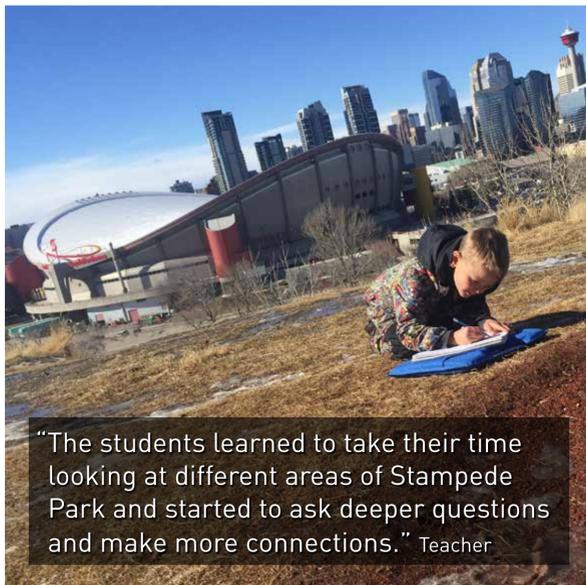




"My students will remember this experience forever. The experience helped the class gel as a group. I think they were kinder to each other the rest of the year." Teacher



"At Stampede School I learned that different people believe different things, and that's ok."  
Grade 2 Student



"The students learned to take their time looking at different areas of Stampede Park and started to ask deeper questions and make more connections." Teacher



## STAMPEDE SCHOOL

Since 1912 the Calgary Stampede has been a gathering place for the community, preserving and celebrating western heritage, culture and community spirit. The core values of western hospitality, integrity, pride of place and commitment to the community are brought to life throughout the year through community events and educational programming. By providing places and programs in which youth can thrive, the Calgary Stampede and the Calgary Stampede Foundation create motivated and engaged young Calgarians, empowered to do amazing things.

Stampede School is one such educational program, established in 2002 through the support of the Calgary Stampede Foundation, generous donors and corporate sponsors. With Stampede School, students in grades 1 to 12 relocate their classroom to Stampede Park and experience all the rich culture and history this gathering place has to offer. Students and teachers experience deep and innovative learning and make connections to history, agriculture, western heritage and community values. Students are surrounded by

western artifacts, unique cultures, equine classmates, and intriguing guest speakers. Stampede School, a Campus Calgary site, is inquiry-based, innovative, and focused on hands-on experiences. Each class' week-long experience is customized to fit their particular curriculum and individual needs. Stampede school has grown considerably since its inception and now hosts more than 20 weeks of students each academic year impacting the lives of more than 500 students annually.

The students who participate in Stampede School benefit from the long history of the Calgary Stampede and the rich knowledge of the people within the community. Students have the opportunity to learn about a wide variety of topics, including indigenous culture, rodeo, chuckwagons, ranching and agriculture; from unique storytellers, who all share a passion for Calgary's history and the Calgary Stampede.

Stampede School provides students with the experiences, connections, values, and tools to realize their potential and improve their communities, developing strong youth who build a stronger community.