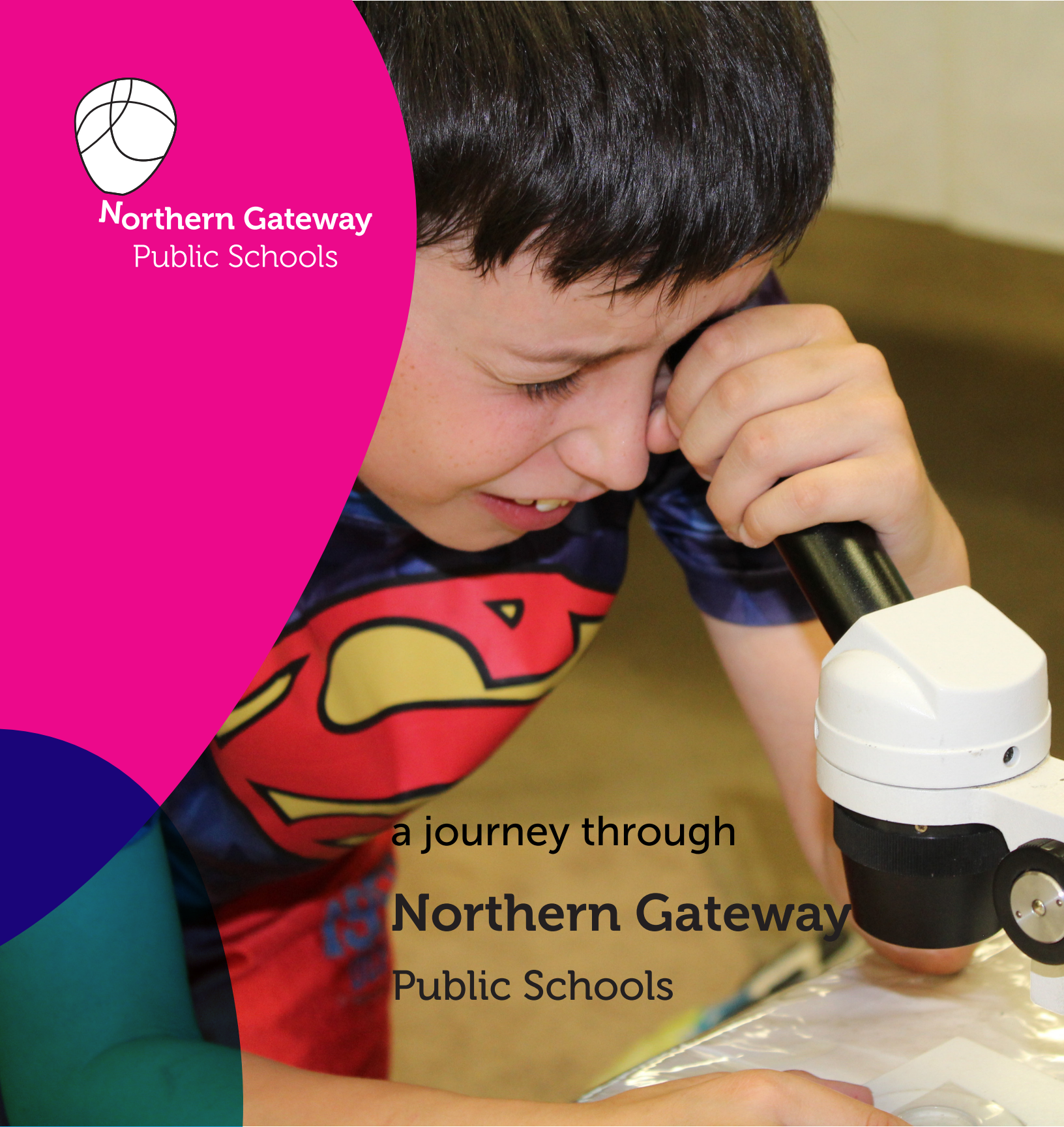


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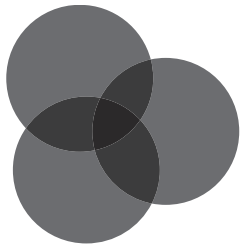
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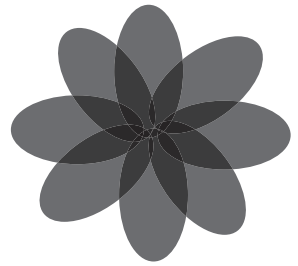
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Northern Gateway
Public Schools



Learning for life. Together.

OUR STORY

No matter who you are, you can learn here.

From the students, to the teachers, to the principals and staff.

Because here, education happens every minute, in every corner, of every school. Here, it isn't a between-the-bells thing. It's a lifelong thing.

It's a division-wide, school-to-school, network of learning. Where we never give up and we can't be more proud.

Why?

Because we know learning makes us better.

Better students, better teachers, better leaders. It brings our communities closer and helps great ideas take shape.

How do we do it?

By understanding that every student is unique.

By creating a space where every student feels welcome.

And by inviting the whole family to participate in their education.

We do it by teaching, and inspiring, the whole child, until we create an environment where every student leaves school saying:

I matter.

I've got this.

I'm just getting started.



Our Values

As leaders, we focus on The Three C's

COMMUNITY

COLLABORATION

CREATIVITY

WE BUILD COMMUNITY

Compassion | Togetherness | Openness | Inclusiveness | Supportive | Respect | Diversity

- We encourage each other to build relationships.
- We welcome new people and new ideas.
- We show compassion to those in need.
- We support our neighbors' goals.
- We expose ourselves to diverse experiences and learn from them.
- We show respect to everyone we meet.

WE COLLABORATE WHENEVER POSSIBLE

Teamwork | Service | Volunteerism | Engagement | Hard Work | Accountability

- We always welcome new perspectives.
- We work together to serve our communities
- We engage with our colleagues whenever possible
- We believe two heads are better than one.

