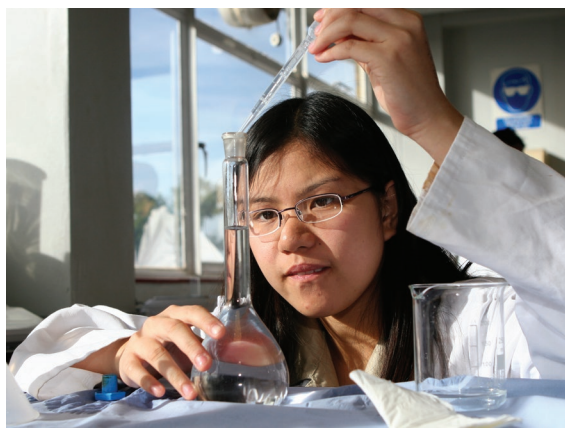




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is recognized by universities  
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in the world.**

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# Canada

Canada consistently ranks among the top places in the world to live. Canada, the second largest country in the world, is both a geographically vast and an ethnically diverse country with a population of 36 million people. The two official languages in Canada are English and French. Canadians enjoy a high standard of living in cosmopolitan and multicultural cities as well as a pristine natural environment that offers many recreational opportunities. Canada's education system is recognized internationally as being built on high standards in teaching and learning.







**Battle River School Division**  
Camrose\*

**Calgary Board of Education**  
Calgary

**Canadian Rockies Public Schools**  
Banff/Canmore\*

**Edmonton Catholic Schools**  
**Edmonton Public Schools**  
Edmonton

**Golden Hills School Division**  
Strathmore\*

**Grande Yellowhead Public School Division**  
Jasper\*

**Holy Spirit Catholic Schools**  
**Horizon School Division**  
Taber\*

**Lethbridge School District**  
**Palliser Regional Schools**  
Lethbridge\*

**Livingstone Range School Division**  
Claresholm

**Medicine Hat Catholic Board of Education**  
**Medicine Hat School District**  
Medicine Hat

**Red Deer Catholic Regional Schools**  
**Red Deer Public Schools**  
Red Deer

*\*and surrounding communities*

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## Alberta, Canada

### Alberta – An Exceptional Quality of Life

Alberta is the second most westerly province in Canada, located next to British Columbia. It is blessed with spectacular scenery: Rocky Mountains, picturesque foothills, parklands and rolling prairies, magnificent badlands, and remote northern forests. Alberta offers an exceptional quality of life.

Alberta is a vibrant and prosperous province with abundant natural resources and efficient and modern infrastructure. It has a strong and diversified economy with leading industries including energy, agriculture, forestry, manufacturing, and information and communication technologies. Along with a high standard of living, Alberta has no provincial sales tax.

Alberta's size and diversity provides a wide variety of cultural, recreational, and entertainment opportunities. From skiing, cycling, and hiking to camping and sightseeing, Alberta offers outstanding outdoor adventures. The hundreds of yearly festivals and cultural events, fantastic galleries and museums, and fabulous shopping and leisure activities present many opportunities for fun and excitement.

# Alberta – A World Class Primary and Secondary Education System

Alberta schools offer high-quality curriculum that is recognized world-wide. The Alberta standardized curriculum is developed to meet the needs of students, now and in the future. Alberta teachers are dedicated professionals who inspire and challenge our students to find their passion for learning and achieve their potential in school and throughout life.

The Ministry of Education (also known as Alberta Education) supports the needs of students, parents, teachers, and administrators from Early Childhood Services (ECS) through Grade 12. Alberta has public schools, separate schools, Francophone schools, charter schools, private schools, and virtual schools. These schools are part of the public education system. Alternative programs, home education, distance learning, and blended programs are other educational options available to students. Alberta has 63 school authorities of which 20 admit international students.

The Alberta High School Diploma is accepted by admissions officers of universities and post-secondary institutions throughout the world. Resources to support the delivery of curriculum in the classroom are diverse, accessible, and current, providing students and teachers with strong interactive technology supports to enhance the teaching and learning experience.

International students in Alberta have many opportunities to excel both on an academic and personal basis for a well-rounded but individualized educational experience. Alberta schools allow students to explore their personal interests through diverse course offerings or to participate in after-school related activities such as sports or chess clubs.

International students in Alberta have a strong network of support. School authorities can help students find a suitable school and living accommodations. The student's school provides support through teachers, school staff, and/or professional counselors to overcome any problems they may encounter while adjusting to life in Alberta.

Friendly people, reasonable tuition fees, safe communities, and schools that focus on success for every student no matter where in the province they reside make Alberta one of the world's best places to live and study.

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## School Authority Profile

School Authority Population – **6,300**  
 International Student Population – **30**

	Number of Schools	Grades
Elementary	34	K–6
Junior High	25	7–9
High School	15	10–12

## School Profile – School Authorities Accepting International Students

	Number of Schools	Grades	Number of International Students	Class Size
Elementary	20	K–6	0	20
Junior High	15	7–9	3	21
High School	10	10–12	28	22





<b>Description of International Student program</b>	Battle River School Division provides high quality learning experiences for all of its students. With excellent achievement results, the students in our school division consistently earn above average marks on provincial exams. Our schools offer a range of fine arts, athletic, leadership, and extracurricular programs delivered by caring, skilled teachers. Schools are located in safe, friendly communities.
<b>Countries of Origin</b>	7
<b>Accommodation Options</b>	Homestay
<b>Starting Date</b>	End of August for Fall semester or beginning of February for Winter semester
<b>Application Deadline</b>	Preferred: May 1 for end of August start November 1 for February start
<b>Student Healthcare Coverage</b>	► Mandatory \$550 for 10 months
<b>Application Fee for 2019-2020 (\$CAD)</b>	250 (non-refundable)
<b>Tuition Fee for 2019-2020 (\$CAD)</b>	► 10,400 for a full year (two semesters) or 5,200 for one semester ► Short-term stays available by request
<b>Accommodation Fees for 2019-2020 (\$CAD)</b>	► Registration Fee (one time fee): 450 ► Monthly Fee (room and board): 760 ► No Emergency Deposit Fee
<b>Extracurricular Activities</b>	A wide variety of athletics and fine arts activities as well as student leadership and yearbook clubs
<b>About Camrose</b>	Battle River School Division (BRSD) is a large geographic district located in central Alberta. The main office is in the City of Camrose. The school district consists of 35 schools serving about 6,300 students. Schools are located in small, safe communities. The language of instruction and everyday use is English. International students have an excellent opportunity to learn English and experience the cultural aspects of life in Canada.
<b>City Population</b>	18,000
<b>Nearest International Airport</b>	Edmonton International Airport – 50 minutes drive from Camrose

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Calgary Board of Education

## School Authority Profile

School Authority Population – **121,000**

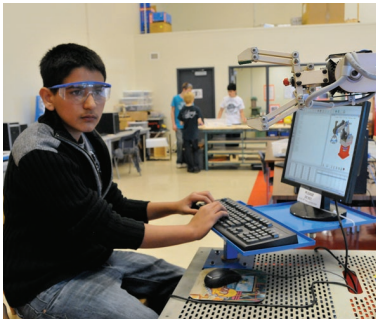
International Student Population – **1,108**

	Number of Schools	Grades
Elementary	142	K–6
Elementary/Middle/Junior High	45	K–9
Elementary/ Junior High/Senior High	1	K–12
Junior High	17	7–9
Junior High/Senior High	2	7–12
High School	22	10–12
Unique Settings	16	K–12

## School Profile – School Authorities Accepting International Students

	Number of Schools	Grades	Number of International Students	Class Size
Elementary	All*	K–6	86	18
Junior High	All*	7–9	144	22
High School	All*	10–12	878	24

