ÉSFCHS | AHSFA FINE ARTS

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WELCOME TO OUR FLOURISHING LEARNING COMMUNITY!

At FSD, we think about the whole system to make sure our mission, vision, and purpose are visible in every decision we make. This systems-thinking approach is key to achieving the goals set out within our divisional and school education plans. By frequently reflecting on our progress, we are demonstrating accountability and providing our partners in education the assurance that education is at the centre of a flourishing community.

SUCCESS

- Our Fine Arts programs are provincially recognized in Vocal, Band and Advanced Acting
- Musical Theatre program has steadily grown financially since 2019
- Many wonderful community relationships including but not limited to partner band, Alberta Dance Academy and feeder schools

SUPPORT

- This year, we are hosting the 2025 Zone 5 One Act Play Festival
- Community involvement and partnerships continue to be an area of focus and growth for us
- Dance is in it's 2nd year as a program at our school

ENGAGEMENT

- Band and Choir performances
- Community Events such as our Musical, One Act Night and The Annual Sweet Showcase
- Art Showcases











Excellence in the Arts

- Annual full-length musical reaching audience outside of the local community
- Advanced Acting receiving awards at the provincial level in student directed plays
- Students developing industry standard technical skills for success after high school
- Development of student directors

Excellence in Music

- Regular participation in local & international music festivals that include performance opportunities, world class adjudications and clinics, and exposure to other ensembles
- Standards of excellence resulting in top awards and provincial / national recognition
- Relationships with feeder schools, community organizations, universities, professional musicians, and other ensembles
- Students continuing education in music

We are a TEAM

- We meet weekly to discuss best practice and support within the fine arts
- Engage in thoughtful conversations to ensure we are representing Fine Arts within in our community
- Educators who are established in their careers and possess the knowledge to lead and implement incredible Fine Arts Programming



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