WE ARE CREATIVE IN OUR APPROACH

Innovation | Technology | Resilience | Perseverance | Openness | Growth

- We try new things even if they don't guarantee success.
- We use technology in new and interesting ways.
- We look for solutions when we're faced with a problem
- We are resilient in the face of challenges.
- We are open to new ideas and new ways of doing things.




A Message from Superintendent of Schools, Kevin Andrea

Northern Gateway Public Schools fosters program-rich learning environments where students, teachers, and our greater communities can do their best work, together. Catering to just under 5,000 students from pre-Kindergarten to Grade 12, we operate 16 schools, four colony schools and four off-campus outreach school, serving the communities and surrounding areas of Alberta Beach, Onoway, Darwell, Rich Valley,

Sangudo, Mayerthorpe, Whitecourt, Fox Creek and Valleyview.

Of course, we don't do it alone. From the Board of Trustees, teachers and support staff to leadership and community partners, we strive to create an environment where teachers, student, and the greater community can do their best work, together.



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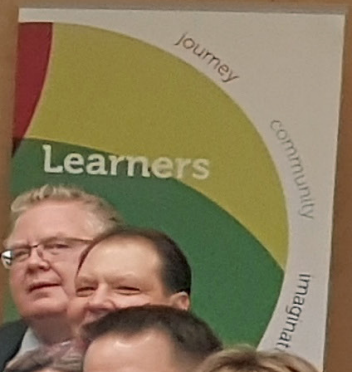
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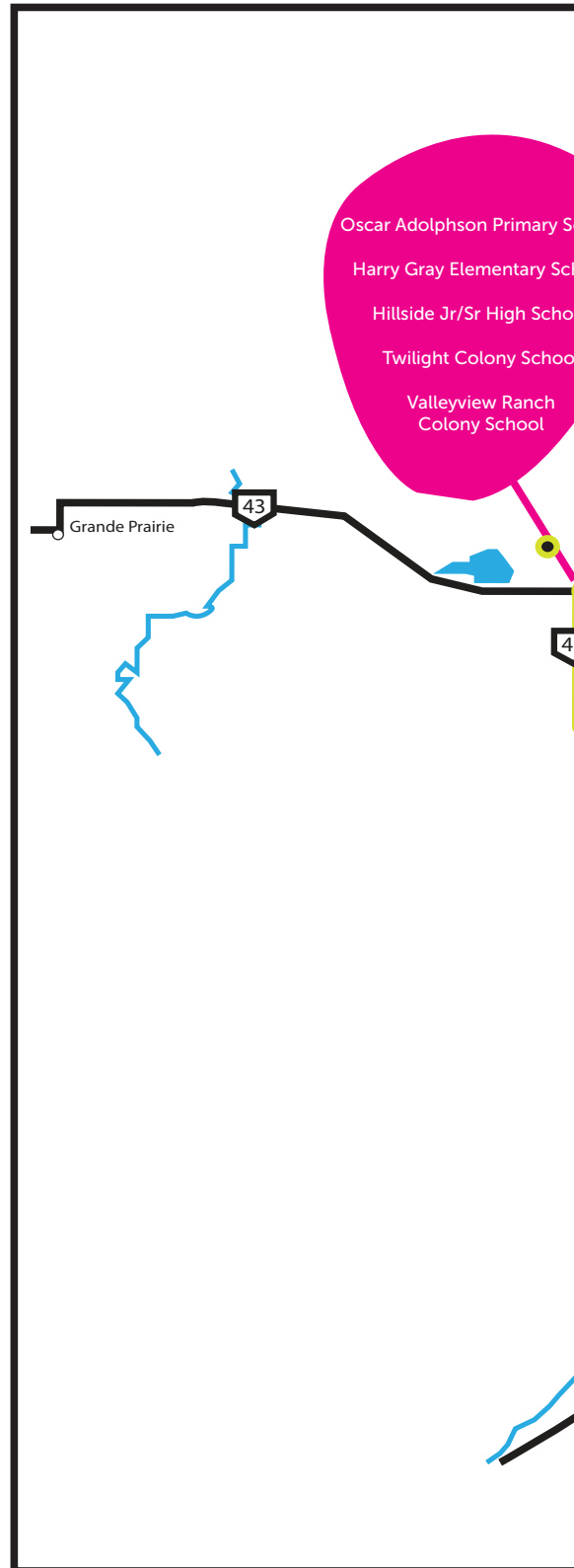
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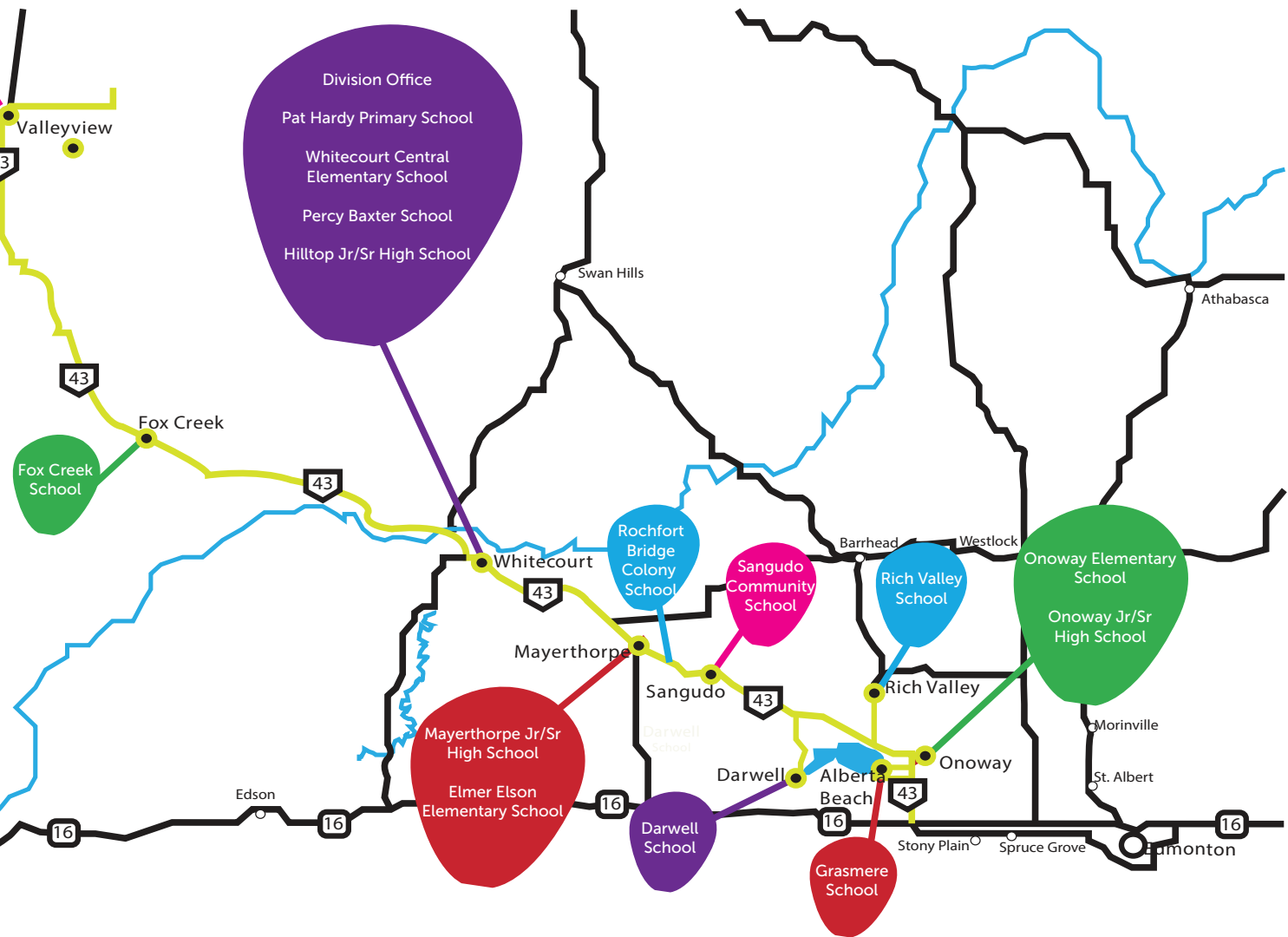