\* unique settings schools not available



<b>Description of International Student program</b>	We are a large urban school authority with many programming options for students.
<b>Countries of Origin</b>	38
<b>Accommodation Options</b>	Homestay
<b>Starting Date</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ September/February for high school</li> <li>▶ Alternate entry dates for elementary and junior high up to March of school year</li> </ul>
<b>Application Deadline</b>	Open
<b>Student Healthcare Coverage</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Mandatory</li> <li>▶ \$500 per year or \$275 for half a year</li> </ul>
<b>Application Fee for 2019-2020 (\$CAD)</b>	250
<b>Tuition Fee for 2019-2020 (\$CAD)</b>	12,500 per year
<b>Accommodation Fees for 2019-2020 (\$CAD)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Registration, Placement &amp; Monthly Support: 1,250</li> <li>▶ Monthly Fee (room &amp; board): 900</li> <li>▶ Security Deposit (refundable): 500</li> <li>▶ Airport Pick-up: 75</li> <li>▶ Airport Drop-off: 55</li> <li>▶ Wire Transfer Fees: 50</li> <li>▶ Re-registration for each academic year: 200</li> </ul>
<b>Extracurricular Activities</b>	Badminton, basketball, chess, debate, field hockey, football, outdoor clubs, photography, rugby, Student Council, theatre, track & field, and volleyball.
<b>About Calgary</b>	Calgary is a city of over one million people. It is located next to the world-famous Rocky Mountains and has been named the cleanest city in the world and one of the safest. Calgary has a wide variety of cultural, social, and sporting activities. As the host of the 1988 Winter Olympics, Calgary has world-class facilities. Calgary's strong economy is supported by the large oil and gas industry. Calgary is also known for its friendly and warm-hearted people.
<b>City Population</b>	1,428,000
<b>Nearest International Airport</b>	Calgary International Airport

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## School Authority Profile

School Authority Population – **2,176**  
 International Student Population – **50**

	Number of Schools	Grades
Elementary	3	K–6
Junior High	2	7–9
High School	2	10–12

## School Profile – School Authorities Accepting International Students

	Number of Schools	Grades	Number of International Students	Class Size
Elementary	2	K–6	1	24
Junior High	2	7–9	4	22 to 26
High School	2	10–12	45	20 to 25





<b>Description of International Student program</b>	<p>Canmore Collegiate and Banff Community High School are located in the Canadian Rocky Mountains. These academic and sport award-winning schools offer a wide range of academic courses enhanced with a variety of programs in environmental and outdoor education, the arts, music, technology, and sports.</p> <p>Students have access to five ski hills to enjoy winter sports as well as the Canmore Nordic Centre, home of the Canadian National Cross-Country Ski team.</p> <p>All students stay with homestay families who provide guidance, supervision, friendship, and support throughout their stay. International students are also offered a number of social gatherings and field trips during their stay.</p> <p>Students applying to study with us can be connected to our alumni who have agreed to serve as ambassadors for our program.</p>
<b>Countries of Origin</b>	10
<b>Accommodation Options</b>	Homestay
<b>Starting Date</b>	September 5 (1st semester) or February 1 (2nd semester)
<b>Application Deadline</b>	► Open year round
<b>Student Healthcare Coverage (\$CAD)</b>	<p>It is mandatory that students have health care insurance. This can either be obtained by the student before he/she leaves the country of origin, or it can be purchased through CRPS. The cost is additional to participants.</p> <p>► 650 for a full year (10 months) ; 375 for one semester (5 months)</p>
<b>Application Fee for 2019-2020 (\$CAD)</b>	250 (one time, non-refundable)
<b>Tuition Fees for 2019-2020 (\$CAD)</b>	<p>Tuition:</p> <p>► 13,750 for a full school year (10 months) ; 7,500 for one semester (5 months)</p> <p>Transportation &amp; Activity Fee:</p> <p>► 650 for a full year (10 months) ; 600 for one semester (5 months)</p> <p>► Includes 2x one way airport transfers and activities</p> <p>► Additional airport transfer for 3<sup>rd</sup>+ request (one way): 250</p> <p>Additional Fees:</p> <p>► Mark Validation Fee (for students from Brazil and Spain only): 250</p> <p>► Outdoor Learning Centre Courses</p>
<b>Accommodation Fees for 2019-2020 (\$CAD)</b>	<p>► Custodianship &amp; Registration (one-time fee): 100</p> <p>► Homestay Placement Fee (one-time fee): 500</p> <p>► Monthly Fee (room and board): 975; \$50/\$35 per additional night*</p> <p>* Additional homestay fees: January 29, 30, 31, July 1, 2 - \$35/night;</p> <p>Additional nights outside these dates - \$50/night</p> <p>► Damage Deposit: 850 (refundable if no claims are made)</p>
<b>Extracurricular Activities</b>	Activities include skiing and snowboarding, football, track and field, basketball, volleyball, outdoor education, hiking, camping, golf, curling, and hockey.
<b>About Banff and Canmore</b>	<p>The Canadian Rockies Public Schools is located in the Rocky Mountains, serving the communities of Banff, Canmore, Lake Louise, Exshaw, and Kananaskis Country. Our high-quality academic programs are enhanced with a wide variety of programs in environmental and outdoor education, the arts, music, technology, and sports.</p> <p>Life with homestay families affords a rewarding cross-cultural experience. The families and school authority plan outings and activities with the international students. Our academic and homestay counsellors strive to ensure that students are successful in their studies and comfortable in their home setting.</p>
<b>Town Population</b>	Canmore: 15,000; Banff: 9,000
<b>Nearest International Airport</b>	Calgary International Airport – 110 km

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## School Authority Profile

School Authority Population – **42,632**

International Student Population – **100 – 130**

Number of Schools	
Kindergarten - Grade 12	96

## School Profile – District Schools Accepting International Student

	Number of Schools	Grades	Number of International Students	Class Size
Elementary	15	1–6	10	22.8
Junior High	15	7–9	20	23.9
High School	8	10–12	100	22.9



<b>Description of International Student program</b>	<p>Located in the capital city of Alberta, Edmonton Catholic Schools welcomes students from other countries and faiths to participate in our education programs. Edmonton Catholic Schools delivers the curriculum of Alberta Education to students within a Christ-centred learning community.</p> <p>Edmonton Catholic Schools is a leader in excellence and education and has met or exceeded the provincial standard in Provincial Achievement Tests and Diploma Exams for the past five years. We have a superb international student program that includes ESL support for students at all levels as well as tailored programs to prepare students for post-secondary studies.</p>
<b>Countries of Origin</b>	18
<b>Accommodation Options</b>	Homestay – through an independent provider, Canada Homestay Network
<b>Starting Date</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Recommended start date – September for elementary and junior high schools</li> <li>▶ Recommended start date – September and February for high schools</li> <li>▶ Continuous enrolment</li> </ul>
<b>Application Deadline</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Recommended deadline – June</li> <li>▶ Continuous enrolment</li> </ul>
<b>Student Healthcare Coverage</b>	Healthcare coverage is mandatory and can be purchased through the International Program office. The cost is \$500 for the year.
<b>Application Fee for 2019-2020 (\$CAD)</b>	300
<b>Tuition Fees for 2019-2020 (\$CAD)</b>	10,700 per year
<b>Accommodation Fees for 2019-2020 (\$CAD)</b>	10,480 per year or 5,955 per semester
<b>Extracurricular Activities</b>	A wide variety of school-based team sports, fine arts, all city band programs, and robotics club
<b>About Edmonton</b>	Edmonton is a growing city that has one of the fastest developing economies in Canada. It is known for the river valley park system that runs through the city—it is 12 times larger than New York City's Central Park. We have cold but sunshine-filled winters and very pleasant, warm summers. Edmonton is only a few hours drive from both the Banff and Jasper National Parks.
<b>City Population</b>	952,487
<b>Metro Population</b>	1,346,000
<b>Nearest International Airport</b>	Edmonton International Airport

### For Student Applications and Programming:

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## School Authority Profile

School Authority Population – **100,000**

International Student Population – **600**

	Number of Schools	Grades
Elementary	130	K–6
Junior High	69	7–9
High School	14	10–12

## School Profile – School Authorities Accepting International Students

	Number of Schools	Grades	Number of International Students	Class Size
Elementary	130	K–6	40	Max. 30
Junior High	69	7–9	60	Max. 30
High School	14	10–12	500	Max. 30





