



ANNUAL REPORT 2024/25

FOOTPRINTS FOR LEARNING CHARTER ACADEMY

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Our Board



Corina Jeppesen

Chair

On behalf of the Footprints for Learning Society and its Board, I would like to extend warm greetings and much appreciation to all members of our unique educational community. It is with the leadership, participation, dedication, and spirit of so many that we move forward each year with a focus on excellence in learning and living.

It is with great pride and a sense of accomplishment that we completed the first year, 2024/25, as Footprints for Learning Charter Academy, and moreover, we are certain that the next year will also showcase the power of many in making ideas become real and valued in a pursuit to embrace academics, entrepreneurship, and global awareness.

The FLCA Board of Governance is responsible for ensuring that the mission and vision of FLCA are being fulfilled through strong leadership, effective planning, and sound fiscal management.

Thank you to the FLCA Board of Governance for their hard work, dedication, and enthusiasm.

Board Chair: Corina Jeppesen

Treasurer: Laura Bancroft

Secretary: Darla Tidball

Directors: Linda Kamitomo, Kate Smith and Kaylee Terriff

If you would like to reach a specific Board Member please contact our administration at 587-775-9303 or hello@footprintsforlearning.com.

About Us

Footprints for Learning Charter Academy (FLCA) is a K-12 Alberta-based charter school dedicated to developing entrepreneurial spirit, global perspective, and academic excellence. Our mission is to foster purpose-driven pathways, preparing students for real-world success through entrepreneurial-focused and globally-minded programs. We inspire students to become innovative learners and leaders, equipped with the skills, knowledge, and values to impact their communities positively.

Mission

At Footprints for Learning Charter Academy, our MISSION is to provide students with an authentic learning journey that fosters academic achievement, learner competencies, and a global mindset within an entrepreneurship framework. It is through entrepreneurial knowledge and skills that we empower students to become responsible and responsive global citizens who understand how to contribute value to our learning and living as individuals and as a society.

Vision

We envision our graduates to be entrepreneurial leaders, global citizens and transformative thinkers, ready to create value for a rapidly changing world.

Footprints for Learning Charter Academy will transform education with entrepreneurship skillsets to empower its learners to thrive, contribute, and lead in tomorrow's world. The FLCA graduates will possess an entrepreneurial network of competencies, a global awareness of context, and a strength of character to be lifelong learners willing to problem-solve with confidence, purpose, resilience, and creativity for the betterment of themselves, their communities and the world.

Purpose

At Footprints for Learning Charter Academy, our PURPOSE is to provide an enriched educational program empowering students to emerge as entrepreneurial leaders with a global perspective, equipping them to flourish both individually and as community leaders, catalyzing positive change within their spheres of influence.



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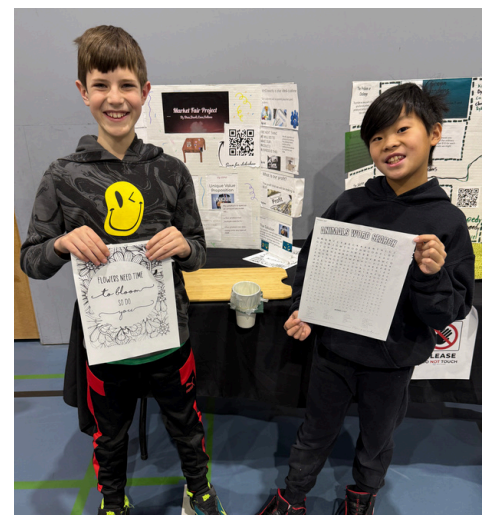
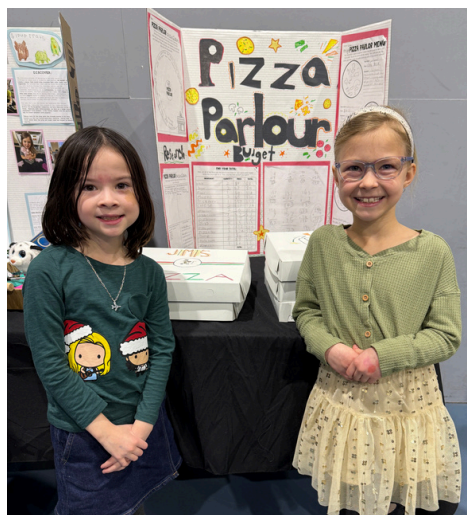
Integrating Entrepreneurship & Global Studies into all Curricular Subjects

Our curriculum follows the Alberta Education Program of Studies for k-12 schools for Math, Literacy, Science, Social and other required curriculum, while seamlessly integrating entrepreneurship and a global mindset into all these subjects. This holistic approach prepares students for the modern world, equipping them with essential skills and perspectives.

In subjects like mathematics and science, students develop critical and creative thinking skills, solving real-world problems and fostering innovation. History and social sciences explore the interconnectedness of societies, promoting understanding and appreciation of diverse perspectives.

