



# Glamorgan School

Traditional Learning  
Centre (TLC)



Alternative  
Programs



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## Alternative Programs



## Choice | Alternative Programs

- Indigenous Education
- Arts-Centred
- All Girls
- Languages (French, German, Mandarin, Spanish)
- Montessori
- Science
- Traditional Learning Centre (TLC)

## Alternative Programs



## Why Alternative Programs?

- Providing families choices to meet the unique learning needs of each student
- Programs focus on a particular language, culture, subject (Arts, Science), or teaching philosophy
- Informed choice is essential – what is THIS particular program about and how does it meet MY child's needs?

## Alternative Programs



## Inform | Key Messages

- Each program has unique features
- Integrity of the program remains the same across sites
- All sites follow Alberta Curriculum and Programs of Study with ATA certificated teachers
- All schools requiring a lottery follow the CBE lottery process
- Aligned with system timeframe for registration
- There is a designated Alternative Program school for each home address

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# Grade 1 Perspective



Presented by: Keva

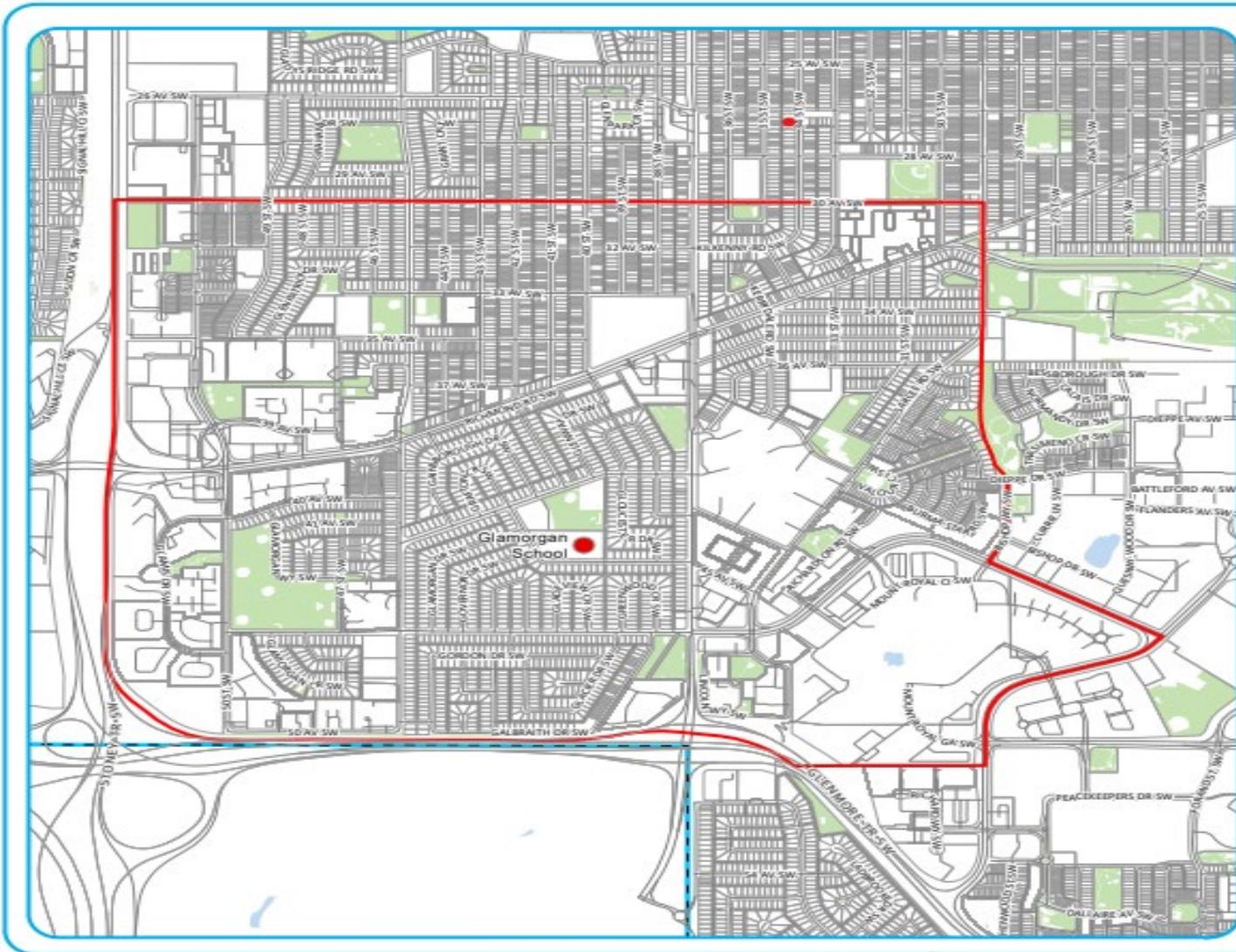
# Inform | Lottery Process

## Alternative Programs



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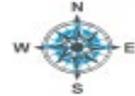
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- Registration is paused on **Tuesday February 10, 2026** at 12:00pm for Lottery Schools.
- Lottery drawn on Wednesday February 11, 2026 by 12:00pm.
- Results of the lottery draw sent within 10 business days of the draw.
  - Teacher's Convention counts as business days, weekends and Family Day does not
  - As with the last two years, the goal is to have it out by the 23 (7 business days)
- Parents must accept/decline within 10 business days from the date of the acceptance offer letter/email.



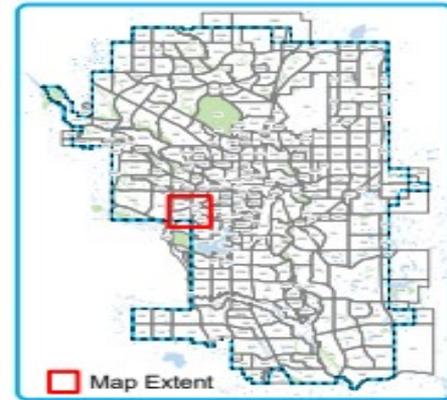
## Lottery Zone

Glamorgan School  
 Grades: K-9  
 TLC Program

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 Map Series: Lottery Zones

Lottery Zone for Glamorgan – Priority 1 Students

# Lottery

Priority levels influence your chance of being offered a place at a lottery school. If unsuccessful in the lottery, students are placed on a callback list in order of priority level.

## Priority 1

- Students living within the lottery zone who have a sibling (brother/sister [half or step, not cousins]) that will be attending the same program in the same school; concurrently (occurring or existing simultaneously).

## Priority 2

- Students living outside the lottery zone but in the designated area for the school, who will have a sibling in the same program at the same school concurrently; or