<b>Description of International Student program</b>	Edmonton Public Schools has offered an International Student Program since 1995, and each year serves between 600 and 700 students from all over the world. It features the provincial curriculum with Canadian peers as well as English as a second language (ESL) programming for those whose first language is not English. The ESL program is designed for students who wish to improve their English language skills in a friendly, yet challenging atmosphere. An Advanced Placement program is in place for more academically capable students.
<b>Countries of Origin</b>	39
<b>Accommodation Options</b>	Homestay
<b>Starting Date</b>	September or February, accepted year-round
<b>Application Deadline</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ April 30 for a September start</li> <li>▶ November 30 for a February start</li> </ul>
<b>Student Healthcare Coverage</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Mandatory</li> <li>▶ \$500 for full year (September-June or February-January)</li> <li>▶ \$275 for one semester (September-January or February-June)</li> <li>▶ \$1.50/day for short-term (less than a semester)</li> </ul>
<b>Application Fee for 2019-2020 (\$CAD)</b>	250
<b>Tuition Fees for 2019-2020 (\$CAD)</b>	12,500 per year
<b>Accommodation Fees for 2019-2020 (\$CAD)</b>	<p>All-inclusive Homestay pricing includes: registration, placement, orientation, monthly monitoring, custodianship, airport pick-up and drop-off, a \$500 emergency deposit (refundable at the end of the student's stay, if not used) and monthly Homestay fees.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ 5 Months <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 13-19 Years Old: 6,105 CAD</li> </ul> </li> <li>▶ 10 Months <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 13-19 Years Old: 10,755 CAD</li> </ul> </li> <li>▶ Extra nights in Homestay are at a rate of \$35/night</li> </ul>
<b>Extracurricular Activities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Fine arts, including drama, instrumental and choral music, and dance (ballet), contemporary, jazz</li> <li>▶ Sport programs, including basketball, volleyball, soccer, track and field, badminton, tennis, football, golf, hockey, lacrosse, curling, rugby, and Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu</li> </ul>
<b>About Edmonton</b>	Edmonton is the capital city of the province of Alberta and is a beautiful city noted for its abundant parkland and the natural beauty of its river valley. It is a growing city of almost one million people. International students are able to experience festivals of arts, dance and theatre performances, professional hockey and football games, excellent dining, and great shopping. With its cosmopolitan reputation, Edmonton also offers opportunities for cultural, business, and recreational partnership on an international level. The Rocky Mountains are a few hours away and are noted for skiing, snowboarding, and sightseeing opportunities.
<b>City Population</b>	1,411,900
<b>Nearest International Airport</b>	Edmonton International Airport

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## School Authority Profile

School Authority Population – **7,500**  
 International Student Population – **270**

	Number of Schools	Grades
Elementary	13	K–6
Junior High	11	7–9
High School	9	10–12

## School Profile – School Authorities Accepting International Students

	Number of Schools	Grades	Number of International Students	Class Size
Elementary	10	K–6	4	Varies up to 26
Junior High	7	7–9	50	Varies up to 26
High School	6	10–12	216	Varies up to 26



<b>Description of International Student program</b>	Located east of Calgary, the Golden Hills School Division welcomes students from grades 4 to 12 for high level academic study, English as a second language (ESL) classes, and a wide variety of opportunities in career and technology studies, the arts and sports. There are also short-term group programs available upon request that can be tailored to the needs of the group. Golden Hills also partners with the Royal Tyrell Museum of Paleontology, the world premiere dinosaur museum, which offers educational opportunities and experiences that are not available elsewhere. We become a “home away from home” for students who may choose to stay with carefully screened and monitored homestay families, or in the only public school boarding facilities available in Canada. The Accommodations Coordinators are available to help and support students, parents, and homestay families. Golden Hills provides an ideal value for international study, by offering modern school facilities, a variety of course offerings, and high academic standards, in enjoyable cultural destinations and safe communities.
<b>Countries of Origin</b>	30
<b>Accommodation Options</b>	Student Residences (3 dormitories) and Homestay
<b>Starting Date</b>	September and February
<b>Application Deadline</b>	Open
<b>Student Healthcare Coverage (fees subject to change)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Mandatory</li> <li>▶ Cost is \$600 per year</li> </ul>
<b>Application Fee for 2019-2020 (\$CAD) (fees subject to change)</b>	240
<b>Tuition Fee for 2019-2020 (\$CAD) (fees subject to change)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ 11,100 for 10 months</li> <li>▶ 5,550 for 5 months</li> </ul>
<b>Accommodation Fees for 2019-2020 (\$CAD) (fees subject to change)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Dormitory accommodation in Strathmore and Drumheller: 10,160 for 10 months</li> <li>▶ Prairie Christian Academy Dormitory: 12,500 for 10 months</li> <li>▶ Homestay: 8,230 for 10 months</li> <li>▶ Deposit Fee (refundable damage deposit): 250</li> </ul>
<b>Extracurricular Activities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Fine arts, including drama, instrumental music, choral music, and dance</li> <li>▶ Full sports programs including volleyball, basketball, track and field, soccer, rugby, tennis, golf, football, badminton, hockey, curling, and cross country running</li> <li>▶ School clubs include Debate, Leo, Yearbook, Chess, and Leadership</li> <li>▶ There are also activities organized by dorm leaders for students residing in the dorms</li> </ul>
<b>About Strathmore</b>	<p>Strathmore is located 25 minutes east of the beautiful city of Calgary in the province of Alberta, Canada with a population of approximately 13,000. Surrounded by the natural beauty of the area, Strathmore is a progressive community drawing business to the area in agriculture and marketing with a growing interest in oil and gas exploration.</p> <p>Strathmore offers many recreational activities for a wide variety of interests including a large community center and sports complex for hockey, skating, swimming, curling, a skateboard park along with great parks and walking paths, playgrounds and a children’s water park. Health services include the Strathmore general hospital, walk-in medical clinics and other community health services.</p> <p>Residents enjoy a blend of country and city lifestyle in safe and caring communities.</p>
<b>Town Population</b>	13,327
<b>Nearest International Airport</b>	Calgary International Airport – 53 km

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# Grande Yellowhead Public School Division

## School Authority Profile

School Authority Population – **4,600**  
International Student Population – **11**

	Number of Schools	Grades
Elementary	12	K-6
Junior High	8	K-7, K-9, 4-8, 6-8
High School	5	7-12, 9-12

## School Profile – School Authorities Accepting International Students

	Number of Schools	Grades	Number of International Students	Class Size
Elementary	1	K-6	2	18.5
High School	5	7-12	12	21





<b>Description of International Student program</b>	Grande Yellowhead stretches west of the capital city of Edmonton, Alberta, to the British Columbia border, nestled in the Canadian Rockies, and northwest to the picturesque town of Grande Cache. Our division includes 17 schools, approximately 4,600 students, and 300 teachers. We are a rural school authority that features five distinct communities with excellent schools which offer outstanding academics, diverse outdoor and extracurricular activities, as well as first-rate homestays, in small, safe, and caring communities. Although most of our international students participate at our high schools, we also offer elementary programs and summer and winter camps.
<b>Countries of Origin</b>	3
<b>Accommodation Options</b>	Homestay
<b>Starting Date</b>	Open (September or February recommended)
<b>Application Deadline</b>	Recommended deadline June; however, we will accept students anytime during the year
<b>Student Healthcare Coverage</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Mandatory</li> <li>▶ Students are responsible to provide their own insurance and proof of coverage is required before arrival</li> </ul>
<b>Application Fee for 2019–2020 (\$CAD)</b>	250
<b>Tuition Fees for 2019–2020 (\$CAD)</b>	10,000 per year
<b>Accommodation Fees for 2019–2020 (\$CAD)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Homestay Placement Fee: 500</li> <li>▶ Monthly Fee (room and board): 950</li> <li>▶ No Emergency Deposit Fee</li> </ul>
<b>Extracurricular Activities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Soccer, volleyball, basketball, rugby, football, skiing, snowboarding, hockey, swimming, golf, curling, track and field, wrestling, and badminton</li> <li>▶ Activities and clubs including yearbook, student council, choir-music, band and guitar, visual art, drama, environmental stewardship clubs, and leadership groups.</li> <li>▶ International trips</li> </ul>
<b>About Jasper and Surrounding Communities</b>	<p><b>Jasper</b> – Breathtaking landscape and a peaceful small-town atmosphere that is nestled in Jasper National Park, in the Canadian Rocky mountains.</p> <p><b>Hinton</b> – This community offers an abundance of recreational opportunities in exploring the lush Alberta wilderness, such as hiking or cross-country skiing.</p> <p><b>Edson</b> – Located midway between Jasper and Alberta’s capital city, Edson boasts a friendly community. Several lakes and rivers provide fishing and hunting opportunities as well as recreational camping.</p> <p><b>Evansburg</b> – Just 40 minutes from Edmonton, Evansburg is in the heart of rural Alberta’s farming community.</p> <p><b>Grande Cache</b> – This town has a rich history and is surrounded by rivers, picturesque valleys, and magnificent lakes and mountains.</p>
<b>Town Population</b>	<b>Edson</b> – 8,000; <b>Evansburg</b> – 1,000; <b>Grande Cache</b> – 4,200; <b>Hinton</b> – 10,000; <b>Jasper</b> – 5,000
<b>Nearest International Airport</b>	Edmonton International Airport – 390 km from Jasper