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Onoway Elementary School

Grades Pre-K to 3



Our Mission

At Onoway Elementary School we foster personal excellence, pursue academic success and develop good citizenship in a caring environment.

Our Motto

Touching Tomorrow Today

School Contact Information

Bag 399
Onoway, AB T0E 1V0

Phone: 780.967.5209
Fax: 780.967.5523

Website: onowayelementary.ca

Within and Beyond the Classroom

Onoway Elementary School is caring, technology-rich K-7 school offering students quality education in a caring and contemporary environment. Meeting the diverse needs of all students is achieved with outstanding educators and support staff, flexible, inspired and student-centered learning spaces, a commitment to effective instruction, robust literacy programs, daily physical education, student leadership activities and numerous extracurricular club and athletic options for students. Through respect for ourselves and others, we are committed to creating a safe and welcoming school which fosters positive relationships within our working and learning communities and is strengthened by a supportive, active parent council.

Onoway Jr/Sr High School

Grades 8 to 12



Our Mission

Focused on learning - Striving for
Excellence - Committed to Community - Endeavoring
to Succeed

Our Motto

Empowering Learners

School Contact Information

Bag 340
Onoway, AB T0E 1V0

Phone: 780.967.2271
Fax: 780.967.5523

Website: onowayhigh.ca

Within and Beyond the Classroom

We offer quality academic, arts, work experience, trades and dual credit programming, designed to individualize each learner's experience, in a vibrant newly built learning facility. Opening its doors for its first students in September 2016, this contemporary, two-story structure was designed with numerous features to support all learners including:

- a Career & Technology Studies Wing housing Mechanics, Construction, Art, Cosmetology and Technology labs
- a fantastic, acoustically-considered Band room for our award-winning Band program
- an amazing double gym with suspended walking track and adjoining Fitness Room
- large central atrium flooded with natural light invites students to gather, visit, collaborate, read or enjoy lunch from home or the OJSH Bistro
- outreach programming through NGPS' Gateway Academy Onoway

Grasmere School

Grades K to 7



Our Mission

Grasmere School will promote life long learning in a positive school environment for all our students

Our Motto

Belong. Lead. Learn.

School Contact Information

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Alberta Beach, AB T0E 0A0

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Website: grasmereschool.ca

Within and Beyond the Classroom

Located in the picturesque lakeside community of Alberta Beach, Grasmere School aims to provide activities that inspire our students to be the best that they can be in a learning environment where each individual is nurtured and excellence is recognized. We strive to provide a framework for student growth through positive role modeling, student leadership programs, comprehensive professional development for staff and personalized, inclusive classrooms.

