

Chinook's Edge
Career High Schools
&
Off Campus Learning Centre



CHINOOK'S EDGE
SCHOOL DIVISION No. 73

Mission

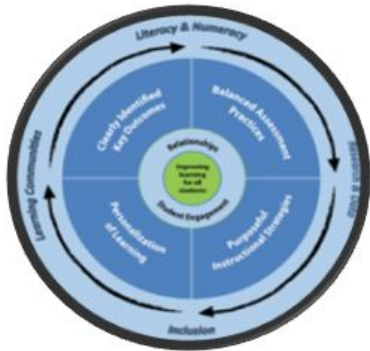
Chinook's Edge School Division will engage every student in meaningful learning by challenging, encouraging and believing in them.



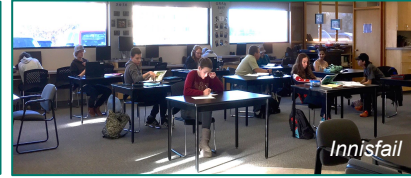
RTI (Response To Intervention)
3 Tiers of Support

Vision

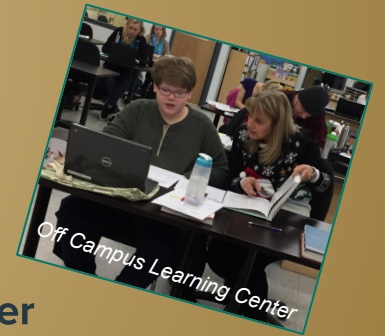
Chinook's Edge School Division will be universally recognized as a collaborative learning community where learning is personalized for all students to achieve success as compassionate and innovative global citizens.



About Us



- **There are 5 Career High Schools and 1 Off Campus Learning Centre within CESD**
 - Didsbury Gasoline Alley Innisfail Olds Sylvan Lake
- **Personalized learning**
 - An educational plan adapted to meet individual needs
 - Flexible timetabling
- **Academic counseling and one on one teacher support**
- **Diploma exams**
 - All students achieve acceptable standards
 - 4 Diploma writing sessions each year
- **Individually tailored attendance plans and timelines for each learner**



Career High Students

➤ Full-Time Students (Grade 9-12)

- Working toward their high school diploma, Certificate of High School Achievement (K&E) or upgrading for post-secondary entrance

➤ Upgrading Students

- 18-19 year olds upgrading for post-secondary

➤ Adult Learners

- Upgrading for post secondary and trades
- Completing high school diploma or equivalency