- Students living within the lottery zone who do not have a sibling in the school.

## Priority 3

- All other students living in the designated attendance area.



## Communication from the school(s)

- We encourage you to wait until you hear if you were successful in the lottery from every school to which you expressed interest.
- Once you accept a placement, **you may not receive any further offers.**
- All offers of placement or confirmation that you were not successful will **come through SchoolEngage.** Existing CBE students may hear directly from the school.



## Name NOT Drawn in the Lottery

If the student's name was not drawn in the lottery process for an alternative program, they will **attend their designated regular program school.**

If you select more than one alternative program, **each school will notify you** whether you have been accepted.

If you were not accepted into any of the lottery schools, you will attend your designated regular program school.



## Registrations received after Lottery

Students registering for **an alternative program** after the lottery draw must register for their designated regular program school, as no additional spaces will be available for the next school year.



## Timeline for Registration

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- Results of the lottery draw sent within 10 business days of the draw.
  - Teacher's Convention counts as business days, weekends and Family Day does not
- Received by Feb. 26, 2026, but aiming for Feb. 20
- Received no later than Mar. 12, 2026, aiming for Mar. 6
  - Parents must accept/decline within 10 business days from the date of the acceptance offer letter/email.



## Registration Documentation

### WHAT YOU WILL NEED

Prior to starting the registration process you will require the following information:

- **Proof of primary address:**

Where the child resides. It must include the parent / legal guardian / independent student name.

Examples include: bank statement, driver's licence, GST rebate, utility bill, home or renters insurance, income tax statement, mortgage statement, property tax assessment or the Canada Revenue Agency letter

- **Child's proof of age, citizenship and legal name:**

Examples include: Alberta Birth Certificate, Canadian Birth Certificate, Canadian passport, Canadian Citizenship Card, Canadian Citizenship Certificate, Confirmation of Permanent Residence or the Canadian Certificate of Indian Status

- A **selfie** with the legal guardian / parent government issued photo identification

Additional documentation may be required:

- [Custody / Guardianship](#)

- [Student Health Form](#)
- [Student Assessment](#)

Students who are not Canadian citizens will be contacted after registration by the [CBE Welcome Centre](#).

