

# STUDENT REGISTRATION PROCESS IN THE CBE

- Students who are Canadian citizens register directly at their community schools.
- Students who are non-Canadian citizens follow this registration process.



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## CBE Welcome Centre

Once a family is settled in Calgary, their first step is to contact the CBE Welcome Centre. The Welcome Centre collects important information and documentation from the family and then directs them to the ISC. Students of refugee families also receive backpacks and school supplies.

## Immigrant Services Calgary

In 2021, the CBE and ISC struck a new partnership. Non-citizen students who are new to the CBE are directed to the ISC for a Literacy and Numeracy Assessment.

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## Information Transfer

Assessment information is shared with parents/guardians. They also receive important information about their child's community school, available transportation and what to bring to the school intake meeting.

## School Intake

Upon receiving registration documents, the school contacts the family for an intake meeting. Parents meet teachers and administrators at the school and receive a tour. It is always a priority to make the student and their family feel welcomed and safe in their new school community.

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# CBE PARTNERSHIPS AND SUPPORTS FOR FAMILIES



## Calgary Bridge Foundation for Youth

The Settlement Workers in Schools (SWIS) program builds cultural connections, identifies mentors, and provides students with guidance as they settle in and navigate their new life in Calgary.



The CBE's wrap-around approach to supporting families involves numerous partnerships with agencies, such as the ones highlighted here.

The CBE also has in-house supports for families such as language interpreters, Diversity and Learning Support Advisors (culturally and linguistically appropriate professional services) and the L.E.A.D program.



## Immigrant Services Calgary

At the ISC, student language proficiency and numeracy skills are assessed. During this time, an ISC Gateway Planner completes a needs assessment with the parents/guardians and provides them with information and services available to them.



## Calgary Catholic Immigration Society

CCIS arranges door-to-door pick-ups for Government-Assisted Refugees. CCIS workers, called RCEIP counsellors, are oftentimes the English-Speaking contact for the refugee families and liaise between families, the CBE Welcome Centre, and Schools.



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# Specialized Program

for students with limited formal schooling and refugee learners

# L.E.A.D.

# LITERACY, ENGLISH & ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT

- Sheltered Setting
- Culturally Responsive Instruction

Trauma-sensitive Environment

11 Schools  
24 Programs

- Div. II
- Div. III
- Div. IV

Expert Teachers

- Aware of Diverse Cultures
- Efficient in Teaching ESL

Personalized Learning

- Explicit Language Instruction
- 20-month Intensive Program
- Cultural Adjustment
- Communicative Competence



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