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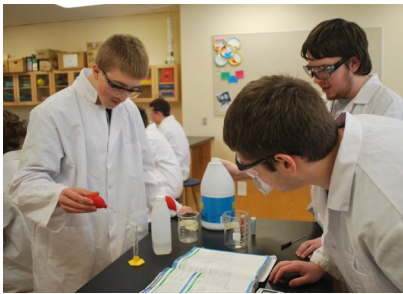
## School Authority Profile

School Authority Population – **5,000**  
 International Student Population – **15**

	Number of Schools	Grades
Elementary	7	K-5 (1 school) K-6 (5 schools)
Junior High	4	K-9 (3 schools) 7-9 (1 school)
High School	4	K-12 (2 schools) 6-12 (1 school) 10-12 (1 school)

## School Profile – Division Schools Accepting International Students

	Number of Schools	Grades	Number of International Students	Class Size
Junior High	4	K-9, 7-9	5	24
High School	4	K-12, 6-12, 10-12	20	21



<b>Description of International Student program</b>	Holy Spirit Catholic Schools is a provincial educational leader dedicated to providing excellent academic programming within the context of our Catholic faith. Maintaining schools in both urban and rural settings allows us to provide smaller classes that focus on the individual while still offering a variety of programs in athletics, fine arts, and other co- and extracurricular activities. All Holy Spirit schools are equipped with Wi-Fi in every classroom. We also offer innovative secondary courses such as Pre-Engineering, Sports Medicine, Soccer Academy, Hockey Academy and Musical Theatre. The division is optimally located so that it is close to the U.S. border, Waterton National Park, the Rocky Mountains, and a number of unique historical and geographical sites, thus encouraging students to experience curriculum well beyond the classroom.
<b>Countries of Origin</b>	6
<b>Accommodation Options</b>	Homestay (urban and rural) personally co-ordinated by school division
<b>Starting Date</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ For year-long stays, entrance is September</li> <li>▶ Flexible entry dates for short-term programs</li> </ul>
<b>Application Deadline</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ May 30 for September start</li> <li>▶ Ongoing for short-term stays</li> </ul>
<b>Student Healthcare Coverage</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Mandatory</li> <li>▶ Presently set at \$500 per year (\$50 per month)</li> </ul>
<b>Application Fee for 2019–2020 (\$CAD) (fees subject to change)</b>	250
<b>Tuition Fees for 2019–2020 (\$CAD) (fees subject to change)</b>	11,000 per year
<b>Accommodation Fees for 2019–2020 (\$CAD) (fees subject to change)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Homestay Finding Fee: 450</li> <li>▶ Custodianship Fee: 450</li> <li>▶ Monthly Fee (room and board): 800</li> <li>▶ No Emergency Deposit Fee</li> </ul>
<b>Extracurricular Activities</b>	Basketball, track and field, badminton, cross-country running, volleyball, football, drama, band, choir, musical theatre productions, leadership, social justice projects, and other clubs
<b>About the School Authority</b>	Located in southern Alberta, Holy Spirit Catholic Schools is a publicly funded school division that provides quality education to the city of Lethbridge as well as the agriculturally based communities of Coaldale, Picture Butte, Pincher Creek, Taber and Bow Island. We serve as a Catholic Faith Community promoting the core Christian values of goodness, respect and understanding. These fundamental values permeate all aspects of our teaching and enable us to foster caring and ethical global citizens who are engaged thinkers equipped to thrive in the 21st Century.
<b>City Population</b>	Bow Island – 1,983 Coaldale – 8,215 Taber – 8,428 Picture Butte – 1,801 Pincher Creek – 3,642 Lethbridge – 92,729
<b>Nearest International Airport</b>	Calgary International Airport

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## School Authority Profile

School Authority Population – **3,500**  
 International Student Population – **14**

	Number of Schools	Grades
Elementary	6	K-6
Junior High	5	7-9
High School	5	10-12

## School Profile – School Authorities Accepting International Students

	Number of Schools	Grades	Number of International Students	Class Size
High School	5	9-12	14	19



<b>Description of International Student program</b>	Horizon School Division is continually recognized for its innovative programming and excellent academic results. Our International Education program is designed to provide individual attention and programs that will assist each student to reach their personal goals through immersion in regular school classes. Students who attend Horizon will encounter safe and caring communities, modern facilities, and schools with advanced technology, excellent teaching staff, and a wide breadth of programs, such as elite sports academies, fine arts, practical arts, trades, advanced technology, and excellent academics. Programs are designed to fit the learners' needs while building English language competencies and exploring Alberta and Canadian culture.
<b>Countries of Origin</b>	7
<b>Accommodation Options</b>	Homestay (town, farm, ranch options)
<b>Starting Date</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Semester 1 – September</li> <li>▶ Semester 2 – February</li> </ul>
<b>Application Deadline</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ June for September start</li> <li>▶ December for February start</li> </ul>
<b>Student Healthcare Coverage</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Mandatory</li> <li>▶ Presently set at approximately \$500 per year (depends on length of stay)</li> </ul>
<b>Application Fees for 2019-2020 (\$CAD) (fees subject to change)</b>	200
<b>Tuition Fees for 2019-2020 (\$CAD) (fees subject to change)</b>	10,835 per year
<b>Accommodation Fees for 2019-2020 (\$CAD) (fees subject to change)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Homestay Placement Fee: 400</li> <li>▶ Monthly Fee (room &amp; board): 620</li> <li>▶ No Emergency Deposit Fee</li> </ul>
<b>Extracurricular Activities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Fine arts, including applied arts, drama, instrumental music, and choir</li> <li>▶ Full sports program, including volleyball, basketball, badminton, baseball, rugby, wrestling, football, track and field</li> <li>▶ Community sports programs, including soccer, golf, baseball, softball, and hockey</li> <li>▶ Sports Academies: Vauxhall Baseball Academy, Warner Hockey School</li> </ul>
<b>About Horizon</b>	The Horizon School Division is a jurisdiction located in Southern Alberta. A traditional western setting, short grasses, dramatic foothills, and big sky dominate the landscape. Residents enjoy a quality of life accentuated by excellent educational, health, and recreation facilities; safe neighbourhoods; and clean air and abundant water, coupled with some of the mildest weather in Alberta. Proximity to the United States, the Rocky Mountains, and many UNESCO World Heritage sites allows visitors to enjoy an abundance of history and natural beauty.
<b>Town Population</b>	Varies
<b>Nearest International Airport</b>	Calgary International Airport – 274 km

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## School Authority Profile

School Authority Population – **10,100**

International Student Population – **18**

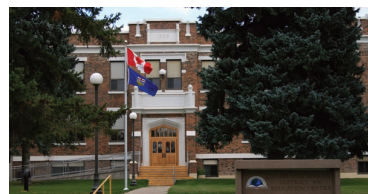
Lethbridge School District No. 51  
International Services



	Number of Schools	Grades
Elementary	12	K–5
Middle School	4	6–8
High School	4	9–12
Christian School	3	K–5, K–8, 6–12

## School Profile – School Authorities Accepting International Students

	Number of Schools	Grades	Number of International Students	Class Size
High School	3	9–12	32	26
Middle School	4	6–8	4	28
Christian School	2	6–8, 6–12	1	25



