

media advisory

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CBE students celebrate Chinese Year of the Horse

CALGARY — Media are invited to special celebrations by Calgary Board of Education Mandarin bilingual students welcoming the Year of the Horse.

Students at Highwood School will hold a special Chinese New Year performance at the Jubilee Auditorium. The evening will include Chinese cultural songs, traditional dances, martial arts demonstrations and a traditional lion dance.

Date: Wednesday, Jan. 22
Time: 7 p.m.
Place: Southern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium, 1415 – 14 Ave N.W.

Students at Midnapore School will hold a special Chinese New Year family dinner with student performance at their school. The event will include a Chinese meal, Chinese cultural songs, traditional dances, martial arts demonstrations and a traditional lion dance.

Date: Thursday, Jan. 23
Time: 6:30 p.m.
Place: Midnapore School, 55 Midpark Rise S.E.

In addition, there are two day-time media opportunities as students at each of the schools hold dress rehearsals to prepare for the celebrations:

Date: Wednesday, Jan. 22
Time: 9:30 - 11 a.m.
Place: Southern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium, 1415 – 14 Ave N.W.

Date: Thursday, Jan. 23
Time: 9 a.m.
Place: Midnapore School, 55 Midpark Rise SE

Media are invited to all events.

Highwood School and Midnapore School are two CBE elementary schools that offer the Mandarin bilingual program. This program is one of the many bilingual and alternative programs offered by the CBE to help achieve its goal of providing learning as unique as every student.

Bilingual programming provides a rich environment for the learning of languages, cultures and subject area content. Bilingual education strives to provide intensive language learning environments, with the potential for high academic achievement and enriched cultural experiences that maximize student opportunities for learning.

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