

Campus Calgary / Open Minds Information Sheet

It's time to be thinking about Plans for the 2018-2019 school year



What is it?

Campus Calgary / Open Minds provides Calgary teachers the opportunity to move their classes into a vibrant community site for an entire week of innovative learning. Teachers design and implement a long-term, interdisciplinary study that uses the week at the site as a catalyst for learning. Curriculum expectations can be met through meaningful connections to the real world. This heavily subsidized program is funded by community and business partners, the Calgary Board of Education, and the Calgary Catholic School District. The cost for the week is \$1250 per week, including bussing. Independent Schools cost is \$1500 per week, including bussing.

How do teachers apply?

Any Calgary teacher can apply. Submit your application with a proposal by April 10, 2018 describing how you would plan an extended interdisciplinary study using the week at the site as a focus. Selections are not made on a first come first serve basis. For teachers new to the CC/OM experiences, further questions will be answered and forms explained at the information sessions listed below.

Information and Proposal Writing Session for teachers new to Campus Calgary / Open Minds

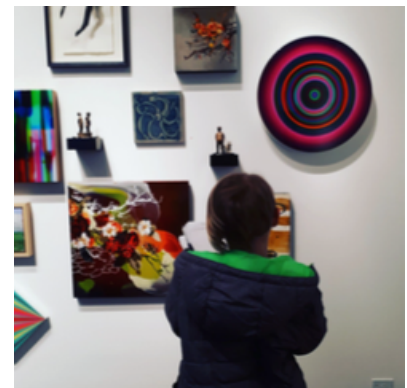
Date: Tuesday January 30, 2018

Time: Doors open at 4:00 p.m., program from 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Location: TELUS Spark

Please RSVP via the following link: <https://goo.gl/BknrRQ> by January 25th

In addition, we will host a CC/OM 101 and Proposal Writing Sessions during Teachers' Convention. They are on Friday February 16th at 9:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. respectively, in the City Hall School classroom in the Municipal Building. Historically, convention sessions have reached capacity.



"My learning has changed – I feel that I am really experiencing it rather than just reading about it."

~ Student

Campus Calgary Programs:

2School – CBE Education
Centre
Grades 1 to 12

City Hall School
(funded by the City of Calgary)
Grades 3 to 12

Healthy Living School – Vivo
for Healthier Generations
(funded by Cenovus)
Grades 1 to 12

Jube School – Southern
Alberta Jubilee Auditorium
(funded by the Jubilee
Auditoria Society)
Grades 1 to 12

Library School – Calgary
Public Library
(funded by Cenovus)
Grades 1 to 12

SEEDschool – The Mustard
Seed
Grades 3 to 12

Social Enterprise School –
STEM Learning Lab
Grades 1 to 12

Stampede School – Calgary
Stampede
(funded by The Stampede
Foundation)
Grades 1 to 12

Strong Kids School – Gray
Family Eau Claire YMCA
Grades 1 to 12

The Hub for Inspired
Learning at Arts Commons
Grades 1 to 12

Tinker School – STEM
Learning Lab
Grades 1 to 12

Chevron Open Minds Programs:

Cross Conservation School – Ann and
Sandy Cross Conservation Area
Grades 1 to 12

Museum School – Glenbow Museum
Grades 1 to 12

Science School – TELUS Spark
Grades 1 to 9

Zoo School – Calgary Zoo
Grades 2 to 12



“After this amazing week, I
felt that their learning had
experienced an explosion!”
~ Teacher

Year at a Glance

General Information Session (January 30 at TELUS Spark and at Teachers' Convention) - Introduction to CC/OM philosophy, application process, and staff

Proposal Writing Workshop (February at Teachers' Convention) - review proposal expectations and how to complete the application process

Submission of Proposal (due April 10, 2018)

Acceptance (May)

Site Specific Welcome (after school in May or June) – initial opportunity for site familiarization, sharing of expectations, and development of working relationships

A Day on Site (usually in August) – Immersion at the site and discovery of the rich learning opportunities available at each site

Setting up for Success Workshop (after school evening in September) – Immersion in and practicing the CC/OM philosophy and journaling

Practice and Preparation at School (ongoing)

First Planning Meeting (after school at your school, 6-8 weeks prior to being on site) – Collaboration with CC/OM Operations Team and Site Coordinator to connect the classroom to the community creating a personalized week

Scheduling Meeting (2 -3 weeks prior to being on site) – Finalize the schedule for the week and discussions of roles and responsibilities

Week on Site

Back at School – continued connections and taking up relevant actions

CC/OM Professional Learning

Workshops – offered throughout the year

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Applications and site information are available on our website at <http://ccom.cbe.ab.ca/>

Summer In-Service Dates

To be announced