

CBE and Provincial Goals

CBE Values

- Students come first.
- Learning is our central purpose.
- Public education serves the common good.

CBE Ends*

- E-1 *Mega End:*** Each student, in keeping with his or her individual abilities and gifts, will complete high school with a foundation of learning to function effectively in life, work and continued learning.
- E-2 *Academic Success:*** Each student will possess the knowledge, skills and attitudes required for academic success and be effectively prepared for life, work and further learning.
- E-3 *Citizenship:*** Each student will be a responsible citizen by being an informed and involved member in his or her local, national and global communities.
- E-4 *Personal Development:*** Each student will acquire the skills, attitudes and knowledge to achieve personal highest potential.
- E-5 *Character:*** Each student will possess the character to do what is right, act morally with wisdom, and balance individual concerns with the rights and needs of others.

CBE Vision

The Calgary Board of Education is the dynamic learning community of choice.

Provincial Goals**

- High quality learning opportunities
- Excellence in student learning outcomes
- Success for First Nations, Métis and Inuit students
- Highly responsive and responsible jurisdiction

* See Board of Trustees' Policy for full, detailed Ends statements.

**Alberta Education Requirements

Our School

Our School is located in North West Calgary just off Deerfoot Trail. We serve the communities of Huntington Hills, Beddington Heights, Panorama Hills, and part of Thorncliffe. We are culturally diverse with 40 different languages being spoken in students' homes.

The school was opened in 1971 by its namesake, The Honourable John G. Diefenbaker. In September, 2010 enrollment was 1454 students. By grade, we had 473 Grade 10 students, 492 Grade 11 students and 489 Grade 12 students. Of these, 141 were coded, 263 were ELL students (English Language Learners), plus there were an additional 162 who were eligible to receive support.

At our school we offer a full range of academic/diploma courses including the International Baccalaureate (IB). We have a strong Fine Arts focus offering Band, Choir, Choral, Performing Arts, Drama and Art. CTS courses include Foods, Fashion, Building Construction, Communication Technologies, Legal Studies, Marketing, Finance and Information Processing. Our facility is not equipped with shops needed for a wide range of CTS programs.

Last year our students earned in excess of \$1,000,000.00 in scholarships and awards. Extra-curricular activities abound at John G. Diefenbaker and significantly enrich student life in the school. Students have the chance to participate in a variety of extra-curricular and co-curricular activities. Our Music Program is one of the best in the City and many of our Art students go on to enroll in ACAD.

Throughout the year our students participated in many fundraising events in support of local charities. Our students select a variety of charities throughout the year to advocate for and to support. These include The Mustard Seed, 30-Hour Famine and food hamper contributions throughout the year.

Annual School Results Report



2010-2011 Highlights

John G. Diefenbaker High School

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