<b>Description of International Student program</b>	Lethbridge School District schools offer a complete range of programs at all grade levels. At the high school level, students have the opportunity to study the International Baccalaureate Program or Advanced Placement in our Fine Arts Academy and a full range of courses in trades (CTS) and fine arts, in addition to having access to the most modern technology available. Our flexible programming allows international students a great deal of choice in course selection.
<b>Countries of Origin</b>	10
<b>Accommodation Options</b>	Homestay
<b>Starting Date</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Full year – September</li> <li>▶ Semester 1 only – September</li> <li>▶ Semester 2 only – February</li> </ul>
<b>Application Deadline</b>	Open
<b>Student Healthcare Coverage</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Mandatory</li> <li>▶ Half year – 250, Full year – 500</li> </ul>
<b>Application Fee for 2019-2020 (\$CAD)</b>	250 (non-refundable)
<b>Tuition Fee for 2019-2020 (\$CAD)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ 11,000 per year</li> <li>▶ 5,500 per semester</li> </ul>
<b>Accommodation Fees for 2019-2020 (\$CAD)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Placement Fee: 450</li> <li>▶ Custodian Fee: 500</li> <li>▶ Monthly Fee (room &amp; board): 800</li> <li>▶ Refundable Security Deposit: 500</li> </ul>
<b>Extracurricular Activities</b>	Full range of co-curricular activities, including athletics (volleyball, football, basketball, curling, wrestling, badminton, rugby, soccer, track and field, baseball), fine arts (drama, choral and instrumental music, dance, and art), plus student leadership groups
<b>About Lethbridge</b>	Lethbridge is a city of approximately 100,000 and serves as the hub for southwest Alberta. It is the home of the University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge College, and the largest agricultural research centre in Canada. Lethbridge is one of the warmest and sunniest cities in Canada, and is a short drive from summer camping and boating areas plus winter ski resorts in the magnificent Rocky Mountains. The city is noted for its strong community spirit. It has a strong multicultural base.
<b>City Population</b>	100,000
<b>Nearest International Airport</b>	Calgary International Airport – 233 km

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## School Authority Profile

School Authority Population – **3,700**  
 International Student Population – **24**



	Number of Schools	Grades
Elementary	7	K-3 (1 school) 4-6 (1 school) K-5 (1 school) K-6 (4 schools)
Junior High School	1	K-9 (1 school)
High School	6	K-12 (1 school) 6-12 (1 school) 7-12 (4 schools)

## School Profile – School Authorities Accepting International Students

	Number of Schools	Grades	Number of International Students	Class Size
Junior High School	1	K-9	35 - 40 students between junior high and high schools	15
High School	6	K-12 (ski academy only) 6-12 7-12		19



<b>Description of International Student program</b>	Livingstone Range School Division's international program is designed to meet the individual needs of each student. Students will benefit from high quality academics, caring teachers, safe communities and participation in a variety of sports, artistic pursuits, outdoor activities and opportunities for personal development. International students will develop English language competency while studying in a regular Alberta classroom.
<b>Countries of Origin</b>	7
<b>Accommodation Options</b>	Homestay
<b>Starting Date</b>	September or February (Length of term is one semester, full-year, or September to Christmas. No short term programs.)
<b>Application Deadline</b>	September admission – May 1 February admission – October 1 Ski Academy (full year program only) – February 1
<b>Student Healthcare Coverage</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Required</li> <li>▶ Half year: 275</li> <li>▶ Full Year: 550</li> </ul>
<b>Application Fee for 2019–2020 (\$CAD)</b>	200
<b>Tuition Fee for 2019–2020 (\$CAD)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ 10,650 per year</li> <li>▶ 5,325 per semester</li> </ul>
<b>Accommodation Fees for 2019–2020 (\$CAD)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Registration Fee (one-time fee): 400</li> <li>▶ Homestay Placement Fee (one-time fee): 300</li> <li>▶ Monthly Fee (room and board): 650</li> <li>▶ No Emergency Deposit Fee</li> </ul>
<b>Extracurricular Activities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ fine art, drama, instrumental music</li> <li>▶ athletics, badminton, baseball, basketball, football, golf, rodeo, rugby, volleyball</li> <li>▶ leadership and outdoor education</li> <li>▶ ski academy</li> <li>▶ community sports teams/clubs: baseball, golf, hockey, skiing, soccer, swimming</li> </ul>
<b>About</b>	Livingstone Range School Division spans a vast geographic area across southwestern Alberta, surrounded by brilliant blue skies, mountain vistas, wide open spaces, and friendly people. Each community in the region offers a unique personality and attractions. Quality education, safe, caring homestay families and schools situated in one of the most beautiful part of Alberta make Livingstone Range a perfect place to study, learn and grow.
<b>City Population</b>	Varies by community
<b>Nearest International Airport</b>	Calgary International Airport

### For Student Applications and Programming:

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## School Authority Profile

School Authority Population – **2,482**

International Student Population – **3**

	Number of Schools	Grades
Elementary	6	Kindergarten – Grade 6
Middle School	2	Grades 7 – 9
High School	1	Grades 10 – 12

## School Profile – School Authorities Accepting International Students

	Number of Schools	Grades	Number of International Students	Class Size
Elementary	6	K–6	0	22.5
Middle School	2	7–9	0	22.6
High School	1	10 – 12	3	22.6





<b>Description of International Student program</b>	Located in the City of Medicine Hat, our Catholic Schools provide educational programming of the highest quality in partnership with family, church and community. We offer exceptional opportunities in Academics, Athletics, Career & Technology Studies and Fine Arts. Year over year our High School students out perform the provincial average in diploma exams. Medicine Hat Catholic Schools offer a faith filled education incorporating a Christian valued integrated approach to education providing exceptional learning opportunities for students.
<b>Countries of Origin</b>	2
<b>Accommodation Options</b>	Homestay
<b>Starting Date</b>	▶ Fall Semester: End of August ▶ Winter Semester: Beginning of February
<b>Application Deadline</b>	▶ Fall Semester: May 1 ▶ Winter Semester: November 1
<b>Student Healthcare Coverage (\$CAD)</b>	▶ Mandatory ▶ 200 - 500 (depending on the term)
<b>Application Fee for 2019-2020 (\$CAD)</b>	200
<b>Tuition Fee for 2019-2020 (\$CAD)</b>	▶ Short-term: 2,800 ▶ One Semester: 5,000 ▶ Full Year: 9,500
<b>Accommodation Fees for 2019-2020 (\$CAD)</b>	▶ 750 per month ▶ Airport Pick-up: 200
<b>Extracurricular Activities</b>	Sports including Basketball, Volleyball, Soccer, Baseball, Track & Field, Football, Fines Arts including Drama, Band and Choral, Social Justice Projects.
<b>About Medicine Hat</b>	Located in SE Alberta, Medicine Hat Catholic Board of Education has 9 Schools in the City of Medicine Hat serving students in Medicine Hat, Redcliff and Dunmore. We are a publicly funded vibrant part of the public education system in Alberta. The City of Medicine Hat is a thriving city of 63,260 residents. The City is a community of choice with an excellent climate, vibrant arts and entertainment and ample recreation with more days of sunshine per year than any other city in Canada.
<b>City Population</b>	60,000
<b>Nearest International Airport</b>	Calgary International Airport

### For Student Applications and Programming:

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## School Authority Profile

School Authority Population – **6,500**

International Student Population – **10**

	Number of Schools	Grades
Elementary	13	11 schools K–6 2 schools K–9
Middle School	1	7–9
High School	2	1 school 7–12 1 school 10–12

## School Profile – School Authorities Accepting International Students

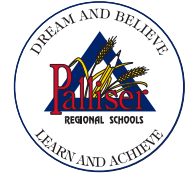
	Number of Schools	Grades	Number of International Students	Class Size
Elementary	3	K–6	0	22–24
Middle School	1	7–8	1	24
High School	2	7–12 9–12	0 25	27



