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Open House 2026 - 2027

Escuela Canyon Meadows



Spanish Bilingual Program

January 8, 2026 - 6:30 pm

learning | as unique | as every student



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Acknowledging the Land

- Acknowledging the land where we gather demonstrates our ongoing commitment to the original spirit and intent of Treaty 7, also known as the Blackfoot Treaty.
- This agreement is to share the land and live well together, in peace for 'as long as the sun shines, the grass grows, and the river flows.'
- This acknowledgement is an act of Truth and Reconciliation to honour the Indigenous peoples who have cared for their traditional territories since time immemorial and leads us to consider our individual and collective roles and responsibilities to the treaty relationship.





Oki, Dādánast'áda, Âba wathtec, Tânisi, Taanishi, Bonjour, Hello

The Calgary Board of Education acknowledges the traditional territories and oral practices of the Treaty 7 Nations, including the Siksikaitstapi Nations, Tsuut'ina Nation, and the Îyârhe Nakoda Nations. We acknowledge the Métis Nation within Alberta, and all people who make their homes in the Treaty 7 region of southern Alberta. As a learning organization, we are committed to advancing the Truth and Reconciliation Calls to Action focused on Education for ReconciliACTION.



This is Us - Escuela Canyon Meadows ISA

- Escuela Canyon Meadows Designation of International Spanish Academy by the Ministry of Education and Science of Spain
- Spanish Bilingual Program since 2001



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Escuela Canyon Meadows Administration Team



Sra. Cecilia Gutiérrez
Assistant Principal
Vicedirectora

Sra. Lilien Perera Pérez
Principal
Directora



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Escuela Canyon Meadows Office Staff



Sra. Miriam Rau
Admin. Assistant

Sra. Jen Clement
Office Assistant
Lunchroom Lead Supervisor



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Escuela Canyon Meadows Faculty Members

- Teachers from multiple Spanish speaking countries such as: Argentina, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, Mexico, Perú and Spain.
- High number of our Faculty members holds a Masters Degree in Education with a focus on Second Language Learning, Creativity in Education, Mental Health and Neuroscience.



This is Us – Student Sharing

- Kindergarten Students: selection of Spanish songs
- Grade 5 Students: “My experience as a student in the Spanish bilingual program at Canyon Meadows School”



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This is Us – Escuela Canyon Meadows School Council

- Welcome Lisa R. – Canyon Meadows School Council Chair



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CBE Alternative Programs

- Providing families choices to meet the unique learning needs of each student
- Programs focus on a particular language, culture, subject (French, German, Mandarin, Spanish, Arts, Science), or teaching philosophy (i.e., TLC – Traditional Learning Centre)
- Informed choice is essential – what is THIS particular program about and how does it meet MY child's needs?



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Benefits to Learning Another Language

Additional Language learning:

- Enables students to further develop their literacy, problem-solving and memory skills while building confidence and pride in learning another language.
- Expands the intellect
- Teaches responsible citizenship
- Develops enhanced feelings of self-esteem and pride in having acquired an additional language
- Strengthens English literacy skills
- Encourages the joy of lifelong learning
- Promotes exploration, understanding and appreciation of the many different cultures around the world and contributes to multilingualism and multiculturalism
- Allows students to compete internationally
- Provides students with more choices for advanced education and career options
- Broadens students' cultural life through access to literature, art, music and theatre in another language



Watch your child
become fluent.

M is for **Moon**
Luna

A Spanish Bilingual Education, Your Gateway to the World

Empowered. Globally competent. Equipped to actively participate in the world.

Who Can Register

- Children entering kindergarten or Grade 1 can register.
- 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%

Learning Experiences at ECM: Residencies and Field Trips

- At ECM, students engage in various residencies and field trips throughout the school year such as:
 - Latin Dance residency
 - In-line skating residency
 - Indigenous Education residency
 - Visits to the Leighton Art Center, Telus Spark Science Center, Fish Creek Park, Heritage Park, Winsport, ‘Explorando el Español”, “Qué Pasa”
- Students and teachers use the outdoor learning area – Learning Meadows Garden



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2025-2026 School Hours

Kindergarten

- Morning Class 7:55 - 10:45 a.m.
- Afternoon Class 11:35 - 2:25 p.m.
- Alternate Fridays 7:55 - 11:55 a.m.



Grade 1 to Grade 5

- Monday to Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
- Fridays 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.



