Classical Academy

Alberta Classical Academy

Capital Plan March 2023

Context

Alberta Classical Academy was approved as Calgary Classical Academy in January 2022, and was approved for expansion into Edmonton in December 2022. As a jurisdiction, Alberta Classical Academy now has schools in both Calgary and Edmonton with ambitious growth plans to respond to their approved charter buildout and strong parental demand.

Overview

Calgary Classical Academy (CCA) currently has 294 students registered in grades K to 6 in their first year, and has over 900 children whose parents are seeking admission for grades K to 8 for the 2023/2024 school year. Edmonton Classical Academy (ECA) has strong parental interest for its first year and it is expected to follow the same growth pattern as the school in Calgary. The capital plan accounts for both immediate needs as well as growth plans for the next five years, and includes several overlapping projects due to the fact that while there are multiple schools in both cities that are underused or surplus, they are not currently being made available to charter schools. Details for each project have been submitted to Alberta Education.

Project Title	Intended Clientele	Project Description	Projected Budget
Calgary	CCA Middle School and High	The former Eau Claire YMCA in	
Eau Claire Project	School students, and ultimately just	downtown Calgary has potential	
	CCA High School students,	for 750 students. The initial floor	\$47,750,000.00
	depending on registration	plans budget and lease/purchase	
		options have been submitted to	
		Alberta Education.	
Calgary	CCA Middle School students	Calgary public (CBE) schools are	
CCA Middle School		in multiple cases have low	
Facility		utilization rates and a number	\$1,475,000.00
		should be made surplus. This	
		project anticipates the lease or	
		purchase, along with leasehold	
		improvements, of a surplus school	
Calgary	CCA Elementary and Middle	Two buildings and Adjacent land	
Classical Academy	School Students	in the Currie Barracks project in	
Currie Project		Calgary are proposed for lease	\$20,198,080.00
		with purchase option. Final plans	
		and Letters are being submitted to	
		Alberta Education	
Edmonton Classical	ECA Elementary and Middle School	The Service Alberta Building has	
Service Alberta	Students	6200 M2 and two warehouse	
Building Project		suitable for transformation into	\$16,855,440.00
		gymnasium space for 650 to 700	
		students. Initial documents have	
		been submitted.	
Edmonton Classical	ECA Elementary and Middle School	Surplus schools in Edmonton are	
Academy Facilities	Students	empty and for sale. This project	
		envisions two schools being	\$19,700,240.00
		purchased and updated or	
		modernized for ECA.	