<b>Description of International Student program</b>	Medicine Hat School District is a great place to learn English and gain an Alberta High School Diploma due to its small enrollment of international students and the individual attention given to each. Medicine Hat High School provides a Teacher Advisor (TA Program) that provides supports and programming for students to focus more on their own individualized learning needs. There is a close working relationship with Medicine Hat College, which allows for an easy transition into post-secondary programming after high school.
<b>Countries of Origin</b>	12
<b>Accommodation Options</b>	Homestay
<b>Starting Date</b>	► September (first semester) and February (second semester) for high school students ► September for junior high school and elementary students
<b>Application Deadline</b>	Open
<b>Student Healthcare Coverage</b>	► Mandatory ► \$250 for 1 semester, \$500 for 1 year
<b>Application Fee for 2019-2020 (\$CAD)</b>	200
<b>Tuition Fee for 2019-2020 (\$CAD)</b>	10,000 per year
<b>Accommodation Fees for 2019-2020 (\$CAD)</b>	► Initial Placement Fee: 400 ► Monthly Fee (room and board): 700 ► No Emergency Deposit Fee
<b>Extracurricular Activities</b>	Activities include athletics, intramurals, yearbook and website committees, drama, band, choir, art club, international travel, and exchange programs and student clubs such as Student Council, Peer Support, Rotary Interact service club.
<b>About Medicine Hat</b>	Medicine Hat, with a population of about 60,000 people, is one of the safest cities in Canada. As a small city, Medicine Hat provides the amenities of a city with the friendliness and comfort of a small town. A variety of recreation facilities and excellent public transportation make for easy access throughout the city year-round. The city is an oasis located in the heart of the prairies, located about three hours from Calgary by car or 45 minutes by plane. Medicine Hat receives more hours of sunlight than any other city in Canada and enjoys the warmth of Chinook winds in the winter.
<b>City Population</b>	61,097
<b>Nearest International Airport</b>	Calgary International Airport – 280 km; There are connecting flights to Medicine Hat Airport from Calgary 3 times a day.

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## School Authority Profile

School Authority Population – **8,250**  
 International Student Population – **20**

	Number of Schools	Grades
Elementary	8	K-4 (1 school) K-6 (7 schools)
Elementary–Junior High	7	K-9
Middle School	1	5-8
Elementary–High School	5	K-12 (4 schools) K-10 (1 school)
Junior High–High School	6	7-12
High School	5	9-12, 10-12

## School Profile – School Authorities Accepting International Students

	Number of Schools	Grades	Number of International Students	Class Size
Elementary–High School	5	K-12	3	18
Junior High–High School	6	7-12	4-9	18
	1	9-12	0	18
High School	4	10-12	13	18



<b>Description of International Student program</b>	<p>Palliser Regional Schools offers a unique international student program that combines the benefits of excellent programs, high quality teaching and supportive learning environments.</p> <p>Palliser has been recognized as a leader in student achievement with some of the highest provincial testing results in Alberta. By offering very small class size and homestays located in safe communities where students are known and cared for, Palliser Regional Schools is an excellent choice for international students. Palliser offers excellent programming to international students in a wide range of settings, from smaller rural schools encompassing kindergarten to grade 12 in the communities of Vulcan, Nobleford, Coalhurst and Picture Butte, to larger schools with grades 9–12 in Coaldale.</p> <p>Palliser also offers unique educational experiences within the City of Calgary for students seeking faith-based learning opportunities including Christian or Islamic programs.</p>		
<b>Countries of Origin</b>	10		
<b>Accommodation Options</b>	Homestay, Non-Homestay		
<b>Starting Date</b>	September or February		
<b>Application Deadline</b>	May 30 for September start December 15 for February start		
<b>Student Healthcare Coverage</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Mandatory</li> <li>▶ \$550 for 10 months (\$55 per month)</li> </ul>		
<b>Application Fee for 2019-2020 (\$CAD)</b>	200		
<b>Tuition Fee for 2019-2020 (\$CAD)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ 12,150 per year</li> <li>▶ Alternative Faith-Based Programs: 13,350 per year</li> </ul>		
<b>Accommodation Fees for 2019-2020 (\$CAD)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Registration Fee (one-time fee): 250</li> <li>▶ Monthly Fee (room and board): 750</li> <li>▶ No Emergency Deposit</li> </ul>		
<b>Extracurricular Activities</b>	Basketball, volleyball, track and field, football, hockey, theatre, snow skiing/snowboarding, outdoor education, instrumental music, choral music, badminton, curling, golf, yearbook, community service, and leadership programs		
<b>About</b>	<p>Palliser Regional Schools is nestled close to the Rocky Mountains in an agriculturally rich and diverse part of southern Alberta. Our welcoming communities offer safe and active lifestyles filled with recreation in both the County of Vulcan and the County of Lethbridge. Palliser high schools located in Coaldale, Coalhurst, Picture Butte, Nobleford and Vulcan offer excellent, community-supported programs. As well, Palliser Regional Schools provides high-quality high school education to students within the City of Calgary through alternative faith-based programs. The City of Calgary is home to major sports teams and hosted the Winter Olympics with world-class facilities. Calgary offers many exciting opportunities for students to experience Canada's rich cultural and social diversity.</p>		
<b>City Population</b>	Calgary	1,428,000 (urban)	Coalhurst 2,688 (rural)
	Vulcan	1,917 (rural)	Coaldale 8,215 (rural)
	Picture Butte	1,810 (rural)	Lethbridge 100,000 (urban)
	Nobleford	1,500 (rural)	
<b>Nearest International Airport</b>	Calgary International Airport (YYC)		

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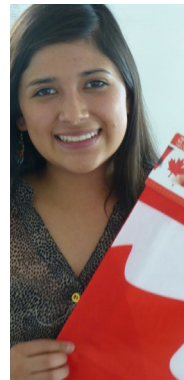
## School Authority Profile

School Authority Population – **9,500**  
International Student Population – **25**

	Number of Schools	Grades
Elementary	8	1–5
Junior High	8	6–9
High School	3	10–12

## School Profile – School Authorities Accepting International Students

	Number of Schools	Grades	Number of International Students	Class Size
Junior High	8	6–9	5	27
High School	3	10–12	15	30



<b>Description of International Student program</b>	Red Deer Catholic schools are public schools in Alberta. Our focus is on the student and our academic achievement levels are consistently at or above the provincial level in all subjects. Our international program is available for students from grade 8–12 unless the student is accompanied by a parent. We offer a strong academic program in a smaller, safe community in the province of Alberta, Canada.
<b>Countries of Origin</b>	10
<b>Accommodation Options</b>	Homestay
<b>Starting Date</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ High school (semesters) – September and February</li> <li>▶ Middle School – September (full-year program)</li> </ul>
<b>Application Deadline</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ June 1 for September intake</li> <li>▶ December 20 for February intake</li> <li>▶ Late applications will be considered.</li> </ul>
<b>Student Healthcare Coverage</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Mandatory</li> <li>▶ Full health care program available through Ingle International Health coverage is required but enrolment in our program is optional.</li> <li>▶ Cost – \$600 per year and \$350 for half a year</li> </ul>
<b>Application Fee for 2019-2020 (\$CAD)</b>	250 non-refundable
<b>Tuition Fee for 2019-2020 (\$CAD)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ 11,100 per year</li> <li>▶ Bus Pass: 400 per year ; 200 per semester</li> <li>▶ Activity Fee: 400 per year ; 200 per semester</li> </ul>
<b>Accommodation Fees for 2019-2020 (\$CAD)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Registration Fee (non-refundable): 500; 175 for returning students</li> <li>▶ Monthly Fee (room and board): 780 from September 1– June 30 (Extra days: 30 per night)</li> </ul>
<b>Extracurricular Activities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Fine arts, including drama, instrumental music, and choir</li> <li>▶ Full sports program, including volleyball, basketball, track and field, badminton, soccer, rugby, tennis, wrestling, and golf</li> <li>▶ Canyon Ski Area (20 minutes from Red Deer)</li> </ul>
<b>About Red Deer</b>	Red Deer is a vibrant, active community of over 100,000 people. Nestled in the parkland of central Alberta, Red Deer is midway between Edmonton, the province's capital and Calgary, the site of the 1988 Winter Olympics. Red Deer is a 3-hour drive to the Rocky Mountains and is serviced by international airports at Edmonton and Calgary. Red Deer is known for its parks, world-class recreation facilities, and cultural opportunities. Red Deer's central location provides international students with a safe community with access to all the amenities of a larger urban centre. Red Deer will be hosting the Canada Winter Games from Feb. 15 - Mar. 3, 2019
<b>City Population</b>	100,800
<b>Nearest International Airport</b>	Edmonton International Airport – 129 km Calgary International Airport – 136 km