➤ Blended/Remote Learning Students

Total number of students = 827

**numbers as of November 2020*

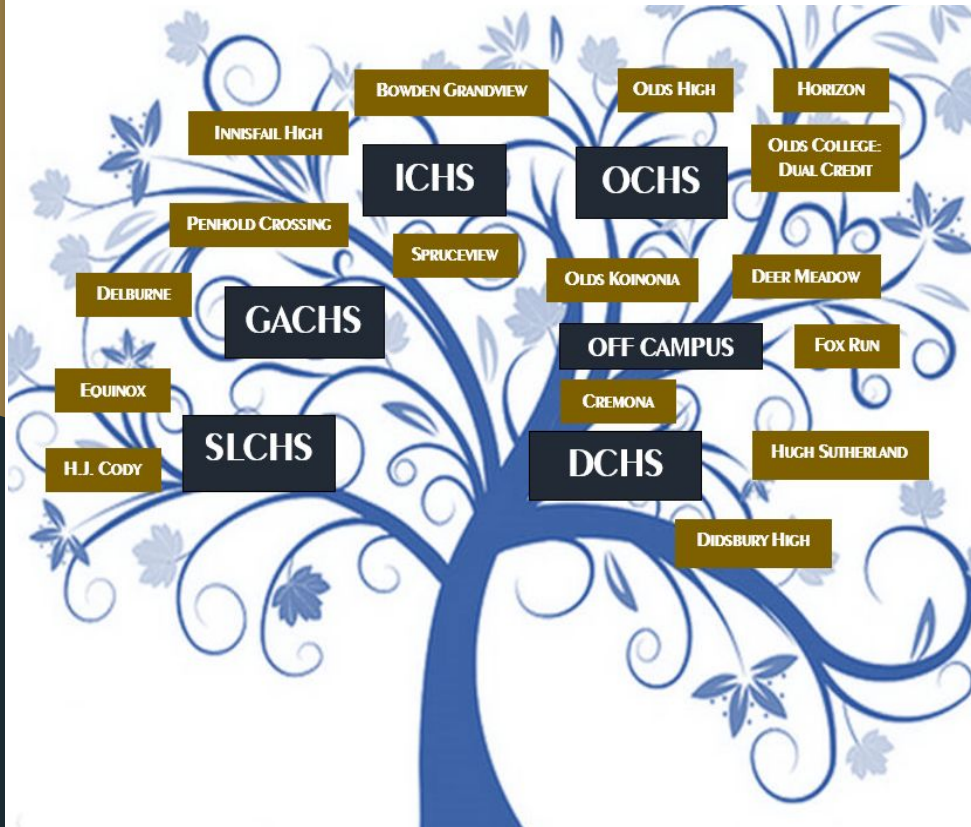
Career High CEU Summary

2019-20	9408.00
2018-19	9748.70
2017-18	8951.50
2016-17	9451.60
2015-16	8639.00

Career High Adult Revenue

2019-20	\$ 116350.00
2018-19	\$ 122406.00
2017-18	\$ 110938.01
2016-17	\$ 93475.00
2015-16	\$ 90311.00

Helping Blended Students Succeed



Career High Schools supporting Traditional Schools:

- Support learning and provide resources to students within traditional schools
- Communicate student progress with students and parents
- Regular meetings with school contact to discuss blended student progress
- Weekly or bi-weekly visits to most blended schools
- **635 Blended Students 2019-20**

CESD Remote Learners

For the 2020-21 school year, Career High Schools were responsible to support Remote Learners, Grade 9-12.

- Supporting student learning from home & in person
- Fluctuating student numbers provided challenges
- Continuing to support “Career High students” in addition to Remote Learning



<i>As At November 2020:</i>	<i>Gr. 9</i>	<i>Gr. 10</i>	<i>Gr. 11</i>	<i>Gr. 12</i>
Gasoline Alley CHS	7	4	1	6
Sylvan Lake CHS	8	11	12	4
Innisfail CHS	7	1	8	6
Didsbury CHS	6	6	8	5
Olds CHS	4	6	7	3
(120) Totals:	32	28	36	24

Strategic Planning



Goal # 1

Every student can articulate their plan for high school graduation and their transition to postsecondary or the world of work.

"They give you the tools and teach you how to solve questions in multiple ways."

~ Innisfail Career High Student

Goal # 2

Full-time students will achieve an Alberta High School Diploma (or Certificate of Achievement) by age 19.

"The teachers care about their students, even outside of school."

~ Sylvan Lake Career High Student

Goal # 3

Every student will have access to structures and tools to support content area literacy.

"The teachers use a wide range of resources to help you excel in a course."

~ Gasoline Alley Career High Student

Goal # 4

Supporting blended students from traditional schools in their goal of high school completion.

"The flexibility of completing courses at (HSS) and with you, is the reason my boys stuck it out and graduated!"

~ Didsbury Career High Blended Parent

Career High Strategies

- **A welcoming and safe learning environment**
 - Students are welcomed and given **daily individual teacher support**
- **Teacher Collaboration**
 - Moving Asynchronous courses over to Google Classroom
 - Continuously modify and **update course material**
- **Family School Wellness Worker**
 - Providing **mental health support** and **resources**
- **Parent/Teacher Interview Process**
 - Meetings occurred by Google Meet/Phone/In Person
 - Student progress on PowerSchool





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Didsbury Career High

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Innisfail Career High

Sylvan Lake Career High



Didsbury Career High School

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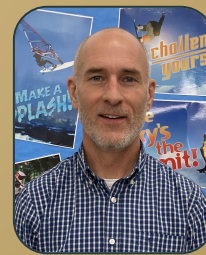
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Principal