- personalized, inclusive classrooms
- a variety of junior high options
- support services for special needs students
- a modern computer lab
- a music program that includes a choir at the upper elementary level and a junior high band
- a home reading program
- Grades 4 through 8 French classes

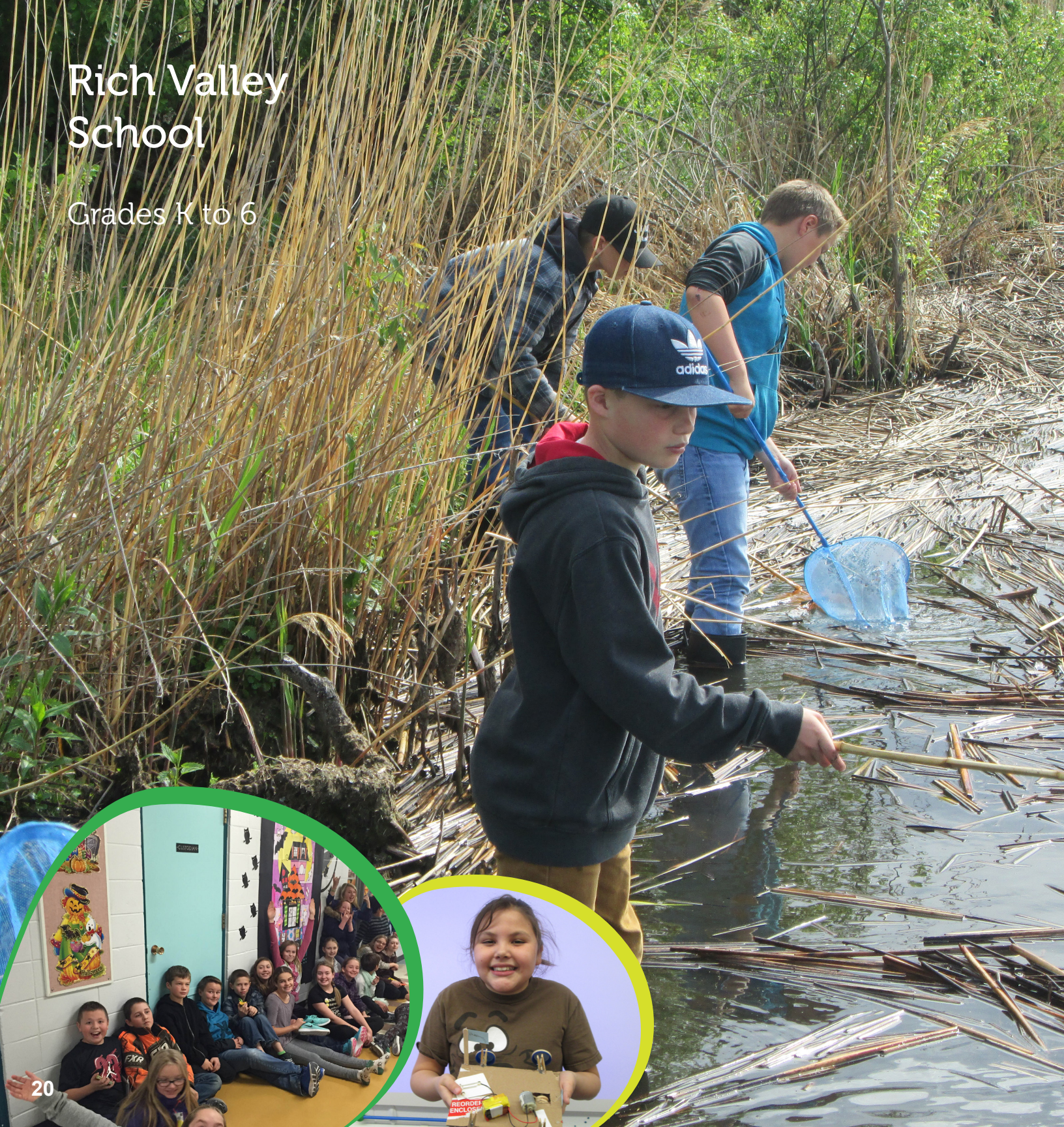
Other programs and activities that promote student participation and interest include:

- a Student Activity Council
- a swim program for Grades 3 and 5
- a House League intramurals program
- ski/snowboard and running programs (Edmonton Journal Games)
- a Student Leadership Program
- focus on The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People
- a Winter Carnival and Sports Day

Our school encourages parental and community support to improve the life and education of our students.

Rich Valley School

Grades K to 6



Our Mission

Rich Valley School is committed to providing a quality education to assist our students in becoming a community of learners focused on academic achievement, critical thinking and citizenship, enabling them to be successful lifelong learners in an ever changing global society.

Our Motto

Learning Together

School Contact Information

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Website: richvalleyschool.ca

Within and Beyond the Classroom

Our school is staffed by caring and competent individuals who strive to provide opportunities for all to achieve success. Learning activities are supported by student access to technology that is embedded in teaching and learning.

In addition to a strong academic and individualized learning environment, we offer a variety of programs that include:

- a robust Physical Education program that includes cross-country skiing, swimming and track and field
- a music program incorporating Orff instruments, recorders, choral music and reading sheet music
- an early literacy program that focuses on the needs and strengths of each individual child

We believe that education goes beyond the classroom. Exciting opportunities for students include:

- student leadership activities
- handball and other sporting programs such as intramurals
- opportunities to participate in Artfest

Our school strives to provide quality programming in all areas. Dedicated staff, positive relationships with parents and the community and our supportive School Council strengthens our school.

Darwell School

Grades K to 8



Our Mission

Darwell School strives to build successful, independent thinkers and life-long learners. Working with our community, our school provides a safe and caring environment and values high expectations for staff and students.

Our Motto

Keeping the Torch of Learning Burning

Within and Beyond the Classroom

Dedicated staff strive to incorporate innovation into meaningful learning. We foster the growth of students by stimulating their interest in all curricula areas. Individual attention is paid to students to meet their needs. In addition, we offer all students the opportunity to participate in a variety of co-curricular and extracurricular program offerings:

- an Outdoor Education program that includes cross-country and downhill skiing, running, track and field, volleyball, basketball and badminton
- Junior High options that may include healthy Living, Band, Native Studies and Art
- the Science in a Crate program
- school choir for grades 3 to 8
- House Leagues and the Lunch Games Club
- special presentations and guest speakers
- biennial junior high safari trip
- a wide variety of leadership group opportunities

School Contact Information

Box 140
Darwell, AB T0E 0L0

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Website: darwellschool.ca

Our staff endeavors to communicate and work with parent and community members. We know that a collaborative approach to serving our students is key to *keeping the torch of learning burning*.

