



# Bienvenidos a la Escuela Glenmeadows Welcome to Glenmeadows School



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*En camino hacia la excelencia  
Path to excellence*



Calgary Board  
of Education



# Escuela Glenmeadows School (EGS) International Spanish Academy



Sr. Suarez  
Principal



Sra. Hettinga  
Assistant Principal



# Agenda

**6:00 – 6:30**

Welcome, Introductions  
School Society/Council  
Guacamaya Video  
Spanish Bilingual Program  
Registration  
Transportation  
School Information  
Child's Play

**6:30-6:45**

Overview Kindergarten/Gr 1  
Questions and answers

**6:45-7:00**

Learning Commons, Music Room, Gym Open





# EGS Council and Society





# Escuela Glenmeadows School Website



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## Get Involved

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From parent / guardian volunteers and committee members to corporate sponsors, we are grateful for the support that our students, schools and system receive from our city. By working together, we make a difference for our school and our students.

Visit the CBE website to [learn more about how you can get involved](#).



Please visit our School Council and Society pages for more information.



## Nuestra mascota: “Ñ” la guacamaya





# Current School Hours

## Grades 1 – 6

***Monday – Thursday 9:15 AM – 3:46 PM (Recess at 2:15-2:30 PM)***

***Fridays 9:15 AM – 1:16 PM (Recess at 11:15-11:30)***

## Kindergarten AM

***Monday - Thursday: 9:15 AM to 12:05 PM***

***Alternating Fridays for AM and PM classes.***

***Fridays: 9:15 AM to 1:16 PM***

## Kindergarten PM

***Monday - Thursday: 12:56 PM to 3:46 PM***

***Alternating Fridays for AM and PM classes***

***Fridays: 9:15 AM to 1:16 PM***





# Current School Year Configuration

Principal: **Ray Suarez**

Assistant Principal: **Carmen Hettinga**

Learning Leaders: Sra. Moore and Sra. Fenske

**Current population is 391 students with the following grade configuration:**

**1.5** Kindergarten (2 x AM and 1 PM)

**3** Grade 1

**3** Grade 2

**3** Grade 3

**3** Grade 4

**3** Grade 5/6

Total of 18 Certificated Teaching Staff

1 Music Specialist

1 Library Assistant

1 School Assistant, 1 Administrative Assistant, 9 Lunchroom Supervisors





## Designation of CBE Spanish Bilingual Program Schools

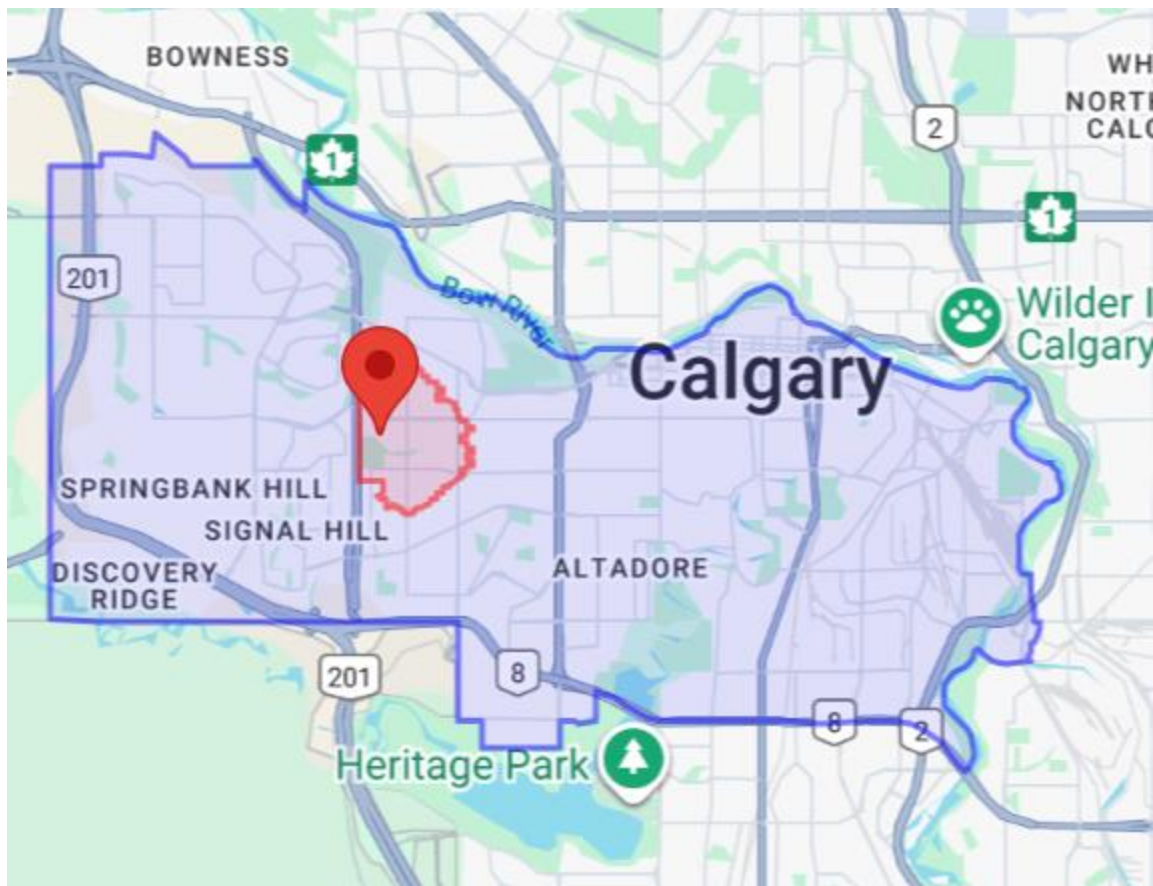
Spanish in South Calgary:

- Glenmeadows (Gr. K-6)
- A.E. Cross (Gr. 7-9)
- Crescent Heights (Gr. 10-12)





## Map of Catchment Area





# Alternative Language Programs

- Providing families choices to meet the unique learning needs of each student
- Language Programs focus on a particular language, culture, subject (French, German, Mandarin, Spanish)
- 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.
- strengthens English literacy skills. Children who learn an additional language show either comparable or enhanced first-language literacy.
- provides students with more choices for advanced education and career options
- expands the intellect
- teaches responsible citizenship
- develops enhanced feelings of self-esteem and pride in having acquired an additional language
- 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 as it gives them an edge in the global job market
- broadens students' cultural life through access to literature, art, music and theatre in another language

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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.
- 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%

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# Timeline for Registration


Registration **opens January 12th** for the 2026-2027 school year.

- Registration is **ONGOING**.
- We are not a lottery school.
  - Our maximum capacity is for four kindergarten classes with a maximum of 25 students in each class.
  - We currently have 10 spaces available in grade one.
- Parents must accept/decline within 10 business days from the date of the acceptance offer letter/email.





# Registration is Online | New and Current CBE Students

[www.cbe.ab.ca](http://www.cbe.ab.ca)

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New Student Registration

[Alternative Programs](#)

New School Under Construction

Lottery

Registration Documentation

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School Fees Background

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**Back to School**

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Instructional Calendar

Unique Settings

Dates of Significance

Bell Times

**Browse All ->**



# 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 ➕

**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 ➕

# 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
- Required documents prior to beginning your forms



The screenshot shows the 'School Registration' page for the Calgary Board of Education. At the top, there is a header with the 'SchoolEngage' logo and the 'Calgary Board of Education' logo. Below the header, the main content area is titled 'School Registration' and 'New to The Calgary Board of Education'. It includes a 'Create Account' button and a 'Sign In' section. The 'Sign In' section has fields for 'EMAIL' and 'PASSWORD', both with placeholder text and icons. Below the password field is a 'Forgot password?' link and a 'Sign In' button.