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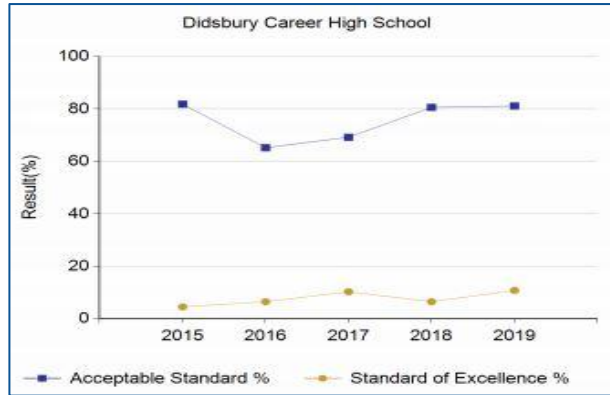


Andrea Caines
Family School
Wellness

Didsbury Career High Results

19/20 Accountability Pillar Survey - Alberta Education

18/19 Diploma Exam Results



- **97.1% Safe & Caring School** (Prov. Avg. 89.4%)
- **91.3% Educational Quality** (Prov. Avg. 90.3%)
- **97.6% School Improvement** (Prov. Avg. 81.5%)

- 28 Diploma Exams - 81% acceptable standard
- 9 Diploma Exams written in 19/20:
 - Avg. School Awarded Mark 71.3%
 - Avg. Diploma Mark 67.9%

Didsbury Career High Challenges

- **Asynchronous Course Creation in Google Classroom**
 - Loss of Moodle supported programs with ADLC and iCampus
- **Student motivation** to meet timelines and complete courses.
- Draw from **wide geographical area**
- **Flexible supports** for Remote, Blended, Adult, Upgrader and Full Time Students
 - Try to ensure consistent **supports** and **expectations** for each group of learners
- Supporting students with complex **Mental Health** issues



Power Hour

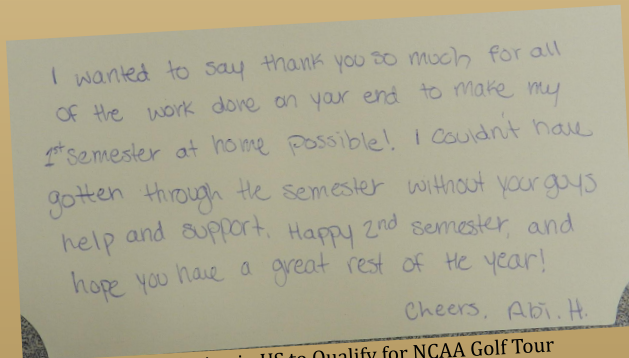


HeadStrong Conference

Didsbury Feedback & Celebrations

I never imagined I could get to where I am today with being a high school dropout, working 3 jobs and raising my son on my own. The struggle was more than I could bear but your staff was always such a big help with keeping me on track and making it clear with what I needed to do in order to be successful.

~ Email from Adult Student



I wanted to say thank you so much for all of the work done on your end to make my 1st semester at home possible! I couldn't have gotten through the semester without your guys help and support. Happy 2nd semester, and hope you have a great rest of the year!
Cheers. Abi. H.

Gr 12 Student Playing in US to Qualify for NCAA Golf Tour



Thank you for helping me graduate and be able to succeed and start working towards my future goals. If it wasn't for your help I most likely wouldn't be able to graduate.

~ 2020 Grad Email

The teachers are willing to stop what they are doing to help you with your question no matter what it is.

~ 2018 Student Survey



Didsbury Career High Successes & Celebrations



Donation for Groceries from the Elks



Christmas Angels



Mike (FSWW) & Student



Cosmetology

Community Partners

- Baron Tweedsmuir IODE
- Alberta & Didsbury Elks
- Carstairs I.O.D.E.
- Thrift Stores (Zion & United Church)
- Didsbury AG Foods
- Eldon & Anne Foote / Edmonton Community Foundation
- Aspen Foundation for Labour Education
- Victoria Square Mall



2019-2020 Students:

Full Time Career High	52
Blended	192
Upgrading	9
Adults	11

264

Graduates

Full-time Students	16
Blended	47

63



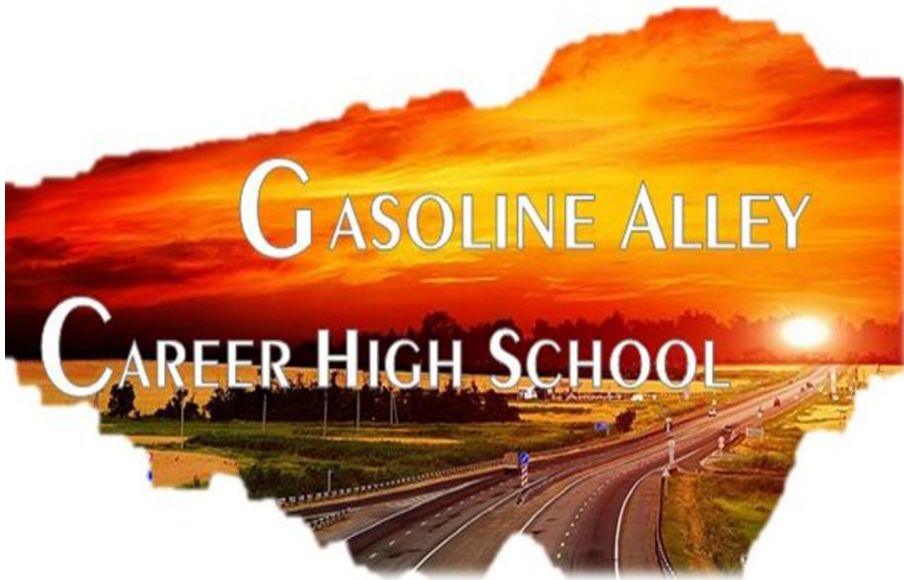
Eldon & Anne Foote
Award Recipient



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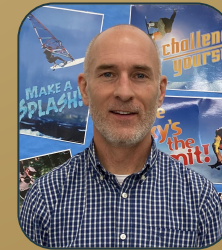
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Gasoline Alley Career High Results

Accountability Pillar Survey - Alberta Education

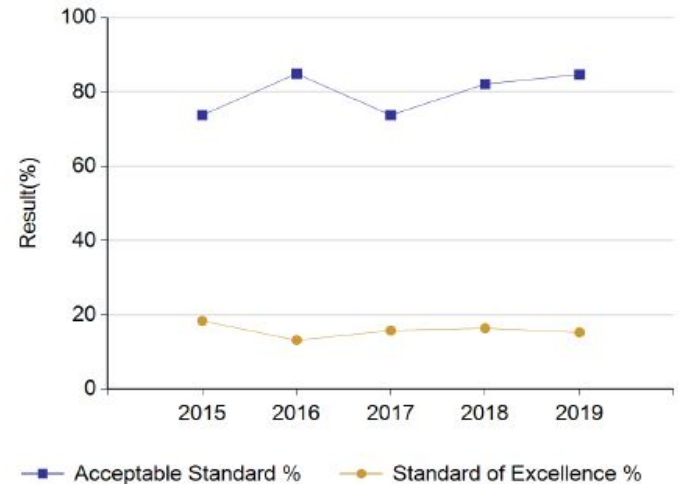
2019-2020 Student Breakdown:

Full Time Career High	44
Blended	55
Upgrading	24
Adults	172
	295
Graduates	
Full-time Students	27
Blended	17
	44

Highlights:

- ❖ 99.2% responded Very High for all aspects of Safe & Caring School
- ❖ 98.6% are satisfied with the quality of education provided.
- ❖ 3 year steady increase in Rutherford Scholarship recipients
- ❖ Scored 10% higher than provincial Avg. for Active Citizenship

Diploma Exam Results



21 Diploma Exams written Jan 2020. Less than 1% difference in school mark vs exam mark!!

Gasoline Alley Career High Challenges



- **Asynchronous Course Creation in Google Classroom**
 - Loss of Moodle supported programs with ADLC and iCampus
- **Adult Learners**
 - Lengthy hiatus in learner education, balance work, family and learning to meet timelines
- **Provincial Funding Changes**
 - Many schools refusing new registrations as at Oct 1
 - Fewer Alternative Education programs available
- **Wellness Support**
 - COVID-19 dramatically increasing family stress
- **Flexible supports** for Remote, Blended, Adult, Upgrader and Full Time Students
 - Try to ensure consistent **supports** and **expectations** for each group of learners

"The Main reason i like this school so much is that the staff are wonderful and set up timelines for you to get your stuff done, they have motivated me to graduate."