Sangudo Community School

Grades K to 9



Our Mission

To establish a respectful, safe and cooperative community, developing leaders and learners who are engaged, responsible and passionate about learning.

Our Motto

Together We Grow, Today Tomorrow and Beyond

School Contact Information

Box 419
Sangudo, AB T0E 2A0

Phone: 780.785.3431
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Website: sangudoschool.ca

- that we are dedicated to helping our students become self-confident, responsible members of society
- that we support the social and emotional growth of students
- that we provide quality classroom instruction and educational opportunities for each student

Within and Beyond the Classroom

Academic and character education programs are our foundation. Authentic assessment practices focus on curricular outcomes. In addition to core courses, we offer programming to meet the individual needs of all our students:

- supplementing our classroom reading program with a home reading program in early grades
 - embedding a variety of computer applications and SMARTBoard instructional technology into the curriculum
 - computer technology; robotics; hockey skills; food sciences; music; drama; sound, light and video editing; model design and building
 - many field trips and sporting activities sponsored by the school council
 - student and staff involvement with local 4-H clubs and community recreation and events
- Many parents and community members are involved in the Sangudo School Council and support community interaction with school and teaching staff.

Rochfort Bridge Colony School

Grades 1 to 9



Our Mission

To provide an excellent education for all students in a productive, caring, and focused learning environment.

School Contact Information

Box 840
Whitcourt, AB T7S 1N8

Phone: 780.778.2800
Ext: 217

Within and Beyond the Classroom

We offer academic programming in an environment that fosters individual growth and cultivates responsible citizens who value their culture and heritage. Parents, staff and the colony are dedicated to the students, working together to foster a safe and caring environment that focuses on student-centered learning:

- we provide a balanced approach to curriculum-based instruction
- provide opportunities for problem solving, critical inquiry and project-based learning

- we promote a hands-on approach to learning, utilizing differentiated instruction and critical inquiry
- collaborating and cooperating

Elmer Elson Elementary School

Grades K to 6



Our Mission

To encourage, guide, and instruct students to reach their potential and to become responsible citizens.

Our Motto

In Pursuit of Excellence

School Contact Information

Box 330
Mayerthorpe, AB T0E 1N0

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Website: elmerelson.ca

Within and Beyond the Classroom

Our strong academic program includes embedding critical thinking and problem solving skills into our daily teaching and learning. We convey student achievement through outcomes-based report cards and offer a variety of programming and supports to meet the individual needs of our students. Examples include:

- a writing program that combines the Blended Style and Structure Program and the 6 + 1 Traits of Writing
- Leveled Literacy, Sound City, Guided Reading, novel studies and Literature Circles as components of our Reading Programs
- using Math Makes Sense as our main resource and incorporating ideas from First Steps in Math into daily lessons
- access to a school counselor
- a modified academic program

Students are encouraged to participate in additional programs and activities such as:

- a Student Leadership Program

- a variety of sporting activities and teams including mini handball, track teams, and House Leagues for Grades 4 to 6
- Safety Patrol
- Students' Union and Yearbook
- choir and choral speaking
- grade level field trips to various locations in and around Edmonton
- the School Awards Program
- Celebrations of Learning with guest performers and speakers
- an annual major fund-raiser for a community project
- the staff vs. Grade 6 hockey game

We foster positive relationships with parents, community members and community groups. This has resulted in active parent and community participation in our school, with more than 80 volunteers assisting in the delivery of our programs.

Mayerthorpe Jr/Sr High School

Grades 7 to 12



Our Mission

Influencing the future through motivated, hardworking, successful students.

Our Motto

See Possibility Everywhere

School Contact Information

Box 40
Mayerthorpe, AB T0E 1N0

Phone: 780.786.2624
Fax: 780.786.2246

Website: mayerthorpehigh.ca

Within and Beyond the Classroom

We offer a variety of programs that include an academic and non-academic complement of courses for Grades 7 through 12 leading to a high school diploma. In addition to a variety of academic courses, program and course offerings include:

- Computer and Technology Studies strands including Design Studies, Food Studies, Information Processing and Financial Management, Agriculture, Forestry, Human and Social Services, Fabrication, Legal Studies, Tourism and First Aid
- a Fine Arts program including Art and Drama
- a Physical Education program that is supported and enhanced by two well-equipped, full-size gymnasiums and a weight room
- a Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP), Green Certificate, Special Projects and Work Experience
- Independent Studies where students are supported by a teacher and have opportunity to pursue courses of interest in subjects like Art, Forensic Sciences, Psychology, Sociology and Recreation. These courses are offered through both print and online methods
- a wide range of junior high complementary courses including mentor-ship opportunities, Cool Camp for Grade 8 students, a Grade 9 Party Program and a Grade 12 Party On Program

Students have many opportunities to enrich their school experience. Additional extracurricular experiences for students are created and supported by staff members who have particular talents or experience to share. We provide:

- student leadership opportunities - an active Students' Union plans many activities to promote school spirit, We are the Movement (WAM) in our humanitarian club
- opportunities to participate in the Drama Club which puts on spectacular student performances, competes at Festivals and performs at the school's Dinner Theatre
- a well-developed extracurricular sports program which includes volleyball, basketball, badminton, cross-country running, the Edmonton Journal Games, team handball, golf, track and field and the High School Rodeo

Pat Hardy Primary School

Grades Pre-K to 2



Our Mission

To provide a positive environment which will enhance the growth and development of the whole person, provide each student with necessary skills and enable students to develop positive attitudes so that our School Vision can be realized.

