

## news release

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### CBE recognized as leader in International Education

CALGARY—The Calgary Board of Education has been recognized by the Canadian Bureau for International Education (CBIE) for its commitment to internationally focused education.

CBE has received the CBIE Board of Directors Award for Comprehensive Internationalization; an award presented to institutions or school districts that are executing well-planned, creative and purposeful strategies for comprehensive internationalization.

“We are pleased to accept this award in recognition of our global learning strategy,” said Sheila McLeod, director global learning services. “Our unique approach provides multiple ways for all of our students to experience meaningful and authentic global learning opportunities throughout their school years.”

The CBE’s Global Learning Strategy was approved in 2010 and compliments its Three-Year Education Plan. Students are encouraged to be responsible global citizens, develop language and cultural skills, and to contribute to local and global communities.

“We are proud to have a school system that recognizes the importance of developing our young global citizens and ensuring that they have the cross-cultural competencies and world-mindedness necessary to live, work and thrive in the world of today,” says McLeod.

The CBE has more than 700 international students from 32 different countries studying in our schools.

The award was presented as part of International Education Week, a week-long event celebrated Nov. 18 to 22 in over 85 countries around the world.

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