



Alternative High School

5003-20 Street SW Calgary, AB T2T 5A5 t | 403-777-7730 f | 403-777-7739 | alternative@cbe.ab.ca
<http://schools.cbe.ab.ca/b863>

Important Dates:

June 6 = Parents' Council/
Ass'n Meeting 6:00 PM

June 29 = Last Day of School

June 30 = Appeals

August 30 , 31 Sept. 1, 2017 =
Teachers In

Sept. 4, 2017 = **LABOUR DAY**
= **NO SCHOOL**

Sept. 5, 2017 = **First Day of**
School

Sept. 22, 2017 = **Non-Inst.**
Day = NO SCHOOL

JUNE EXAMS

SCHEDULE ATTACHED

Newsletter | June 2017

Principal's Message:

The end of the school year is right around the corner. Students are busy finishing up course-work and preparing for exams. Although the end is near, students' diligence and effort need to remain consistent supporting the highest achievement and success that is possible.

Please consider the opportunity that Alternative High School is providing your student and support this with your participation and commitment to attend the monthly School Council/Parent Association meeting. Our plan next year is to hold our first School Council/Parent Association meeting on the same evening as Meet the Teacher. It is our hope that this format exposes more parents to the opportunity and increases membership.

I would like to extend my congratulations to all students in their growth and achievements this year. In particular I would like to acknowledge our Graduates in the Class of 2016-2017. We wish you all the best of fortune and health as you moved beyond Alternative High School. To our returning students I look forward to our continued work together. I am looking forward as well to getting to know our new students and families for the next school year. There are still spaces available. Please check our website and connect with the school for registration information.

I appreciate the positive relationships that exist within the community of Alternative High School. I feel fortunate to represent a hard working staff compliment. It is with my sincerest gratitude that I express my appreciation to students and their families. The faith and trust you afford us in working with you and your family is very much appreciated and never taken for granted. Please do not hesitate to connect with you students mentor, teacher or school administration should you need clarification or have a comment you would like to share.

Don Barbor

Principal,

Alternative H.S./HERA & AARC



ALTERNATIVE HIGH SCHOOL STAFF APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

HOSTED BY AHS PARENTS' SCHOOL COUNCIL

From the beginning of September to the end of June there are caring, committed school staff who work hard every day to support, encourage and teach our children at Alternative High School. Your School Council would like to make sure that staff is aware of students' and parents' appreciation for their work. Every year an appreciation lunch is arranged by parents with help of School Council. In order to make this a reality, we propose that each family contributes \$5 -\$10 in order to pay for this appreciation lunch. Please show your support and contribute through your students mentor and/or Ginette at the school office. Your consideration of this request is greatly appreciated and will go a long way in expressing our thanks for the commitment and support of school staff as they work with students.

Please submit donations by June 05, 2017 to allow School Council to organize the luncheon.

STAFF APPRECIATION LUNCH HAS BEEN SCHEDULED
FOR JUNE 27, 2017.





I Are you a CBE parent/guardian?

If so, you can subscribe any time at cbe.ab.ca/subscribe to receive commercial messages from your child's school. If you do not subscribe, you will still receive non-commercial messages on topics such as absence notifications, class projects and parent-teacher conferences.

June 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
11	12	13	14	15 Diploma Engl. Lang. Arts—Part A 30-1/30-2—(9-12 PM) Tutorials (9:30-3:00 PM)	16 Diploma Social Studies 30-1/30-2 -Part A (9-12 PM) Tutorials (9:30-1:00 PM)	17
18	19 Exams: Social Studies 10/20 (9:00-11:30 AM) Tutorials (9:30—3:00 PM)	20 Exams Science 10/20 (9:00-11:30 AM) Tutorials (9:30-3:00 PM)	21 NO EXAMS OR REGULAR CLASSES Tutorials (9:30-3:00 PM)	22 Diploma Engl. Lang. Arts—Part B (9:00-12:00 PM) Exams: ELA 10 & 20 (1:00-3:00 PM) Tutorials (9:30-3:00 PM)	23 Diploma Social Studies Part B (9:00-11:30 AM) Tutorials (9:30—1:00 PM)	24
25	26 Diploma Mathematics 30-1/30-2 (9:00-12:00) Exams: Math 10, 20 & 30-3 (1:00-3:00 PM) Tutorials (9:30-3:00 PM)	27 NO EXAMS OR REGULAR CLASSES Tutorial <u>by Appointment ONLY</u> for Bio 30 and Science 30 between 9:30-11:30 AM)	28 Diploma Biology 30 (9:00-12:00) NO STUDENTS IN THE AFTERNOON Tutorial <u>by appointment ONLY</u> for Science 30 (9:30-11:30 AM)	29 Diploma Science 30 (1:00-4:00 PM) Report Cards Pick Up (9:00-12:00 PM)	30 APPEALS DAY	