# Registration is Online | New and Current CBE Students

[www.cbe.ab.ca](http://www.cbe.ab.ca)



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# Current CBE Students

## Expression of Interest | School Engage

### Alternative Programs

Select One Of The Following Options

#### I Want To Register A Child

I have other children in the CBE and I want to register another child for an alternative program

Start Registration ↻

#### Moving From One Program To Another

My child is already registered in one program (regular or alternative) and I would like to move to a different program (regular or alternative)

Move Programs ↻

### Program Selection

Select One

#### Alternative Program

I am seeking to move in to an Alternative Program.

Alternative Program ↻

#### Regular Program

I am seeking to move into the Regular Program

Regular Program ↻

#### International Baccalaureate Programme (IB)

I am seeking to move into the IB Programme

IB Program ↻

# Registration is Online with School Engage

- The registration form is approximately 16 tabs
- Ensure you have a few minutes to fill these out
- You may SAVE and return to the form
- Required documents prior to beginning your forms



The screenshot shows the School Engage website interface. At the top, there is a grey header with the SchoolEngage logo (a colorful graduation cap) and the text "SchoolEngage". Below this is the Calgary Board of Education logo, which features a stylized group of people and the text "Calgary Board of Education".

The main content area is titled "School Registration" in large blue font. Below the title, it says "New to The Calgary Board of Education" and "If you are new to The Calgary Board of Education, please create an account in SchoolEngage." A blue button labeled "Create Account" is positioned to the right of this text.

Below the "Create Account" button is the "Sign In" section. It starts with the heading "Sign In" and the text "Sign In to register new students and complete forms." There are two input fields: "EMAIL" and "PASSWORD". The "EMAIL" field has a red border and a red envelope icon on the right. Below it, the text "Please enter your email address" is displayed in red. The "PASSWORD" field has a grey border and a lock icon on the right. Below the password field, there is a blue link that says "Forgot password?". A blue button labeled "Sign In" is located at the bottom right of the registration area.

## Alternative Programs | Schools in Lottery Registration Process

### Complete the Registration Process Following These 4 Steps

1

Create a SchoolEngage Account



1. Go to [SchoolEngage](#)
2. Click *Create Account* button
3. Complete the Account Form
4. Check your Email for Confirmation and Click on the Confirmation Link
5. Sign in to SchoolEngage
6. Add a student

Refer to [SchoolEngage Support](#) for detailed steps

[Launch SchoolEngage](#)

2

Complete Registration Form

In SchoolEngage complete the appropriate Registration Form for your child's designated school.

In this step you can select **both** your child's designated regular program and alternative program schools.

**Do not** register your child for your designated overflow school.

**\*TIP\***

Remember to hit the green **Submit** at the end of the Registration form to ensure it has been fully completed.

3

Completed Form Sent to School For Processing

Please be patient as the school works through all their completed registrations.

School staff will contact you if there are any questions or concerns.

**Please do not call the school.**

4

School Confirms Registration

The school confirms student registration and adds your child to the call-back list.

The student's registration information **will automatically be transferred** to the overflow school.

School may require additional forms to be completed.



# Grade 6 Perspective

Presented by Avni and  
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## Traditional Learning Centre



## Inform | Transportation

- K-5 yellow bus transportation provided following CBE congregated stop guidelines for alternative programs
- Transportation for grades 6-9 may be offered through congregated yellow bus stops or Calgary Transit (no rebates are provided)
- Parents pay an annual fee for CBE yellow bus service or purchase monthly Calgary Transit passes
- Congregated stops are reviewed annually and informed by pre-registration for transportation, online through [MyCBE/PowerSchool](#)
- Congregated stops may not be within walking distance and alternate arrangements may be required to access the congregated stop

## Traditional Learning Centre



## Elements of the TLC Program:

- Character education
- Gradual Release of Responsibility Model for instruction
- Personalized Learning
- Mandatory French as a Second Language from grade 1
- Singing of *O Canada* daily
- Mandatory school uniform
- TLC Program ends in Grade 9
- Homework expectations in grades 1-9

## Traditional Learning Centre



## Differences and similarities with community school programs:

### Differences:

- Gradual release of responsibility model
- Character education program
- French from Grade 1
- Costs associated with purchasing the uniform

### Similarities:

- Alberta Programs of Study and/or Curriculum
- Second language & Complimentary Courses
- Daily PE
- Character
- Citizenship
- Personal Development