**SchoolEngage**

**Calgary Board of Education**

## 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**

Email 

Please enter your email address

**PASSWORD**

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](#).



# Alternative Programs | Registration Process

## 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.



# Transportation considerations

- K-6 yellow bus transportation provided following CBE congregated stop guidelines for alternative programs
- Parents pay an annual fee for CBE yellow bus service
- 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





## Transportation (cont'd)

### Morning Kindergarten

The bus will pick up your child from their assigned bus stop to bring them to school and you will be responsible for picking them up at the end of the morning.

### Afternoon Kindergarten

You are responsible for getting your child to school and the bus will drop them off at their assigned bus stop at the end of the school day.

*An adult must be present at the bus stop for kindergarten drop-offs or pick-ups.*





## Noon Supervision Grade 1-6

Students who have lunch at school are supervised by Noon Supervisors.

For the 2025-2026 school year, the fee was \$350.

For more information on the noon supervision program and fees please see:

<https://cbe.ab.ca/programs/noon-supervision/Pages/default.aspx>

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



# Examples

Residencies, fieldtrips and special events:

- Music Specialist
- Artist in residence
- Swimming
- STEM: In-house projects
- Dance residency: salsa, bachata, rumba
- Field Trips





## When can I start K/Gr. 1?

- **For the 2026-2027 school year**, Children can start kindergarten in the Fall of 2026 if they turn 5 years old on or before Dec. 31, 2026.
  - Program is either AM or PM
- **Grade 1** – Students who are 6 years of age or older on September 1 should start in Grade one.



