

## news release

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### Calgary Board of Education heading to record enrolment

CALGARY— Opening day enrolment counts indicate that the Calgary Board of Education has about 3,300 more students this year, as projected.

CBE projected 110,376 students—up 3,272 (three per cent) from 107,104 on Sept. 30, 2012. Opening day enrolment indicates the CBE has surpassed that projection. The numbers are for kindergarten to Grade 12, as well as home education, outreach programs, unique settings, CBe-learn and Chinook Learning Services.

The preliminary enrolment is based on Sept. 6 counts. However, enrolment figures for the 2013-14 school will not be finalized until Sept. 30. Staffing isn't finalized until after enrolment is known. The preliminary enrolment numbers are directional at this point.

"We are very pleased to see that the preliminary counts indicate growth and therefore confidence in the CBE," says Naomi Johnson, chief superintendent of schools. "The number of students coming to the CBE is large, but our focus remains on the success of each individual student."

In addition to its regular K-12 program, the CBE operates four outreach programs, such as Discovering Choices, for student who find that regular school programs and services do not meet their needs.

The CBE's 11 unique settings schools include:

- Emily Follensbee, which provides educational programming for students from age 2 1/2 to 14 who have multiple and complex learning needs
- Dr. Oakley School, which focuses on literacy development for Grades 3 to 9 students who have difficulties in reading, writing, oral language and organizational skills.

Enrolment figures also include students learning with Cbe-learn and Chinook Learning Services. Cbe-learn delivers full online programming for junior and senior high students as well as multiple levels of support for homeschooling. Chinook Learning services offers high school upgrading and summer school as well as continuing education for the larger Calgary community.

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