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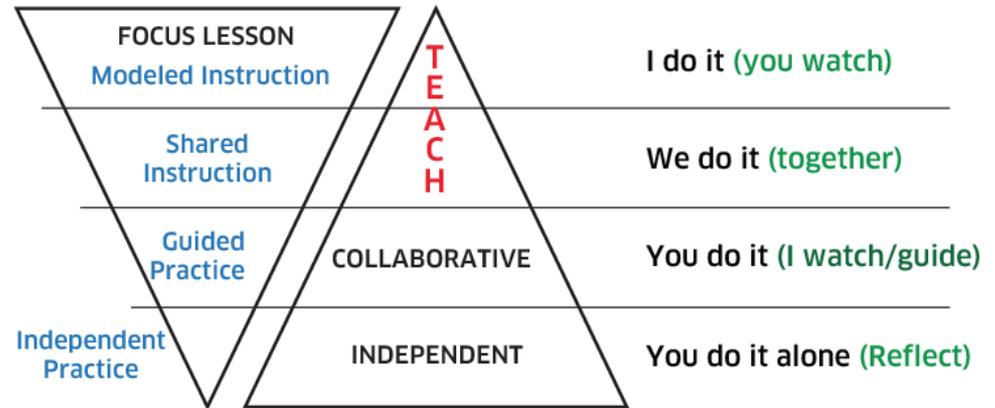


# The TLC classroom

- utilizes the gradual release of responsibility model

## The Gradual Release Model

### TEACHER RESPONSIBILITY



### STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY

Figure 1: The Gradual Release Model

[responsibility.html](#)

## Traditional Learning Centre



## Middle & Junior High

- For the 2026-2027 school year, band will be an **optional** course for grades 7-9 students
- Music will remain mandatory for all grades 5-6 students
- Rationale: to offer students more choices in learning opportunities
- Schools will offer alternate CTF or complimentary courses based on resources available
- Schools will share details about complimentary course selections in the new year

## Traditional Learning Centre



## A TLC student demonstrates...

- Participation in positive social interactions and takes an active role when engaging in problem solving, acts of citizenship and service
- Acceptance of a rigorous academic environment
- Willingness to pursue excellence across all disciplines of the Alberta Curriculum
- A willingness to work independently
- A commitment to homework expectations as guided by Administrative Regulation 3060

## Traditional Learning Centre



## Family Supports | Commitments

- Daily uniform compliance
- French homework
- Actively support with homework
- Regular communication with the school through email, phone calls and conferences
- Support a welcoming, safe, respectful learning environment
- Regular attendance in accordance with the Education Act
- Volunteering

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# Grade 9 Perspective



Presented by Gobika, Veedhe  
and Farida

## Traditional Learning Centre



# Uniform Guidelines:

School uniform colour:

Middle School – navy (TLC cardigan & vest)

Elementary School – green (TLC cardigan & vest)

All students wear the TLC tartan plaid. Either the plaid tie, tartan dress (Elementary) or kilt (Middle School) must be worn on formal days.

Formal uniform is required on Mondays as well as on special assembly, field trips or occasion days as established by the school but can be worn every day. Informal uniform may be worn on all other days.

All uniform pieces must be clean, tidy, in good repair and fit appropriately. All uniform pieces should be clearly and permanently labelled so that in the event that a piece is found it may be returned to the correct student.

Further information about purchasing is available when acceptance into TLC is confirmed and child is registered. Do NOT purchase a uniform until this time.

TLC Uniform pieces are available at McCarthy Uniforms  
5911 3 St SE 403-252-9342

[www.mccarthyuniforms.ca](http://www.mccarthyuniforms.ca)

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# Uniform Guidelines:

## **2025-2026 Uniform Purchasing Windows**

July 2- October 31, 2025

December 17, 2025 - January 31, 2026

April 15, 2025- May 31, 2026

# Traditional Learning Centre



## Uniform Guidelines:

### Formal:

TLC Crested Cardigan  
Middle school – navy  
Elementary - green

Plain White Long or Short Sleeve  
Collared Dress Shirt (not golf shirt)  
(tucked into kilt or pants)

TLC Plaid Dress, Kilt or Navy Twill  
Pants/Leggings

Navy Tights, Knee Socks or Socks

Non Scuffing Black Shoes/Dress  
Shoes

Bicycle Shorts when wearing the  
Dress or Kilt

TLC Plaid Tie when wearing the  
Navy Twill Pants (no leggings)

TLC Plaid Headband (optional)

### Informal:

TLC Crested Cardigan or TLC  
Crested  
Vest (Middle School – navy)

Plain White Long or Short Sleeve  
Collared Dress Shirt  
OR

**TLC Crested** Golf/Polo Long or Short  
Sleeve Shirt

TLC Plaid Kilt or Navy Twill Pants or  
Navy Walking Short/Skort/ Skirt

Navy Tights, Knee Socks or Socks

Non Scuffing Black Shoes/Dress  
Shoes

Bicycle Shorts when wearing the Kilt

TLC Plaid Tie (optional)

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## Traditional Learning Centre



## Bell times

School start and end bell times have not yet been determined for 2026-2027.