# ELAL

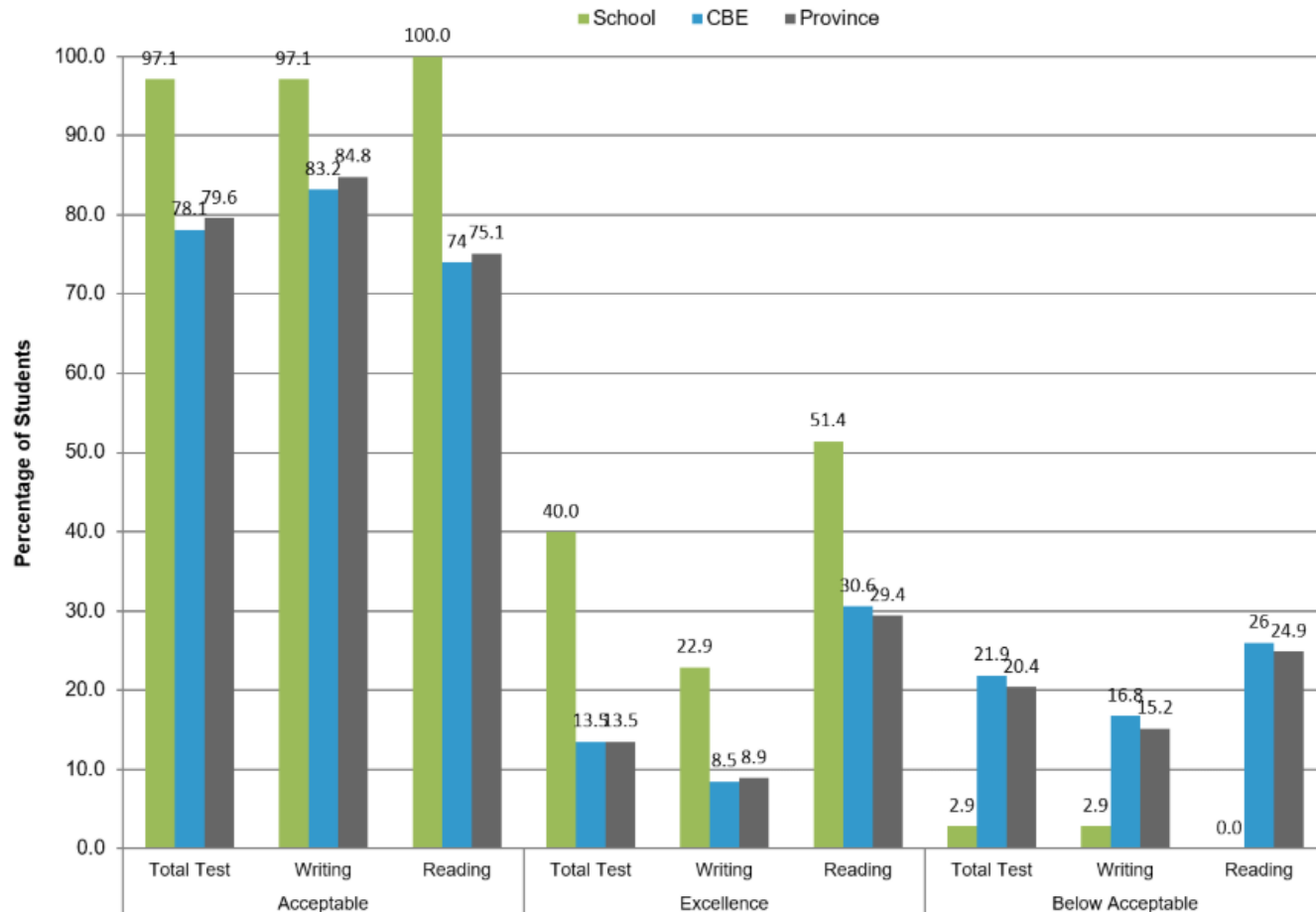
## Acceptable

- Total Test is 19% above CBE
- Writing is 13.9% above CBE
- Reading is 26% above CBE

