers that can also be used as a vertical learning surface.
 - Needs replacing Bru/Moreno, Angulo/Monaco, Montañez/Wee
- Quotes requested for carpet replacement (Sr. Martine, Sra. Angulo, & Srta. Monaco)
 - Additional quotes requested for accordion-style dividers
 - Updates will be shared once timelines and approvals are confirmed
- Collaborative Spaces – Learning Commons and West Hallway
- Interior Classroom Windows – Removal of old blinds. Will be adding a thin colorful film to windows. Currently in the process of confirming theme.



School Equipment Needs

- PE Floor Mats
 - WOM currently has 32 mats that need replacing
 - Costs: \$1025 per 6X12 mat, \$743 per 5X10 mat, \$362 4X6 mat
 - Roughly 25 needed to maintain current use
 - Exploring a partnership with another school to share cost.



January 8, 2026 Kindergarten & Grade 1 Open House



- Roughly 100 families in attendance
- Significant interest & positive feedback from families in attendance.
- Families appreciated being able to tour the school & classrooms, talk with teachers and school council, Grade 5 leadership students, student work, caring environment, and overall community feel to the school.



School Registration & Planning

- 2026-27 School Year Planning & Registration is underway
 - Complete Return to WOM Survey
 - Currently 283 students out of 387 students have completed survey.
 - Survey supports accurate resource planning.
 - [Survey Link for Intent to Return in 2026-2027](#)



W.O. Mitchell Stampede
Breakfast Confirmed June
26 @ 9:00 AM