### For Student Applications and Programming:

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## School Authority Profile

School Authority Population – **10,000**  
International Student Population – **100**

	Number of Schools	Grades
Elementary	13	K–5
Junior High	7	3 schools K–8 4 schools 6–8
High School	2	9–12
Christian Alternative School	1	K–12

## School Profile – School Authorities Accepting International Students

	Number of Schools	Grades	Number of International Students	Class Size
Junior High	7	6–8	5	24–30
High School	3	9–12	95	24–30



<b>Description of International Student program</b>	Red Deer Public Schools was the winner of the first Premier's Award for Excellence and Innovation. We offer an English Immersion experience as well as IB, AP, French Immersion and ESL programs. Our schools provide a caring environment for students to LIVE, LEARN, and GROW!!
<b>Countries of Origin</b>	31
<b>Accommodation Options</b>	Homestay
<b>Starting Date</b>	August
<b>Application Deadline</b>	May and November
<b>Student Healthcare Coverage</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Students in our homestay program must have insurance provided by Red Deer Public Schools.</li> <li>▶ Cost is \$600 per year, and \$350 for one semester.</li> </ul>
<b>Application Fee for 2019-2020 (\$CAD)</b>	250
<b>Tuition Fee for 2019-2020 (\$CAD)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ 11,100 per year; 5,550 per semester</li> <li>▶ Bus Pass: 400 per year; 200 per semester</li> <li>▶ Activity Fee: 400 per year; 200 per semester</li> </ul>
<b>Accommodation Fees for 2019-2020 (\$CAD)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Registration Fee (one-time fee): 500</li> <li>▶ Monthly Fee (room and board): 800</li> <li>▶ No Emergency Deposit Fee</li> </ul>
<b>Extracurricular Activities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Athletics, drama, student clubs (Improv, International Student Club, Environment Club)</li> <li>▶ International Exchange Programs to France, Mexico, Japan, and China</li> </ul>
<b>About Red Deer</b>	We invite you to come and study with us in Red Deer, Alberta, Canada. The Red Deer Public School District offers an outstanding program for International Students in a medium sized, safe, clean city of over 100,000 people located between the major cities of Calgary and Edmonton. International airports are located in these cities, which are only 60 minutes away from Red Deer by car.
<b>City Population</b>	100,800
<b>Nearest International Airport</b>	Edmonton International Airport – 129 km Calgary International Airport – 136 km

### For Student Applications and Programming:

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**Website:** [www.rdpsd.ab.ca/internationalservices](http://www.rdpsd.ab.ca/internationalservices)  
**Facebook:** Red Deer Public Schools International Students Alumni Group

# Programs Chart

K = kindergarten

	Battle River School Division	Calgary Board of Education	Canadian Rockies Public Schools	Edmonton Catholic Schools	Edmonton Public Schools	Golden Hills School Division	Grande Yellowhead Public School Division
<b>Curriculum and Teaching</b>							
Curriculum accredited by Alberta Education							
Students can participate in extra-curricular school activities such as sports teams, field trips, and interest-centred clubs (examples include dance, photography, chess, or yearbook)							
Professional teachers authorized to teach based on government prescribed competencies (minimum four year Bachelor of Education degree plus practicum experience)							
<b>Language Programs</b>							
French	 K-12	 K-12		 K-12	 K-12	 K-12	 K-12
Spanish		 K-12		 K-12	 K-12	 Gr. 7-12	 Gr. 10-12
Chinese (Mandarin)		 K-12			 K-12	 Gr. 10-12	
Japanese					 Gr. 10-12	 Gr. 10-12	 Gr. 8-12
German		 K-12			 K-12	 Gr. 10-12	
Ukrainian				 K-12	 K-12		
Arabic		 Gr. 10-12			 K-12		
Cree				 K-9	 K-6		 Gr. 3-8
Hebrew					 K-9		












Holy Spirit Catholic Schools	Horizon School Division	Lethbridge School District	Livingstone Range School Division	Medicine Hat Catholic Board of Education	Medicine Hat School District	Palliser Regional Schools	Red Deer Catholic Regional Schools	Red Deer Public Schools
 K-12	 Gr. 4-12	 K-12			 K-12	 Gr. 1-12	 K-12	 K-12
 Gr. 10-12	 Gr. 9-12	 Gr. 6-12			 Gr. 9-12	 Gr. 7-12	 Gr. 10-12	 Gr. 9-12
								 Gr. 9-12
 Gr. 10-12		 Gr. 9-12			 Gr. 9-12		 Gr. 10-12	 Gr. 9-12
	 Gr. 1-10	 Gr. 9-12				 K-6		
						 K-12		

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## Language Programs (continued)

Blackfoot					 Gr. 10–12	
Latin				 Gr. 10–12		
Polish			 K–12			
Punjabi		 Gr. 10–12		 Gr. 10–12		
Italian		 Gr. 10–12	 K–12			
Filipino			 Gr. 10–12			
Multi-language Lab					 Gr. 10 - 12	

## Alternative Programs

Alternative program emphasizes a particular culture, religion, or subject matter, or uses a particular teaching philosophy.

Aboriginal Education							
Advanced Placement							
International Baccalaureate Program							
Christian							
All Girls							
Montessori							













Holy Spirit Catholic Schools	Horizon School Division	Lethbridge School District	Livingstone Range School Division	Medicine Hat Catholic Board of Education	Medicine Hat School District	Palliser Regional Schools	Red Deer Catholic Regional Schools	Red Deer Public Schools
		 Gr. 10–12						
		 Gr. 1–5						

# Programs Chart


















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## Alternative Programs (continued)

High Performance Sports Programs (examples include baseball, hockey, lacrosse, golf, and soccer)	 Hockey Gr. 7–9	 National Sports School for sports at elite level		 Hockey Gr. 3–12  Soccer Gr. 5–12  Golf, Lacrosse Gr. 10–12  Baseball Gr. 7–9	 Hockey, Lacrosse, Soccer Training Programs, Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu training, and Sport Recreation Program Gr. 3–12  Elite Athlete Programs, including Alpine Skiing, Golf, and Tennis Gr. 10–12	 Hockey Gr. 5–12	 Soccer, Volleyball, Basketball, Rugby, Football, Skiing, Hockey, Swimming, Golf, curling, Track & Field, Wrestling, Badminton
Specialized Fine Arts Programs (examples include music, visual, or performing arts)	 Performing and Visual Arts School K–12	 Arts Centred Learning K–12  Performing and Visual Arts Gr. 10–12		 Fine Arts Programs K–12  Ukrainian Dance Academy Gr. 7–12	 Dance Program Gr. 7–12  Performing and Visual Arts School K–12	 Fine Arts Programs Gr. 7–12	 Choir- music, Band & Guitar, Visual Art, Drama

## Other Programs

Summer Programs							
Registered Apprenticeship Program							
Career and Technology Studies (examples include courses offered in the area of business administration, information technology, media and communication, robotics, and manufacturing)							

Holy Spirit Catholic Schools	Horizon School Division	Lethbridge School District	Livingstone Range School Division	Medicine Hat Catholic Board of Education	Medicine Hat School District	Palliser Regional Schools	Red Deer Catholic Regional Schools	Red Deer Public Schools
 <p>A variety of sports including:</p> <p>Hockey Academy Gr. 5 – 12</p> <p>Soccer Academy Gr. 9 - 12</p>	 <p>Hockey and Baseball Gr. 10–12</p>	 <p>Judo</p>	 <p>Skiing</p>		 <p>Baseball</p>  <p>Ahtletic Performance - weight training and high performance athlete</p>  <p>Golf</p>	 <p>Basketball, Volleyball, Track and Field Football, Hockey, Theatre, Skiing, Snowboarding, Outdoor Education, Badminton, Curling, Golf</p>	 <p>Ice Hockey Gr. 10–12</p>	 <p>Variety of sports, including Hockey Gr. 9–12</p>
 <p>Drama, Music Band, Visual Arts, Dance, Choir, Steel Drum Ensemble, Musical Theatre</p>		 <p>Drama, Orchestra, Jazz Band, Visual Arts, Dance, Choral, Jazz Choir</p>			 <p>Drama, Jazz Band, Orchestra, Dance, Visual Arts, Choir, Theatrical Arts</p>	 <p>Instrumental Music, Choral Music, Community Services and Leadership programs</p>	 <p>Music, Drama, Visual Arts, Choir Gr. 10–12</p>	
								