## Excellence

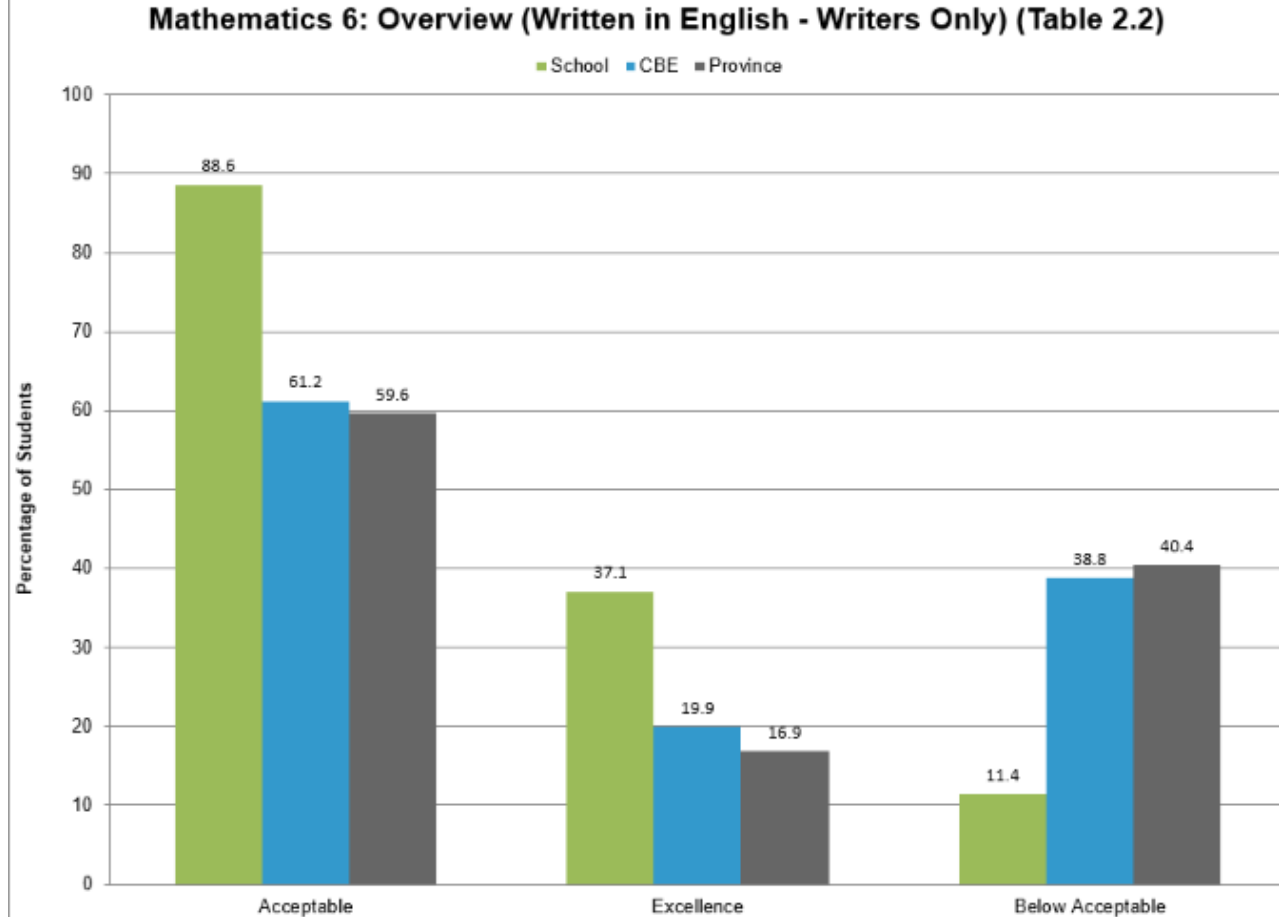
- Total Test is 26.5% above CBE
- Writing is 14.4% above CBE
- Reading is 20.8% above CBE