Our Motto

ALWAYS Learning...Learning ALL WAYS!

School Contact Information

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Website: pathardy.ca

Within and Beyond the Classroom

We offer an outstanding academic program, including Special Education support, within a safe and caring school environment. A modern computer lab supports and enhances teaching, learning and student success. Offerings include:

- a quality daily Physical Education program
- a Fine Arts program which includes a comprehensive music program
- choir and hand bell programs
- inclusive Special Education opportunities
- All Day/Every Day Kindergarten classes
- preschool programming

Student supports include:

- student buddies
- adult mentors
- a character development program and the **WITS** (**W**alk Away-**I**gnore-**T**alk it out-**S**eek Help)
- an RCMP anti-bullying program
- hot lunches and an Emergency Breakfast and Lunch Program
- a library program

Extracurricular and co-curricular activities include:

- field trips to Fort Edmonton Park, Telus World of Science and the Children's Festival
- Running Club
- student lead assemblies
- Alberta Motor Association School Patrols
- Green Team Recyclers
- Volunteer Care Bear program
- Critical Thinking activities
- Intramurals
- Homework, Geography and Hope Clubs

Our school has a positive and active School Council, as well as a strong group of parent volunteers, who support the delivery of programs and quality education for all students.

Whitecourt Central Elementary School

Grades 3 to 5



Our Mission

We are committed to creating an environment that engages students in academic work as critical thinkers and problem solvers, promotes physical activity and creativity and is sensitive to the social and emotional well-being of students.

Our Motto

Moving Forward, Reaching Upward
-Students are Central

School Contact Information

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Whitecourt, AB T7S 1N2

Phone: 780.778.2136
Fax: 780.778.5150

Website: whitecourtcentral.ca

Within and Beyond the Classroom

With a focus on learning, we emphasize quality academic programming in a safe and caring environment. To ensure all students have the opportunity to reach their potential, we provide differentiated instruction to meet the learning needs in literacy and numeracy. We couple this strategy with working collaboratively in our planning, assessing and analyzing student achievement – an effective process to maximize student success.

Co-curricular and extracurricular supports include:

- on-going student recognition
- Inclusive Education support at the required level for each student, with inclusion in the regular classroom
- Team for Success support and programming
- in-school counseling and access to professional community counseling services
- ready access to other community services such as speech therapy, occupational therapy, specialized consultants and specialized testing
- Celebration assemblies to recognize Eagle behaviour and student accomplishments which include a month in review video highlighting our students
- the moral virtue EAGLE training and supports
- a positive Playground program

- Effective Behaviour Supports system
- learning supports for FNMI students
- a Breakfast and Lunch program
- an extensive Student Leadership program and Community volunteering
- a multitude of activities to encourage school spirit
- Grades 3 to 5 Choir
- Grade 4 and 5 Glee
- Safety Patrol
- Student led clubs
- Student Office Helpers
- snowshoeing and floor curling
- new playground designed by our students
- Outdoor Classroom – extending our learning beyond the walls of the classroom

The school shares space with an attached community centre which provides extra space for daily physical education and special events programming.

Our school culture is defined by our inviting atmosphere, dedicated staff, active School Council, parent involvement and enthusiastic students.

Percy Baxter Middle School

Grades 6 to 8



Our Mission

To provide quality education and to foster positive and responsible attitudes towards life and continued learning.

Our Motto

Educating today's future STARS

School Contact Information

101 Mink Creek Road
Whitecourt, AB T7S 1S2

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Fax: 780.778.8416

Website: percybaxter.ca

Within and Beyond the Classroom

We provide meaningful programs, supports and activities that engage all students. Percy Baxter is a Renaissance school, incorporating a student engagement philosophy that emphasizes, celebrates and rewards academic achievement in ways that are exciting, inspiring and meaningful for students.

Academic programming includes:

- elective courses in French, Band, Drama, Art, Home Economics and Industrial Education
- Learning through the Arts classes - Grades 6 to 8
- an excellent and comprehensive Physical Education program
- a Hockey Canada Skills Academy for Grades 6 to 8

Support programs include:

- a Special Needs Coordinator, teachers with special education support assignments and Educational Assistants who offer individualized programming and support for identified students
- supports for FNMI learners
- family and community liaison and counseling support
- a Mental Health Capacity-building Project that offers a wide range of programming and supports for students in partnership with the community
- a student Mentorship program

- a Breakfast Program for all students five days a week
- Healthy Choices Lunch Cateen
- Monthly hot lunches

Co-curricular programming includes:

- a Grade 6 Outdoor Education program
- Grade 8 Cool Camp
- school assemblies and Weekly Gotcha Awards
- visits and presentations from special guest speakers, arts groups and community members

Extracurricular programming includes:

- flag football, soccer, volleyball, badminton, basketball, track, running and wrestling clubs
- School Reach for the academic and trivia-minded
- awards ceremonies celebrating academic success and service to school and community
- Christmas and Spring concerts

Opportunities for parents and members of the community to become involved in our school include volunteering in classrooms, for field trips, for the breakfast Program and for other special events. Volunteers can also be involved in community partnerships, the School Council and the Mink Creek Parent Society.

Hilltop Jr/Sr High School

Grades 9 to 12



POWDER
CREAM BLEACH
2. MAGIC BLONDE

CREAM BLEACH
★ 5-GLAELS 115
★ CREAMY TEXTURE
★ STABLE

BLEACH HYBRID
★ HIGHLIGHTING
★ ON + OFF SCALP
★ CREAMY
★ 4-5 LEVELS OF LIFT

OIL BASED
★ 4-5 LEVELS OF LIFT
★ ON + OFF SCALP 12
★ ADD TONE
★ ADD COOL BOOSTERS

ULTIMATE BLONDE
★ 7-8 LEVELS OF LIFT
★ NOT WITH BOND FUSION
12



Our Mission

Our mission is to support students in their academic pursuits, citizenship development, self-confidence building and visionary thinking while instilling a passion for life-long learning.

