

A public charter school and centre of excellence enabling girls and young women to become confident and innovative leaders in a complex and global world

Our School



- ◀ 600 girls on two campuses:
 - ◀ Bel Aire gr. 4 & 5 & Lakeview gr. 6-9
- ◀ Pupil Teacher Ratio 17:1
- ◀ Serves a wonderfully diverse community of learners
- ◀ Provides transportation services from all quadrants of Calgary
- ◀ Features collaborative, inquiry-based learning supported by one-to-one technology (iPads gr. 4-6 & laptops gr. 7-9)
- ◀ Secure technology platform
- ◀ Develops literacy and numeracy as the essential basics for 21st century learning
- ◀ Personalizes learning to develop future-ready citizens
- ◀ Partners with the North Glenmore Park Community Association for programming and facilities
- ◀ Governed by an elected Board of Directors with majority as nonparent members

Our Accomplishments



- ◀ Outstanding results:
 - ◀ Very high achievement in all ten areas measured by Alberta Education
 - ◀ 7 of 10 areas significantly improved or improved over previous year
- ◀ Students receive a broad program of studies including drama, fine and performing arts, and physical education.
- ◀ Students learn in a safe, caring, and welcoming environment.
- ◀ Students model active citizenship.
- ◀ Collaborative and supportive culture that promotes professional growth
- ◀ Focused, personal, and effective professional development to support research informed practice
- ◀ A partner research school with U of C Werklund School of Education

Our Priorities



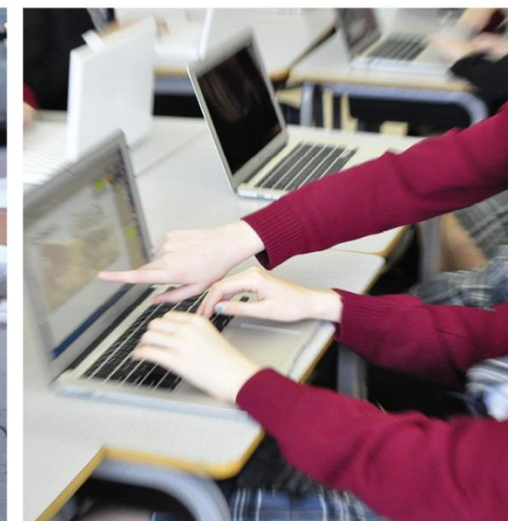
- ◀ Developing competent, confident, caring and connected girls by:
 - ◀ Enhancing academic achievement through learning designed for girls
 - ◀ Developing the growth mindset through a broad range of programming e.g. *Habits of Mind*
 - ◀ Deconstructing gender stereotypes
 - ◀ Creating a safe, caring and respectful place of belonging
- ◀ Promoting teamwork and collaboration among teachers, parents, and students
- ◀ Engaging parents in decision-making and learning at CGS
- ◀ Developing students' attitudes and behaviors for future success.
- ◀ Infusing the unique *Go Girls* curriculum into all aspects of learning at CGS

Our Community



- ◀ CGS is a member of the Association of Alberta Public Charter Schools.
- ◀ School Council informs and supports the priorities of the Three Year Education Plan.
- ◀ CGS engages its community through annual *Speak Out* forums
- ◀ School Council meets monthly to advise the principal and organizes many activities for the girls including the Speaker Series and Women's Eva Gala
- ◀ Partnerships with North Glenmore Community Association, Telus Spark, U Calgary and BP enrich our programming and support innovative practices

Our Future



- ◀ Serving more girls who learn best in all-girls, all-for-girls learning environments. To realize this future, CGS seeks to:
 - ◀ Enhance learning tools and learning spaces
 - ◀ Decrease fees to parents
 - ◀ Increase the enrolment cap
- ◀ Sharing innovative, research-informed practice that enhances girls' academic achievement and social-emotional wellness. To realize this future, CGS:
 - ◀ Engages in action-research
 - ◀ Partners with post-secondary institutions (E.g.: UL, UC, MRU)
 - ◀ Shares its innovative practice