English Language Arts & Lit 6: Overview (Writers Only) (Table 2.2)



# Numeracy

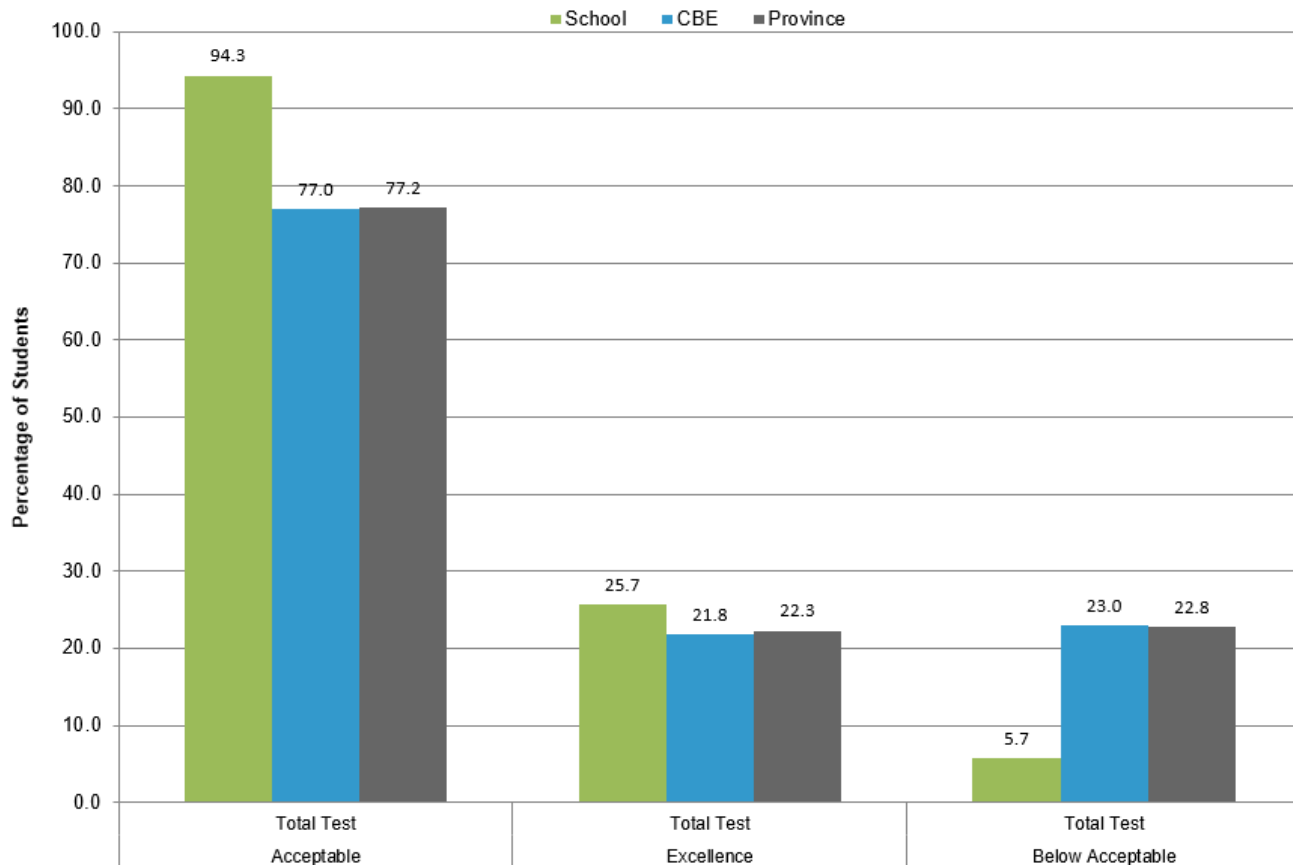
- Acceptable is 27.4% above CBE
- Excellence is 17.2% above CBE