								
								



# School Authority Support for International Students

	Battle River School Division	Calgary Board of Education	Canadian Rockies Public Schools	Edmonton Catholic Schools	Edmonton Public Schools	Golden Hills School Division	Grande Yellowhead Public School Division	Holy Spirit Catholic Schools	Horizon School Division	Lethbridge School District	Livingstone Range School Division	Medicine Hat Catholic Board of Education	Medicine Hat School District	Palliser Regional Schools	Red Deer Catholic Regional Schools	Red Deer Public Schools
International Student Office at School Authority																
International Student Advisor at School Authority Office																
English as a Second Language Classes for International Students																
Orientation Program																
Local Homestay Coordinator and Advisor																
Activities/Events and Field Trips for International Students																
Administrator and/or Counsellor Assigned to International Students at Each High School																
International Student Advisor and/or Counsellor Located at All Schools with International Students																
Buddy and Peer to Peer Program																
Group Photo of International Students																

# Application Process

## Step 1 – Research and explore education opportunities

To have the optimal education experience, you will want to find the program that best fits your needs and goals. There are several things to consider as you evaluate what program is right for you. Some factors to consider include location, program length, specialized programs, admission requirements, and cost. The individual school authority profiles provide you with information that will be useful in your decision-making process.

## Step 2 - Find a school you would like to attend

Alberta has created school authorities to oversee the education of students living in our cities and towns. They are also responsible for the admission and registration of all students in their area of responsibility, including international students.

Once you've decided where in Alberta you wish to study, contact the local school authority, who will help find the right school and program for you. School authority staff will outline the various English language learning supports available and find an appropriate combination of academic and options courses for you. They will also provide you with the necessary forms and guide you through their application process.

## Step 3 - Apply to the school authority

The application process varies from one school authority to another, but generally students are required to submit the following to complete the application process:

- ▶ Application fee (varies with each school authority)
- ▶ A letter of reference from your current principal
- ▶ Your most recent report card
- ▶ A copy of your academic record (transcripts) for the last two years
- ▶ Custodianship documents

## Step 4 - Pay your tuition fees

Once your application is accepted by the school authority, they will issue you a letter of acceptance. After you receive this letter, you may pay your tuition fees to the appropriate school authority. Fees and payment procedures for international students vary according to school authority. Contact the local school authority for more details.

## Step 5 - Apply for your study permit

You are now ready to apply for your study permit. You will need to include your letter of acceptance as part of your study permit application. Study permits are issued by Government of Canada. To learn the steps you will need to follow, please visit

**[www.cic.gc.ca](http://www.cic.gc.ca)**.

# Resources

## Study in Alberta

You will be able to find detailed information on primary, secondary, and post-secondary education in Alberta, Canada.

**[www.studyinalberta.ca](http://www.studyinalberta.ca)**

Study Permits – **[www.cic.gc.ca](http://www.cic.gc.ca)**

## Education System in Alberta

Ministry of Education (primary and secondary)

**[www.education.alberta.ca](http://www.education.alberta.ca)**

Ministry of Advanced Education (post-secondary)

**[www.advancededucation.alberta.ca](http://www.advancededucation.alberta.ca)**

## Alberta Offices Abroad

You can also visit one of Alberta's twelve international trade offices to get more information on studying in Alberta.

China – **[www.albertacanada.com/china](http://www.albertacanada.com/china)**

Guangzhou – **[www.albertacanada.com/guangzhou](http://www.albertacanada.com/guangzhou)**

Hong Kong – **[www.albertacanada.com/hongkong](http://www.albertacanada.com/hongkong)**

India – **[www.albertacanada.com/newdelhi](http://www.albertacanada.com/newdelhi)**

Japan – **[www.albertacanada.com/japan](http://www.albertacanada.com/japan)**

Korea – **[www.albertacanada.com/korea](http://www.albertacanada.com/korea)**

Mexico – **[www.albertacanada.com/mexico](http://www.albertacanada.com/mexico)**

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United Kingdom – **[www.albertacanada.com/uk](http://www.albertacanada.com/uk)**

United States – **[www.albertacanada.com/us](http://www.albertacanada.com/us)**

## Health Care System

**[www.health.alberta.ca](http://www.health.alberta.ca)**

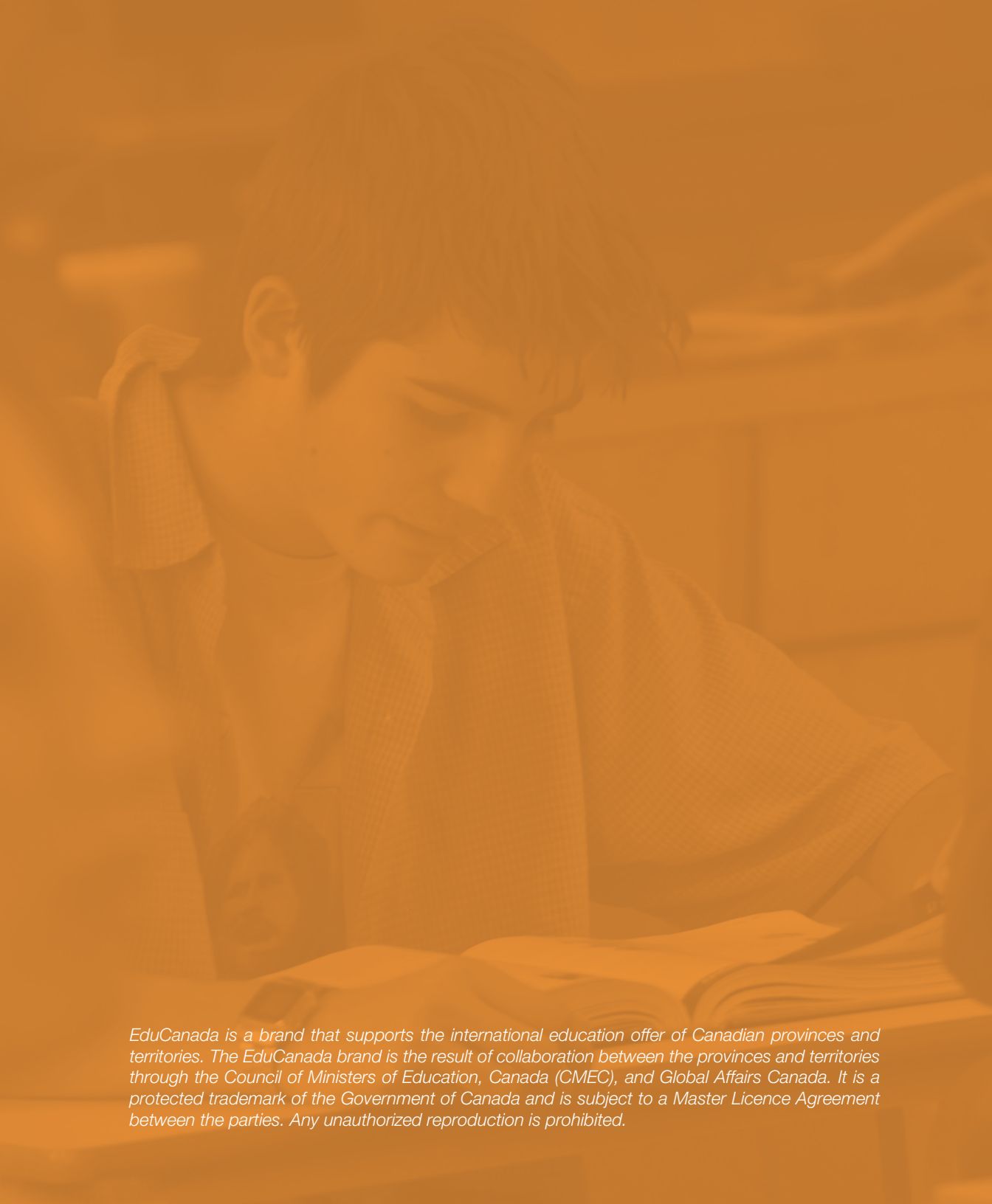
## Recreation and Tourism

**[www.travelalberta.com](http://www.travelalberta.com)**







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