2018 CESD Student Survey

Gasoline Alley Feedback & Celebrations



Being a full-time **adult student** in my 40's it is difficult returning to school and adjusting. Since day one I have felt welcomed and comfortable attending the school on a regular basis. The staff are knowledgeable and extremely helpful in all subjects. They have been critical to my success and achievements thus far. I am also a single father with primary care of a teenage daughter. The flexibility offered by the school structure and staff schedules helps immensely. I explored other options before attending the Career High School and seriously believe that the school is not only unique but invaluable to the community.

CHS Survey 2020

Many people think the Career High is the easier path but, it isn't, it is the opposite. We have had to motivate ourselves on our darkest days; we had to choose to be uncomfortable so one day we may be comfortable.

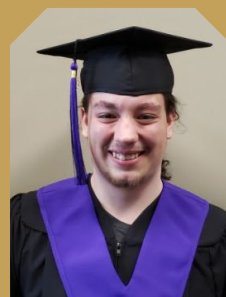
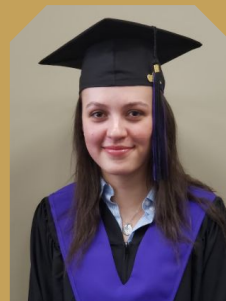
We have prioritized our education and look at what we have to show for it.

We are graduating!

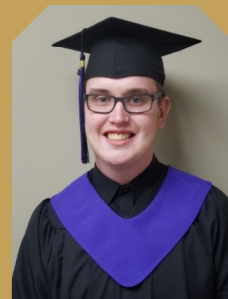
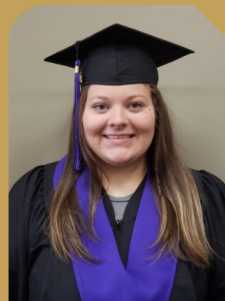
*Reegan Calvert
Graduation Speech 2019*

"My teachers legitimately care about me, my success, and my mental state. I feel supported and enabled to actually achieve my goals because of their understanding."

2018 CESD Student Survey



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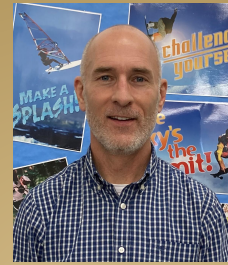
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Family School Wellness

Innisfail Career High Results

Accountability Pillar Survey - Alberta Education

2019-2020 Student Breakdown:

Full Time Career High	61
Blended	171
Upgrading	23
Adults	6
	261

Graduates

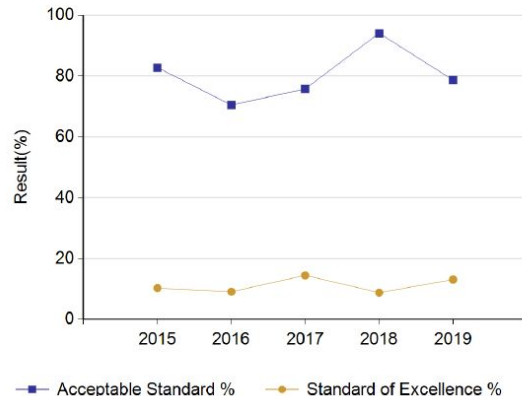
Full-time Students	8
Blended	43
	51

➤ **53 Diploma Exams** written

➤ **78.7 % Acceptable Standard**
(Prov. Avg. 83.6 %)

Diploma Exam Results

Innisfail Career High School



Highlights

- **94.6% Safe & Caring School** (Prov. Avg. 89.4%)
- **92.1% Educational Quality** (Prov. Avg. 90.3%)
- **97.4% School Improvement** (Prov. Avg. 81.5%)

Innisfail Career High Challenges

- **Flexible supports for Remote, Blended, Adult, Upgrader and Full Time Students**
 - Try to ensure consistent supports and expectations for each group of learners
- **Bridging Traditional - COVID Remote - Career High**
- **Asynchronous courses to Google Classroom**
- **Mental Health and Wellness Support**
 - COVID-19 dramatically increasing family stress