Our Motto

A great place to Learn....and more!

School Contact Information

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Whitecourt, AB T7S 1N1

Phone: 780.778.2446
Fax: 780.778.8818

Website: hilltophigh.ca

Within and Beyond the Classroom

We provide meaningful programs, supports and activities that engage all students. Academic courses and programs include:

- Grade 9 option classes in Leadership, Home Economics, Photography, Outdoor Education, Small Engine Repair, Computers, Construction Technology and Advanced Sports
- Computer and Technology Studies classes
- the Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP) and a Work Experience program
- summer school
- off campus education
- wrestling
- curling
- CATS football
- the school yearbook
- School Reach
- Student Council
- SADD (Students Against Drinking and Driving)
- the Drama Club
- the Humanitarian Society

Extracurricular programming includes an exciting athletics program and a variety of other interesting organized activities:

- golf
- cross-country running and track and field
- volleyball, basketball and badminton

Homeland Colony School

Grades K to 9



Our Mission

To provide an enriched and challenging learning environment that supports every student to reach their potential.

School Contact Information

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Valleyview, AB T0H 3N0

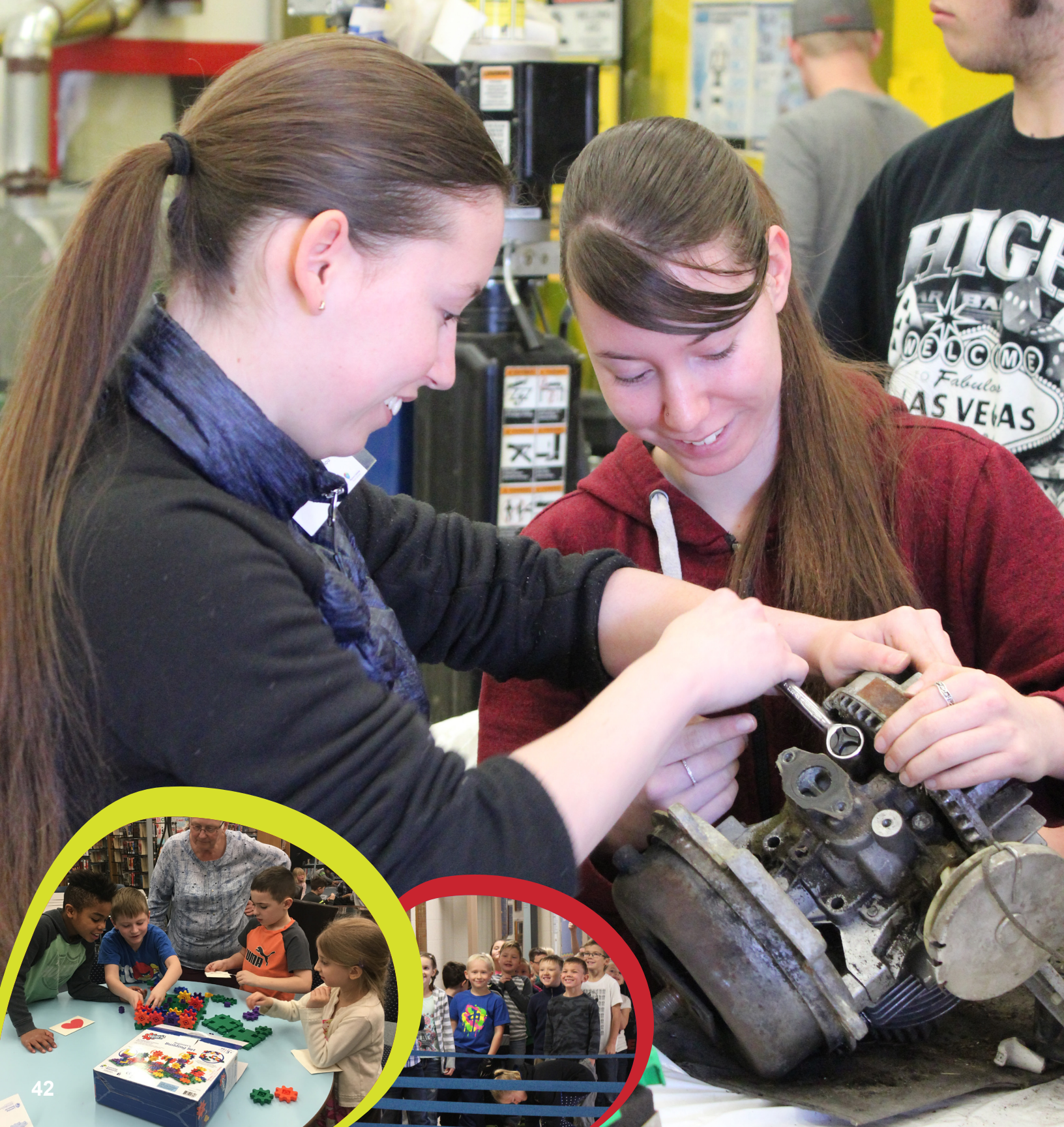
Phone: 780.837.8955
Fax: 780.837.8212

Within and Beyond the Classroom

Teachers and support staff work collaboratively with parents and the community to provide a safe, caring and culturally inclusive environment that focuses on student-centered learning. Excellent communication and support between home and school further supports student growth and achievement.

- we create a positive, challenging and supportive learning environment that fosters individual growth and cultivates responsible citizens who value their individuality, their culture and their heritage
- we exhibit and practice sound moral values of honesty, integrity and good judgment
- we engage students and enhance learning through authentic assessment, differentiated instruction and inquiry-based learning





Our Mission

Our mission is to provide every child with the opportunities to develop a desire for life-long learning and an independence of mind.

