

A strong public education system is the cornerstone of a healthy and vibrant community. The best public education happens when the community participates in its development to ensure that disadvantaged students succeed in school and that every student is prepared for adult life.

EducationMatters was established in 2003 by the Calgary Board of Education (CBE) Trustees, and community visionaries, to support innovative enhancement programs that help CBE students excel. Since then, we are proud to have engaged thousands of Calgarians in support of public education and now manage over 160 active funds.

Each student has unique learning needs. We work to ensure that all students have the resources, technology, healthy living habits, and opportunities they need to get the most from their education and grow into proud members of the Calgary and global community.

## Supporting Calgary students since 2003

### By the Numbers:

Since 2003 EducationMatters has raised in excess of \$24M in donations and distributed more than \$17M in grants and student awards

In 2021 EducationMatters distributed over \$1.2M to support Calgary public school students

In 2021 EducationMatters disbursed 103 student awards totaling over \$490,000

EducationMatters has endowed approximately \$7.1M to support Calgary students well into the future (depending on current market value)

### Current Priorities:

Literacy Rich Learning Environments

Dual Credit & Exploratory Programs

Diversity and Inclusion

Indigenous Learning Resources

### Vision:

Every Calgary Board of Education student, in every grade, will have equitable and barrier-free access to excellent learning opportunities and will complete high school.

### Mission:

Public education is a shared responsibility to support student success. EducationMatters is a charitable trust inspiring and facilitating investment from the community to enhance equity and alleviate barriers for CBE students throughout all grades to complete high school.

### Mandate:

EducationMatters, through its fundraising, and in alignment with the Calgary Board of Education's Education Plan, provides financial grants, scholarships and awards to improve access to learning opportunities, advance equity, and remove barriers to learning for students.