# Social Studies

- Acceptable is 17.3% above CBE
- Excellence is 3.9% above CBE

**Social Studies 6: Overview (Written in English - Writers Only)**  
**(Table 2.2)**





# STEM



## STEM

Science-Technology-Engineering-Math

Problem solving Critical Thinking Creativity  
Collaboration Fun Engaging



## Glenmeadows School Learning Supports

Classroom Teachers and the School Learning Team initially address learning concerns. Further supports in assessment and identification of learning issues may be available through the Calgary Board of Education.

Students may qualify for speech/language/fine motor skills therapies through CBE specialists, Community Outreach of Pediatrics and Psychiatry in Education, or Alberta Health Services.





## EGS Learning Supports

**School Supports:** Spanish visiting teachers, Educational Assistants, School Assistants, Noon Supervisors, Practicum student teachers (Teaching and Educational Assistants)

**English Language Learners** support is available to facilitate development of English language skills. Support provided is dependent upon student need.

**Special Needs** students with an *Individual Program Plan* are supported by the teacher and Student Learning Team.

**CBE Supports:** Occupational, Physical & Speech Language Therapists, Psychologist and Technology support





# Kindergarten CBE Information



cbe.ab.ca

## Kindergarten

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# Kindergarten Curriculum

Learn Alberta

Kindergarten to Grade 6 curriculum

<https://curriculum.learnalberta.ca/curriculum/en>





# Kindergarten

Parents will be asked at registration if they have a preference for morning or afternoon Kindergarten.

We are unable to accommodate requests for a specific teacher or classroom.

If there are more requests than we can accommodate for either AM or PM, we will prioritize based on emergent need.

Parents will be informed of their child's placement at the orientation meeting in May.

If you have no preference, please indicate this during your registration so we may group students accordingly.

It is also important that you complete the Welcome to Kindergarten Parent Viewpoint as this is used to balance classes.





# Child's Play

REGISTRATION OPENS April/May

## Child's Play KG

7:00 am – 9:00 am (AM KG) and 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm or  
7:00 am – 1:00 pm (PM KG) and 3:45 pm – 6:00 pm

## Child's Play Grade 1-6

7:00 am – 9: 00 am  
3:45 pm – 6:00 pm

<https://www.childsplaycanada.ca/>





## Questions and Answers