Literature and language arts expose students to different narratives, fostering empathy and cultural understanding. Physical education and arts provide platforms for creativity, teamwork, and entrepreneurial activities such as event organization or artistic ventures.

By infusing entrepreneurship and a global mindset across the core curriculum, students not only gain knowledge but also cultivate adaptability, resilience, communication, and collaboration skills. This comprehensive approach prepares them to be future leaders, entrepreneurs, and global citizens who can positively contribute to the world and drive meaningful change.



In 2025, our school hosted two lively Market Fairs celebrating student creativity and innovation. In February, Grades K-5 filled the campus with entrepreneurial energy, while in May, Grades 6-12 showcased their ingenuity and passion through impressive projects.

This Year's Highlights



Our Grade 1-3 students delighted audiences in December with their cheerful, entrepreneurial-themed production of *Snow Biz!* The musical was filled with fun, laughter, and plenty of winter sparkle.



In April, our Grades 4-6 students took flight in their spring musical, *Wright! Celebrate the Beginning of Flight*. Blending history, humor, and heart, the performance highlighted their creativity and commitment to excellence.



In May, our Grades 6-9 students took part in our annual Outdoor Education trip at Circle Square Ranch—an unforgettable adventure filled with teamwork, discovery, and learning in the great outdoors.

Foxes Athletics

It is absolutely incredible to see how much our Foxes Athletics program has grown over the years...This year we had more students than ever try out and play on our teams!!! Wow! Thank you to all of our students and coaches who made this year one to remember. #GoFoxesGo



Cross Country (51 athletes)



Jr. Boys Volleyball... 2nd place in Div 1



Jr. Girls Volleyball... 3rd place in Div 1



Jr. Boys Basketball...2nd place in Div 2



Jr. Girls Basketball...3rd place in Div 1



Jr. Badminton (31 athletes, 3 medals)



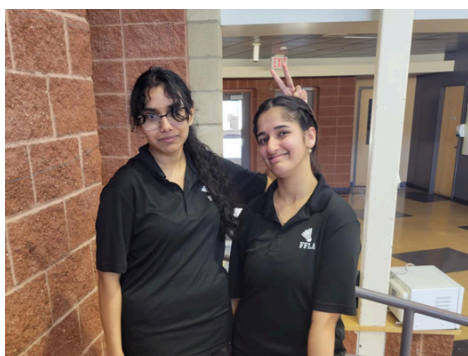
Jr. Boys Soccer...7th place



Jr. Girls Soccer...3rd place



Jr. Track & Field (20 athletes, 6 ribbons)



Sr. Badminton (6 athletes)



Floor Hockey (10 athletes)

Our Graduating Class of 2025

This year, we proudly celebrated six graduates whose hard work, growth, and unique contributions have enriched our school community. As they step into new opportunities, we celebrate their achievements and look forward to all they will accomplish. Congratulations to the Class of 2025!



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How many years did you attend FLCA? 1 Year

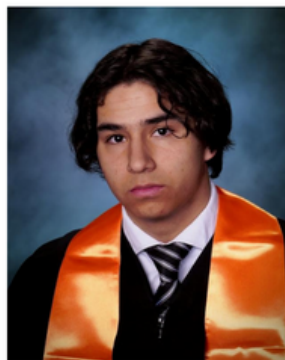
What is your plan now that you have completed high school? To become a Lawyer. I'm taking a gap year to enjoy some time before going back to school.

What is a favourite memory of your time at FLCA? Field trips.

One thing I learned at FLCA that I use all the time is: How to work independently and take responsibility.

The thing I will miss most about FLCA is: The vending machine, which is not even filled up yet.

My time at FLCA most influenced me by... was most influenced by the teachers and friends.



Deiner

How many years did you attend FLCA: Since grade 5 (6 years).

What is your plan now that you have completed high school? I will be attending Mount Royal University for a bachelor's degree of athletic therapy.

What is a favourite memory of your time at FLCA? Grade 11 summer in summer school.

One thing I learned at FLCA that I use all the time is: Math 30-1, specially trigonometry.

The thing I will miss most about FLCA is: I will miss the people.

My time at FLCA most influenced me by... My teacher who always tried to make me try harder in everything



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How many years did you attend FLCA: 9 years

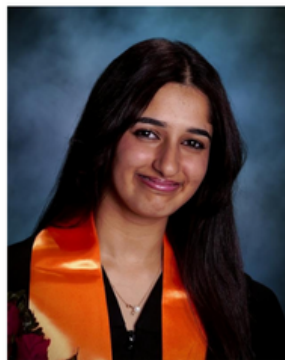
What is your plan now that you have completed high school? I am going to the University of Calgary hoping to become a doctor.

What is a favourite memory of your time at FLCA? I really enjoyed the field trips we went on, especially the Edmonton trip.

One thing I learned at FLCA that I use all the time is: The ability to work on my own.