Celebrations & Feedback

"I enjoy the lack of distractions and how quiet it is. It allows me to focus more intently."
- Student survey 2020

"How easy it is to pick up and drop off assignments and get help when needed."
- Student Survey 2020

"I don't think there is anything you could do to improve the school. It's really good as it is."
- Student Survey 2020

"Friendly teachers and the good snack options that we have to choose from."
- Student Survey 2020

"Working independently and on your own schedule."
- Student Survey 2020



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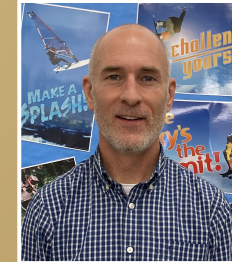
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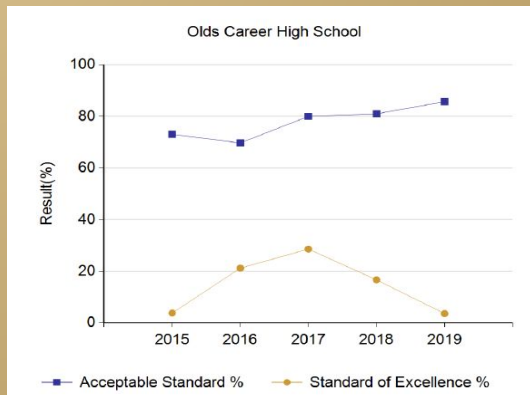


Chantal Daymiko
Family School
Wellness

Olds Career High Results

Accountability Pillar Survey - Alberta Education

2015-2019 Diploma Exam Results by Students Writing Measure History



- *In 2018-19 - 85.7% achieved acceptable standard (28 exams written)*
- *In 2019-20 - 100% achieved acceptable standard (6 exams written)*

Accountability Pillar Summary 2019-2020

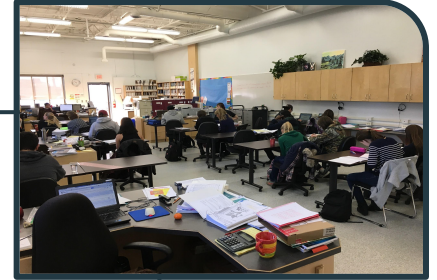
- 97.4% Safe & Caring
- 91.8% Education Quality
- 95.1% School Improvement

2019-2020 Student Breakdown:

Full Time Career High	61
Blended	86
Adults	13
	160
<i>First Aid Students</i>	97
Off Campus (Gr 1-8)	26
Graduates	
Full-time Students	8
Blended	16
	23

Olds Career High Challenges

- **Demands on Students for Post-Secondary Requirements**
 - Increase in diverse adult population (age, academic ability, ESL)
- **Bridging Traditional - COVID Remote - Career High**
- **Asynchronous courses to Google Classroom**
- **Significant Increase in Blended Students**
 - Accessibility to teacher supported assistance
- **Increase in ESL Population**
 - Difficult to support oral language development in a Career High environment
- **Mental Health**
 - Increasing number of students/parents struggling with Mental Health
 - Family School Wellness support (FTE)



Olds Career High Feedback

The fact that I am able to choose my own times to come in, helps keep a less busy schedule. The teachers are all very friendly and there is always help around if needed. They check on me rather than just ignoring me.

2019 Student Survey

I always get alerts about what's going on at the school. If my child has been getting bad marks, the teachers will have a meeting with us to discuss what we can do to improve their grades.

2019 Parent Survey



**Daryl Brown teaches
approx 97 CESD students
first aid during a school
year**

The three things I like most about my school is:

1. I like that I have the ability to message my teachers at any time & know I will get a response right away or as soon as they have time.
2. The teachers will all sit down and answer any & all questions you may have.
3. All the staff at this school are super kind and willing to talk about any school related topics.

2019 Student Survey



Off Campus Learning Centre

Grade 1 – 8

- Students supported at Olds Career High campus. Parents and/or students meet with Mrs. Dagg 2-4 times/month in Olds, Sundre or Innisfail.