Calgary Board
of Education

2017 – 2018 TRADITIONAL CALENDAR

CBE schools are closed on the dates shaded grey

		August 2017	September 2017	October 2017
Aug 30,31,Sept 1	Non-instruction days	Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa 1 2 3 4 5	Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa 1 2	Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
September 4	Labour Day	6 7 8 9 10 11 12	3 4 5 6 7 8 9	8 9 10 11 12 13 14
September 5	First day of school	13 14 15 16 17 18 19	10 11 12 13 14 15 16	15 16 17 18 19 20 21
September 22	Non-instruction day	20 21 22 23 24 25 26	17 18 19 20 21 22 23	22 23 24 25 26 27 28
October 9	Thanksgiving Day	27 28 29 30 31	24 25 26 27 28 29 30	29 30 31
October 16	Non-instruction day			
November 17	Non-instruction day			
December 8	Non-instruction day			
December 21	Last day of classes			
December 22	Non-instruction day			
January 8	Classes resume			
January 26	Non-instruction day* K-9 & Special Setting schools only			
February 15,16	Teachers' Convention			
February 19	Family Day			
March 22	Last day of classes			
March 23	Non-instruction day			
April 3	Classes resume			
April 20	Non-instruction day			
May 18	Non-instruction day			
May 21	Victoria Day			
June 28	Last day of school			
June 29	Non-instruction day			
		November 2017	December 2017	January 2018
		Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa 1 2 3 4	Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa 1 2	Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa 1 2 3 4 5 6
		5 6 7 8 9 10 11	3 4 5 6 7 8 9	7 8 9 10 11 12 13
		12 13 14 15 16 17 18	10 11 12 13 14 15 16	14 15 16 17 18 19 20
		19 20 21 22 23 24 25	17 18 19 20 21 22 23	21 22 23 24 25 26 27
		26 27 28 29 30	24 25 26 27 28 29 30	28 29 30 31
			31	
		February 2018	March 2018	April 2018
		Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa 1 2 3	Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa 1 2 3	Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
		4 5 6 7 8 9 10	4 5 6 7 8 9 10	8 9 10 11 12 13 14
		11 12 13 14 15 16 17	11 12 13 14 15 16 17	15 16 17 18 19 20 21
		18 19 20 21 22 23 24	18 19 20 21 22 23 24	22 23 24 25 26 27 28
		25 26 27 28	25 26 27 28 29 30 31	29 30
		May 2018	June 2018	July 2018
		Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa 1 2 3 4 5	Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa 1 2	Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
		6 7 8 9 10 11 12	3 4 5 6 7 8 9	8 9 10 11 12 13 14
		13 14 15 16 17 18 19	10 11 12 13 14 15 16	15 16 17 18 19 20 21
		20 21 22 23 24 25 26	17 18 19 20 21 22 23	22 23 24 25 26 27 28
		27 28 29 30 31	24 25 26 27 28 29 30	29 30 31

Approved December 2016

learning | as unique | as every student

Chief Superintendent's Message to the Class of 2017

Graduation is a time of reflection and celebration. It is a time to look back on your journey, on your successes and achievements. It is a time to think about how you have grown as a person and as a learner.

Without a doubt, you have worked very hard to get to this day. From learning to read and write to learning how to think independently and critically, work collaboratively and be creative, you have spent a significant amount of time at school.

My vision for our schools and our school system is one where everyone has the opportunity to find their place and find their voice. I hope that during your time with the CBE, you have learned that what you think and what you have to say matters.

Malala Yousafzai, human rights and education activist and the youngest person to ever become a Nobel Prize laureate said in a speech to the United Nations in 2013, "I raise up my voice – not so that I can shout, but so that those without a voice can be heard."

As you enter the world beyond high school, remember that it is up to you to determine the path you will take and the impact you will make. It is your responsibility to listen to perspectives beyond your own and help other people find their voice and the strength to use it.

Although your path is your own, know that you are not alone. Your family, friends, teachers, principals, school staff and fellow students have supported you throughout your educational journey, and will continue to do so. Your learning and success are very important to all of us at the Calgary Board of Education and we are all extremely proud of you.

Congratulations and I wish you the very best.

David Stevenson

Chief Superintendent of Schools

Calgary Board of Education



**Calgary Board
of Education**

Board of Trustees' Message to the Class of 2017

Graduating from high school is a very special accomplishment, and today we celebrate this exciting milestone with you. Your success is something you should be very proud of.

At the same time that you have achieved the academic success required to complete high school, you have also developed a rich understanding of citizenship, personal development and character. These skills will serve you well no matter what you choose to pursue.

The Board of Trustees believes in public education. The values we foster in our students, the next generation of citizens, truly do make a difference. You are leaving our system as engaged citizens, well-rounded adults and lifelong learners who will make positive contributions to our community and to society as a whole.

You have learned what it means to be involved citizens. We encourage you to continue to get involved in issues and causes that matter to you, to volunteer, to ask questions and learn about important issues and events happening in our community and around the world.

As you move into adulthood and take on even more of a role in society, one of your responsibilities will be to participate in democracy. One of the most significant ways that individuals exercise their rights in a democratic society is to vote. Students, remember that your vote matters. Your voice is important, and you will have an opportunity to exercise that right in October during the Municipal election.

The Board of Trustees is very proud of you, and your community is too. We all stand with you as you take the next steps in your journey to reach your potential. We are excited to see where your passions, interests and strengths will take you. We believe in you.

Congratulations.

CBE Board of Trustees



**Calgary Board
of Education**