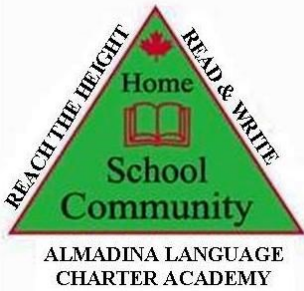


Almadina Language Charter Academy



2013 -2014 ANNUAL EDUCATION RESULTS REPORT & 2014 –2017 THREE YEAR EDUCATION

Welcome to the Almadina Language Charter Academy. At Almadina we encourage our students to become contributing global citizens who understand what it means to “Give Back”. We believe our students can become local, national and international leaders who navigate, using a strong moral compass. At Almadina we stress academic excellence and strive to be Alberta’s premier ELL school.

Quick Facts

- ◆ 2 School campuses
- ◆ 17 Bus routes
- ◆ Full day ECS
- ◆ Grades Kindergarten to Grade 9
- ◆ 61 Teachers
- ◆ 5 International Language Instructors
- ◆ 11 Education Assistants
- ◆ Increased student enrollment cap from 600 (2012) to 979 (2013) to 1329 (2015)
- ◆ Received 15 Year Charter renewal June 2014
- ◆ Excellent Alberta Education School Evaluation February 2014



ALCA Highlights

Consistently high Provincial Achievement Results

Almadina C.A.R.E.S.

Our staff, students and community do extensive fundraising locally and internationally to help those less fortunate. At Almadina we believe that character and citizenship is developed through giving. We encourage our staff and students to participate in local events.

Discover Reading

We are now in our third year researching the Discover Reading program in partnership the Reading Foundation. This is an innovative project that is designed to help struggling readers. The results so far are outstanding.

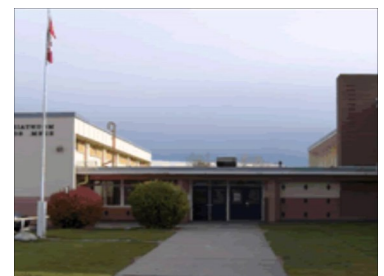
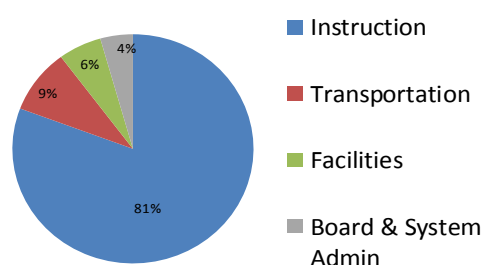
Virtues Program

Our Virtues Program is provided throughout our curriculum and provides our students with the foundations for good citizenship and character.

Link to Provincial Audited Financial Statements:

<http://education.alberta.ca/admin/funding/audited.aspx>

Expenses by Program 2013-14 Expenses



Visit us at www.esf-almadina.com

ALCA Priorities



Student Engagement

Innovations in Learning

At Almadina, we optimize student academic potential while focusing on English language learning.

- Home reading programs and homework maximize ELL student potential.
- Our emphasis throughout our schools is on “Learning academic content through language” rather than “English as a Second language.”
- We utilize the “Learning By Design” unit planning format aligned with the Alberta Program of Studies and our Charter.
- We offer Saturday school for students who require extra academic support

PAT Course by Course Results by Number Enrolled			
Results in Percentages %	2014	A	E
English Language Arts 3*	Authority	90.6	36.8
	Province	78.0	15.3
Mathematics 3*	Authority	89.7	45.3
	Province	74.0	25.1
Mathematics 6	Authority	90.2	33.3
	Province	73.5	15.4
Science 6	Authority	88.2	35.3
	Province	75.9	24.9
Social Studies 6	Authority	81.4	33.3
	Province	70.4	16.6
English Language Arts 9	Authority	95.4	18.5
	Province	76.3	15.1
Mathematics 9	Authority	89.2	36.9
	Province	67.1	17.3
Science 9	Authority	93.8	63.1
	Province	73.2	22.1
Social Studies 9	Authority	90.8	16.9
	Province	65.5	19.9

Staff Engagement

Professional Development

Our teachers are supported to engage in Professional Development that will enhance their teaching practice.

EA Training

Educational Assistants have been given the opportunity to participate in the Discover Reading training. They are now assisting students and teachers both in and out of the classroom using the Discover Reading methodologies.

Community Engagement

We have a diverse community that represents over 35 countries, many languages and many cultures.

- When possible we translate important information into both Arabic and Urdu.
- At Almadina, we endeavor to have parents complete electronic and/or paper surveys regarding educational issues.
- Community surveys guide and strengthen Almadina.
- Almadina Parent Council has visited other parent councils

Opportunities for Improvement

- Increase the opportunities for sharing innovative practice
- Continue to support and encourage research and partnerships
- Continue to emphasize respect throughout the student body
- Continue to engage parents in authentic conversations about education

Complete AERR and Three Year Plan can be found at

http://www.esl-almadina.com/documents/board/reports/2014-2017_combined_aerr_and_three_year_education_plan.pdf