Our Motto

Opening the Gateway to a Lifetime of Learning

School Contact Information

Box 88
Fox Creek, AB T0H 1P0

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Website: foxcreekschool.ca

Within and Beyond the Classroom

We provide a full range of high school core and option courses and programs to meet the requirements of students who plan to learn trade skills, enter the work force after graduation or attend university or college. Option courses and programs include:

- Industrial Arts, Home Economics (Foods and Fashion), Cosmetology, Career and Technology Studies, Outdoor Education and Computer Technology
- Knowledge and Employability courses for students beginning in Grade 8
- Dual Credit Courses are available in partnership with several post-secondary institutions
- Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP) and Work Experience

We encourage our students to become well-rounded citizens by offering enrichment through participation in extracurricular opportunities that include:

- Student leadership program - students promote school spirit and social awareness through various

activities and campaigns

- The CHAMP Team (Community Helpers And Mentoring Programs) is a vibrant part of the school and community and works in partnership with Alberta Health Services. The team consists of one project coordinator and two success coaches who promote mental health awareness and related programs.
- Positive Behavior support program that recognizes our SPARKS and FLAMES
Safety, Pride, Accountability, Respect,
Knowledge, Self-control
Friendship, Learning, Acceptance, Modelling,
Empathy, Success
- Choir, including Artsfest participation and school concerts
- Student involvement in Speak Out
- Tour Group – international travel
- Various individual and team athletic activities
- Various after school clubs
- A variety of field trips curricular and extra-curricular

Oscar Adolphson Primary School

Grades Pre-K to 3



Our Mission

Oscar Adolphson Primary School staff work as a team with family and community to create a safe and caring environment in which our students develop skills and positive attitudes that build success and encourage life-long learning.

Our Motto

OAP...The Beary Best Place To Be!

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Within and Beyond the Classroom

At Oscar Adolphson Primary we cater to our earliest learners with the teachers, resources, technology and vision to make the first steps of their educational journey the very best it can be.

- school-wide student leadership program
- fine arts programming - Music, Art and Drama
- inclusive programming with excellent supports
- tech-equipped Learning Commons
- technology rich school with 12 to 16 iPads or Chromebooks per classroom
- SMARTboards or Chromecast TV in every classroom
- breakfast and Hot Lunch program
- school counselors on site
- active character and leadership program



Harry Gray Elementary School

Grades 4 to 6



Our Mission

To develop a working partnership between students, staff, family and community while enhancing the whole child academically, socially and emotionally by providing a safe, caring learning environment.

Our Motto

A Life of Learning.

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Website: [harrygray .ca](http://harrygray.ca)

Within and Beyond the Classroom

We offer a technology-rich, student-centered learning environment with programs that recognize the diversity of individual abilities and interests.

We work to create a nurturing, supportive learning environment which develops and extends knowledge, skills, adaptability, self-worth, respect and responsibility.

- a choice of Music or Band for Grade 5 and 6 students
- technology access for every student- technology is embedded in teaching and learning
- Health and Wellness programs that include Leader in Me, D.A.R.E., Roots of Empathy, Grief Group, Chill Skills, KIDO, Circle of Friends, Tobacco Free and Digital Citizenship
- access to Speech Language Therapists, Occupational Therapists and Physiotherapists
- students have the opportunity to develop leadership skills by participating in school activities like Community Options, Students' Union and student conferences
- Choir, Hand Bells, Drama, and Chess Clubs
- field trips that include a three-day camp-out for Grade 6 students, a trip to Edmonton for Grade 4 students, Band Camp for Grade 5 and 6 Band students and the Grande Prairie Music Festivals



Hillside Jr/Sr High School

Grades 7 to 12



Our Mission

To maximize the potential of all students by providing the best curriculum instruction and learning opportunities in a safe and caring environment.

Our Motto

A Caring Commitment to Learning.

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Within and Beyond the Classroom

We offer quality academic programming and a full range of options designed to individualize each learner's experience. From Work Experience and Dual Credit opportunities to Industrial Arts, Drama and our award winning Band program, we are committed to enriching the school experience for all students. Other programs and courses include:

- Knowledge and Employability courses for students in Grades 8 through 12
- extensive off-campus programming including the Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP), Work Experience and Green Certificate
- career and personal counseling services
- a student leadership program which organizes social events for the students of Hillside and other schools in our community
- an extensive extracurricular sports program that has met with success at the provincial level, and has received recognition for sportsmanship several times



Twilight Colony
School
Grades K to 9



Our Mission

To provide an enriched and challenging environment that supports every student to reach their potential.

Our Motto

If you believe it, you can achieve it.

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Within and Beyond the Classroom

Teachers, support staff and community members work collaboratively to promote student engagement and enhance student learning in a Kindergarten to Grade 9 multi-grade classroom setting. Through authentic assessment, differentiated instruction and inquiry-based learning students are encouraged to develop to their full potential in a caring and culturally rich environment.

Twilight Colony School extends a warm welcome to all visitors!



Valleyview Ranch Colony School

Grades K to 10



Our Mission

To provide an excellent education for all students in a productive, caring, and focused learning environment.

Our Motto

TOPS - Teamwork, Opportunity, Progress, and Success

School Contact Information

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Within and Beyond the Classroom

At Valleyview Ranch Colony School students are encouraged and challenged to grow and develop into inquisitive, life-long learners and responsible citizens. We offer a quality academic program that combines hands-on learning, technology and our students' heritage in a collaborative school setting.

Our students' first language is German. A nurturing, language-rich classroom and focus on literacy ensures students are able to speak, read and write English competently and confidently by the end of Grade 3.





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