Support Student Learning/Challenges

- Provide home education programming, assessment & reading level
- Provide support to parents with curriculum and learning strategies
- Organize special learning opportunities & special event days
- Four core subject/grade = 32 courses to be proficient & require materials
- ADLC materials are used for 100% of the courses (ADLC closure)

Students:

- 9 grade 1 – 5 students
- 22 grade 6 – 8 students



Author visit with the students



**Congratulations
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8 Graduates!
(2 not pictured)**

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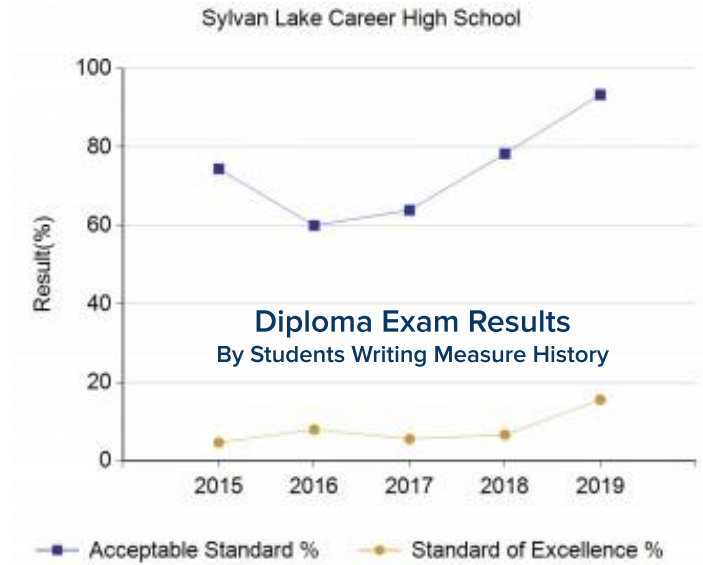
Mike Bass
Family School Wellness

Sylvan Lake Career High Results

Accountability Pillar Survey - Alberta Education

2019-2020 Student Breakdown:		Graduates:
Full Time Career High	64	9
Blended	132	32
Upgrading	15	N/A
Adults	22	N/A
Total	243	41

- ★ **86.2%** Indicates satisfaction with Program Access (*prov. avg. 90.3%*)
- ★ **92.2%** experiences SLCHS as a safe and caring school (*prov. avg. 89%*)
- ★ **84.8%** School Improvement (*prov. avg. 81.5%*)



Goal: maintain or improve current variance average of 3% between school awarded mark and diploma exam mark

Sylvan Lake Career High Challenges

- ❖ **Student Attendance;** currently attendance is down and that is concerning
- ❖ **Increase in student population;** With the introduction of Remote Learning, our student numbers increased greatly
- ❖ **Flexible supports** for Remote, Blended, Adult, Upgrader and Full Time Students; ensuring consistent tailored supports and expectations for each group of learners
- ❖ **Digitization;** Moving asynchronous courses to Google Classroom
- ❖ **Mental Health & Wellness;** increased stress and anxiety in students, in part related to COVID 19

Feedback & Celebrations



One of our grads got accepted into SAIT after fast tracking her High School Graduation through SLCHS

The thing i like the most about Career High School are the teachers. They are very helpful when you need help and they make everyone feel relaxed and safe in the school.

-Student survey 2020

"I can make my own hours and am responsible for my work. The hours are awesome and work with my schedule. You have snacks and a great staff!!"

-Student survey 2020

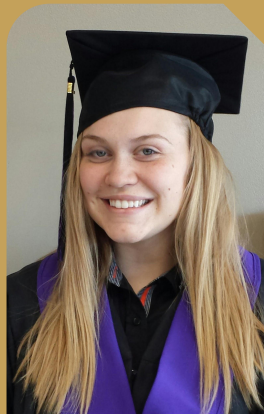
I like how I can work at my own pace to get everything done and able to come and do my work in a quiet working space. I also really love to have Huston (the dog) just to chill with and having the kitchen available.

Student survey 2020

Its very quiet and I can work at my own pace and receive help whenever I need it.

Student Survey 2020

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9 Graduates!
(4 not pictured)



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