## Traditional Learning Centre



# Potential Childcare Options:

Brightpath 403-452-4758

Kidz Inc 403-240-2059

Grade 1 – Maple Roots

## Private Dayhomes

Heather Putman 403-852-3192

Rachael Robinson 403-400-5739

It is important to note that it is the parents' responsibility to view and research the providers' services as CBE does not endorse or recommend providers



# Glamorgan School Parent Council & Fundraising Society



## Who are we?



Quite simply, “We” are YOU!

If you have a child who attends Glamorgan School, you are automatically a member of the Glamorgan School Parent Council.



Our active School Parent Council is a group of parents that volunteer their time to see through our different initiatives.



# What does the School Parent & Fundraising Society Do?

- Our group of parents volunteers help with different programs at school such as Home Literacy, Staff Appreciation, Grandparents program and many others.
- Fundraising activities through various initiatives throughout the school year such as the Used Uniform Sale, Popcorn Recesses, Spelling Bee and Casino event to support council initiatives that enhance our community such as Teacher and Staff Appreciation, Student agendas, IT equipment, class supplies, student support, Science Fair, Junior High Career Event and much more!
- Every single amount that is fundraised goes back to Glamorgan School.



## Questions?

Contact us:

Our email:

[glamorganschoolcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:glamorganschoolcouncil@gmail.com)

Follow us on Facebook:

Glamorgan TLC - Parent Council





Thank  
You

Please contact the school if you  
have any further questions or  
concerns



# Lottery Process

## What Is Lottery

A lottery is a way to equitably enrol students when a school, program or grade is identified to be at or over capacity.

As Calgary continues to grow and evolve, so does our student population, which means some schools or programs may reach capacity. Meaning some schools must run lotteries.

Lotteries ensure fair and equitable access to schools, programs (regular or alternative), or grades when student populations are at capacity or over capacity. Schools usually conduct lotteries for the grade of entry (for example, kindergarten or Grade 10), but they may also need to hold lotteries for specific grades or programs.

The lottery happens in February.



# Alternative Programs | Registration Process

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4

School Informs Parents

The school informs the parent they are accepted into the program.  
School may require additional forms to be completed.



## Wait List

Waitlist for Alternative & Language programs that exist will be dissolved at the end of September, beginning of October.



## Traditional Learning Centre



## The TLC classroom:

- Utilizes the gradual release of responsibility model
- Provides whole group instruction as primary approach
- Personalized Academic Enrichment
- Intentionally teaches and reinforces elements of a character education program
- Homework expectations in grades 1-9

## Traditional Learning Centre Program



### Is the Traditional Learning Centre (TLC) the Right Choice for My Child?

A successful student demonstrates:

- respect for self, others, and the environment
- an active leadership role when engaging in problem solving, acts of citizenship, and service
- willingness to explore and participate across all curricular areas
- willingness to work both independently and collaboratively in groups
- an ability to engage in the gradual release of responsibility framework
- willingness to adhere to uniform regulations

### Characteristics of the TLC Program

- Gradual release of responsibility is the primary method of instruction (I do it, We do it, You do it together, You do it alone)
- Flexible groupings to personalize and differentiate instruction
- A respect for self, others and the environment in and through character education
- French as a Second Language is mandatory from Grades 1 to 9
- Music is mandatory kindergarten through Grade 6
- Band will be offered as a complimentary course in Grade 7 to 9
- Student learning is shared in ways determined by the school, which may include assemblies, celebrations of learning, parent information nights, etc.
- Kindergarten to Grade 4 students are in cohorts by grade
- Grade 5 to 9 students are in cohorts by grade
- Homework expectations are in place for kindergarten to Grade 9 and are determined by the school and [CBE Administrative Regulation 3066](#)
- Mandatory school uniform
- The TLC program ends in Grade 9