The thing I will miss most about FLCA is: I will miss the ability to be able to be so close with my teachers.

My time at FLCA most influenced me by... It most influenced me by teaching me independence and exposed me to many different cultures and opinions.



Adab

How many years did you attend FLCA: 4 years

What is your plan now that you have completed high school? I'm going to MRU for a bachelor of science in biology, then hopefully med school to eventually become a doctor.

What is a favourite memory of your time at FLCA? My favourite memories would probably be our field trips, being on the badminton team, and all the funny/questionable moments during classes.

One thing I learned at FLCA that I use all the time is: I learned how to work independently, how to collaborate with others, and how to get through things I really didn't want to do.

The thing I will miss most about FLCA is: The thing I will miss most about FLCA is the small community aspect and that feeling of being a part of a small, familiar place.

My time at FLCA most influenced me by... Pushing me out of my comfort zone, taking responsibility for my goals, and showing me how to keep going even when things were stressful.



Gbolade

How many years did you attend FLCA: 3 years

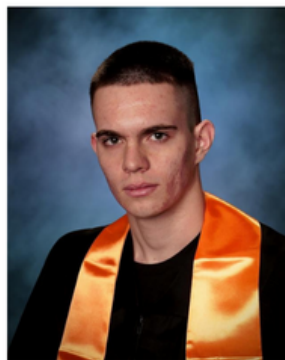
What is your plan now that you have completed high school? Go to university.

What is a favourite memory of your time at FLCA? Field Trips and the awesome teachers.

One thing I learned at FLCA that I use all the time is: How to measure the velocity of the atoms in my body.

The thing I will miss most about FLCA is: The teachers.

My time at FLCA most influenced me by... Making me realize the importance of time management.



Ross

How many years did you attend FLCA: 3 years

What is your plan now that you have completed high school? I will be pursuing a degree in finance at the university of Calgary.

What is a favourite memory of your time at FLCA? The ski trips.

One thing I learned at FLCA that I use all the time is: I learned how to manage my time.

The thing I will miss most about FLCA is: Spending time with my friends.

My time at FLCA most influenced me by... Making me a responsible individual.

Our Supporters



Magic Mountain Child Development Centre Ltd. – Provider of the School Facility and Equipment for the 2013 Expansion. “Magic Mountain Child Development Centre Ltd. has been serving the community of Airdrie for over 20 years. They continue to serve this growing community by offering quality child care and education programs to Airdrie’s families. Their goal is to create a standard of excellence in childcare and education, providing programs that meet the diverse needs of Airdrie and the surrounding communities.”



Kinsmen Club of Canada – \$7,000 Grant for Gym Equipment. “KinCanada is an all-Canadian service organization made up of dedicated member volunteers who serve their community’s greatest needs through hosting and sponsoring events and community service projects. Since its founding, Kin, Kinsmen and Kinetite clubs across Canada have contributed more than \$1 billion to Canadian communities and disaster relief programs beyond our borders.”



Staples (Airdrie) – Since 2015 Staples has supported FLCA through a variety of ways, such as sponsorship donations, in-kind printing, and gifts of both school and office supplies. They have also been an amazing partner by providing our school tools program and many of our technology purchases.



WestJet has generously donated "gifts of flight" on multiple occasions, raising over \$20,000 for our school to date.



Alberta Computers for Schools – Our partnership began in 2018 and it has brought technology into the hands of our students in a way we didn’t believe we ever could. “Computers for Schools is a national program that refurbishes computers donated from government, private business and individuals for use by schools, libraries, not-for-profit organizations, Indigenous communities and eligible low-income individuals.”



Accro Woodworking has provided sponsorship donations to many FLCA events and has also been a supporter of our athletics program.



Canadian Website Solutions – This local Airdrie professional provided FLCA with much assistance and time in coding and developing our new Website. The digital expertise will give us the ability to keep our public platform updated on an ongoing basis. Thank you!



Since 2023, COBS Bread in Airdrie has donated 5% of every purchase to FLCA when customers mention our school at checkout, offering a simple and enjoyable way to support our students and programs.

We extend heartfelt thanks for the generous donations—financial, in-kind, or through volunteer time—that bridge resource gaps and enable enriched learning, equitable access, and sustainable growth at FLCA.

We are deeply grateful to our FLCA Board, School Council, Sports volunteers, Entrepreneurship volunteers, dedicated staff, enthusiastic students, supportive community, and Alberta Education.

Each plays a vital role in fostering a vibrant learning environment. Together, we transform knowledge into opportunity, dreams into action, and students into lifelong learners. Your generosity ensures every student receives the tools, experiences, and support needed to thrive, empowering us to innovate, expand, and elevate education meaningfully.

A heartfelt thank you to the extraordinary families who go above and beyond: the Terriff, Kamitomo, Griffith, Cook, Warcimega, Kennedy, Yamamoto, Lewis, Leary, Stog, and Nijjar families. Your unwavering dedication inspires us all.