Getting to Know Your Child

- Invitation for intake meeting in May/June with new students with Learning Leader and Assistant Principal
- Details will be shared closer to May via email to book a virtual intake meeting
- June Orientation for New Students (Kindergarten and upper grades)



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Timeline for Registration

- Registration opens **January 12** for the 2026 - 2027 school year
- Registration is **ONGOING**
- Registration is paused on Tuesday, February 10, 2026, at 12:00 pm for Lottery School
- Lottery drawn on Wednesday February 11, 2026, by 12:00pm
- Results of the lottery draw sent within 10 business days of the draw
- Parents must accept/decline within 10 business days from the date of the acceptance letter



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Registration is Online

New and Current CBE Students

Canyon Meadows School | Alternative Program



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Registration is Online

New and Current CBE Students

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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](#)

Regular Program Registration

[New Student Registration](#)

Non-Canadian Citizen Registration

Non-Canadian students can register for alternative programs too!

[New to Canada](#)





Current CBE Students Expression of Interest | School Engage

Alternative Programs

Select One Of The Following Options

I Want To Register A Child

I have other children in the CBE and I want to register another child for an alternative program

[Start Registration](#)

Moving From One Program To Another

My child is already registered in one program (regular or alternative) and I would like to move to a different program (regular or alternative)

[Move Programs](#)

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Program Selection

Select One

Alternative Program

I am seeking to move in to an Alternative Program.

[Alternative Program](#)

Regular Program

I am seeking to move into the Regular Program

[Regular Program](#)

International Baccalaureate Programme (IB)

I am seeking to move into the IB Programme

[IB Program](#)

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Registration is Online with School Engage

- The registration form is approximately 16 tabs
- Ensure you have a few minutes to fill these out
- You may **SAVE** and return to the form
- Ensure you have required documents prior to beginning your forms



School Registration

New to The Calgary Board of Education
If you are new to The Calgary Board of Education, please create an account in SchoolEngage.

[Create Account](#)

Sign In

Sign In to register new students and complete forms.

EMAIL 

Please enter your email address

PASSWORD 

[Forgot password?](#)

[Sign In](#)

Registration Documentation

WHAT YOU WILL NEED

Prior to starting the registration process you will require the following information:

- **Proof of primary address:**

Where the child resides. It must include the parent / legal guardian / independent student name.

Examples include: bank statement, driver's licence, GST rebate, utility bill, home or renters insurance, income tax statement, mortgage statement, property tax assessment or the Canada Revenue Agency letter

- **Child's proof of age, citizenship and legal name:**

Examples include: Alberta Birth Certificate, Canadian Birth Certificate, Canadian passport, Canadian Citizenship Card, Canadian Citizenship Certificate, Confirmation of Permanent Residence or the Canadian Certificate of Indian Status

- **A selfie with the legal guardian / parent government issued photo identification**

Additional documentation may be required:

- **Custody / Guardianship**

- **Student Health Form**

- **Student Assessment**

Students who are not Canadian citizens will be contacted after registration by the [CBE Welcome Centre](#).

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Registration for the 2026-2027 school year begins January 12, 2026.

Complete the Registration Process Following These 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 Registration Form

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

TIP

Remember to hit the green **Submit** button 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 Informs Parents

The school informs the parent they are accepted into the program.

School may require additional forms to be completed.

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Transportation Considerations

- K-5 yellow bus transportation provided following CBE congregated stop guidelines for alternative programs
- Parents pay an annual fee for CBE yellow bus service or purchase monthly Calgary Transit passes
- Congregated stops are reviewed annually and informed by pre-registration for transportation, online through **MyCBE/PowerSchool**
- Congregated stops may not be within walking distance and alternate arrangements may be required to access the congregated stop
- Kindergarten: One-way bus (no mid-day bus)



Additional Considerations

- Additional costs may be incurred for school-related field trips, performances and other learning and enrichment opportunities.



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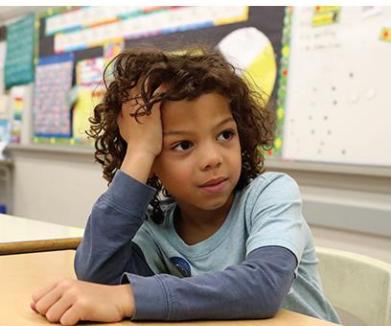
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School Tour

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Preguntas y Respuestas



Q & A

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¡Gracias!



*“Gracias”
for expressing interest in our
Spanish Bilingual Program!*

*We are excited to welcome
you to our
Escuela Canyon Meadows family!*