



# ALMADINA LANGUAGE CHARTER ACADEMY

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## 2017-2018 Annual Education Results Report Quick Facts

### ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND HIGHLIGHTS

#### ACADEMIC SUCCESS

- ⇒ **86%** of our Grade 6 and 9 students mastered Acceptable Standards on the 2018 Provincial Achievement Tests. Alberta average was 74%;
- ⇒ **30%** of our Grade 6 and 9 students **reached the Standard of Excellence** on the 2018 PAT's. Alberta average was 20%;

#### EDUCATION QUALITY, SAFE AND CARING ENVIRONMENT AND PREPARATION FOR THE WORKPLACE

- ⇒ **89%** of our students, parents, and staff were pleased with the quality of education offered at ALCA;
- ⇒ **83%** of our students, parents, and staff were pleased that ALCA offered a safe and caring environment;
- ⇒ **87%** of our students, parents, and staff were pleased that ALCA offered excellent preparation for students to enter the work place;

#### PARENT INVOLVEMENT

- ⇒ **86%** of our parents are actively involved in school activities.

#### 2018 HIGHLIGHTS

- ⇒ Joint Book Club activity between ALCA Grade 7 students and students at the Calgary Jewish School at the Fish Creek Library; the book they reviewed was called "The Breadwinner" which tells the story of a young girl in Afghanistan under Taliban rule. For more information see: <https://calgaryherald.com/news/local-news/fortney-jewish-and-muslim-schoolkids-share-project-life-experiences>
- ⇒ ALCA ED Tech and ELL Coordinators co-presented at the Edmonton ELL Conference
- ⇒ ALCA Superintendent of School was interviewed for a Calgary Herald article in March entitled: "Almadina Brings Learning Success to a Diverse Student Body". For further information please see: <https://www.pressreader.com/canada/calgary-herald/20180328/282342565392286>
- ⇒ ALCA opens four new portable classrooms and a link to the main school building and two existing portables at our Mountain View campus.



#### Our Vision

To strive to operate as Alberta's best Public Charter School by providing students whose second or third language is English with the opportunities to reach their full potential.

#### Our Mission

The Almadina School Society, through its partnerships with Alberta Education and all stakeholders, ensures that our students whose second or third language at home is English reach their full potential as they prepare to meet the challenges of high school, lifelong learning and citizenship in a dynamic, democratic, knowledge-based society that respects each child's special gifts and the commitment to promote diversity in shared values.

## INNOVATIONS IN LEARNING:

- ⇒ At Almadina, we optimize student academic potential while focusing on English Language Learning (ELL).
- ⇒ Homework Club is available four days per week.
- ⇒ Emphasis throughout 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.
- ⇒ Our Virtues Program is provided throughout our curriculum and provides our foundations for good citizens.



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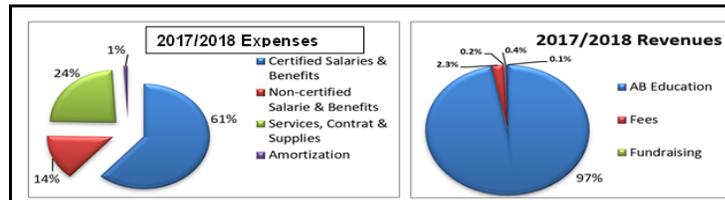
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## Summary of Financial Results

### 2017/2018 Budget Summary

<b>AB Education</b>	<b>\$11,266,506</b>	<b>96.9%</b>
<b>*Fees</b>	<b>\$ 274,000</b>	<b>2.4%</b>
<b>**Fundraising</b>	<b>\$ 25,000</b>	<b>0.2%</b>
<b>Capital Allocation</b>	<b>\$ 50,127</b>	<b>0.4%</b>
<b>Other Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 12,000</b>	<b>0.1%</b>
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$11,627,633</b>	

<b>Certified Salaries &amp; Benefits</b>	<b>\$7,171,182</b>	<b>64.1%</b>
<b>Non-Certified Salaries &amp; Benefits</b>	<b>\$1,633,471</b>	<b>14.0%</b>
<b>Services Contracts &amp; Supplies</b>	<b>\$2,773,294</b>	<b>23.7%</b>
<b>Amortization</b>	<b>\$ 111,309</b>	<b>1.0%</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ (62,317.00)</b>	



### Parental Involvement

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

- ⇒ Active monthly School Council meeting and sessions on particular topics where parents interact with each other and the administration or special guest presenters;
- ⇒ Volunteer activities in numerous capacities in and out of classrooms over the year;
- ⇒ Regular parent information sessions on various topics including ELL (English language Learning), Social Media Safety (i.e., parent session with Paul Davis), student anxiety, and programming initiatives such as the Junior High school student leadership project and the elementary Virtues and Zones of Regulation programs;
- ⇒ Multiple opportunities to provide feedback to the school such as annual parent surveys, accountability pillar surveys, ad hoc surveys for particular issues, representation on committees (e.g., Calendar Committee) and individual meetings with the school administration or superintendent;
- ⇒ Review of and input by School Council to the draft Three-Year Education Plan & Annual Education Results Report; and participation on the Board of Directors where 7 out of 7 members are parents of current students.

Information pertaining to ALCA's sources of **school generated funds** and their uses for 2018 may be accessed from the 2018 Audited Financial Statements on page 25, Note 14. <http://esl-almadina.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/Audit-Financial-Statements-August-31-2018-Signed-November-26-2018.pdf>

ALCA's most recent Audited Financial Statements may be accessed from the Almadina website at: <http://esl-almadina.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/Audit-Financial-Statements-August-31-2018-Signed-November-26-2018.pdf>

The provincial roll up of Audited Financial Statement information can be found here: <https://education.alberta.ca/financial-statements/combined-statements>

Additional information may be accessed by contacting the office of the Secretary-Treasurer at: [secretarytreasurer@esl-almadina.com](mailto:secretarytreasurer@esl-almadina.com)