



CBE Home Education Getting Started Guide



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I love coming to school to see my friends and play in the playground!

The facilitators are experienced teachers who are passionate about education.

We love the Shared Responsibility Program – Math and Science, Art and P.E. at school, and we complete the rest of our program in our own way. It is the best of both worlds!

There are so many great opportunities... Sports Teams, Field Trips, Art Class, Band, the Celebration of Learning, Outdoor Education Club, STEAM Day, talent shows, science challenges, School Dances, Sports Day!

Supportive, welcoming and caring staff, families and students!

We came to the program because we heard great things about the teachers, and we stay because the teachers are amazing!

We love the homeschool networks and connections!

What Families & Students Say...

Our Facility Bel-Aire School



Tennis Courts & Playground

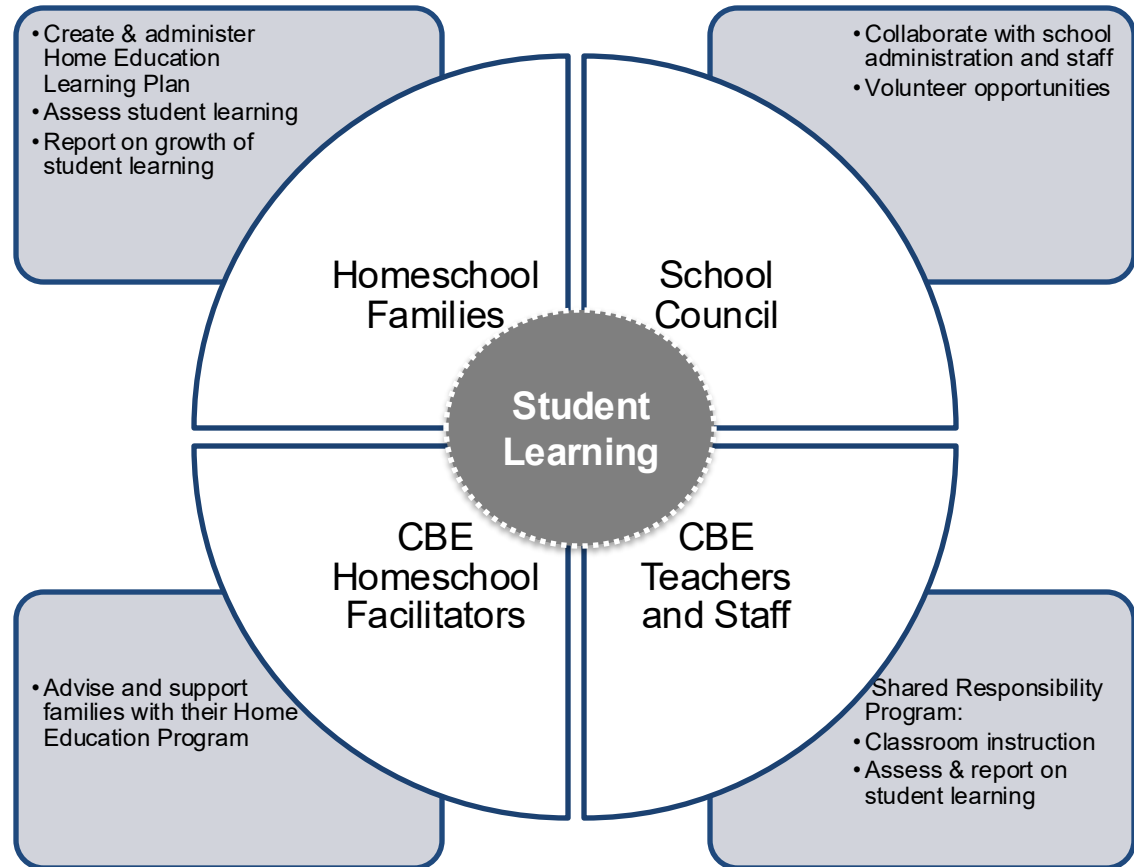


Two minutes from Calgary Urban Pathway System



The Family Flex Room
Art Room
Library
Science lab
Gymnasium
Bright Classrooms

Partners in Learning



Program Options



	Program Description
Parent Directed Program Grades 1 to 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All courses are taught at home as per the Alberta <u>Home Education Regulation</u>• Facilitation support provided by CBE Home Education teachers• <i>*Optional*</i> extra-curricular events or field trips organized by CBE Home Ed teachers & facilitators
Shared Responsibility Program Grades 1 to 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Two core courses are teacher directed at Windsor Park School (along with P.E. & art)• The remaining courses are parent directed and taught at home as per the Alberta <u>Home Education Regulation</u>• Facilitation support provided by CBE Home Education teachers

For more information about home education parental/guardian expectations, including the requirements for program development, assessment and documentation, please refer to the [Alberta Home Education Regulation](#)

Fees & Reimbursements



	Shared Responsibility and Onsite Fees (per year)	Government Reimbursement to Homeschool Family (per year)
100% Home Education Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Field trips and extracurricular opportunities are charged per event	Up to \$901
Shared Responsibility Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none">\$35 <i>Alternative Program Fee</i>Lunch supervision fee (grades 1-6 only)Field trips and extracurricular opportunities are charged per event	Up to \$450.50

For more information about reimbursements, please refer to [Alberta Education Home Education Reimbursements](#)

Registration Process



Get in touch

Visit our [How To Register](#) Page

Get informed

- Alberta [Home Education Regulation](#)
- Alberta [Home Education Parent Handbook](#)
- CBE Home Education [website](#)
- CBE Home Education information session

Create Your
Home Education
Formal Learning Plan

- CBE Learning Plan [How-To Guide](#)
- CBE Learning plan workshop
- Alberta [Home Education Parent Handbook](#)

Complete application (next page)

Registration (Continued)

[Visit our How to Register Page](#)

Renewing Families:

- ☐ Alberta Home Education Notification form
- ☐ Expression of Interest for the next school year
- ☐ A copy of your updated Home Education Learning Plan

New Families:

- ☐ Alberta Home Education Notification form
- ☐ Registration Questionnaire
- ☐ CBE Transfer form – OR - CBE Student Registration form, copy of birth certificate & report card
- ☐ A copy of your home learning plan

Complete
application

Confirmation

You will receive an email either confirming your acceptance or declining your application.

Facilitation

If your application is accepted, you will be contacted by your designated facilitator to set up an initial facilitation meeting.



Important Dates for Homeschoolers and Shared Responsibility Families



Spring | Registration For **Shared Responsibility** opens January for current families and New Grade 1 students. Registration for NEW families to Shared Responsibility opens in March.

March to March | Registration is open for 100% Homeschooling. Families must be registered by September 25th to receive Home Education Reimbursement Funds.

September | Initial Home Education Facilitation meetings
Shared Responsibility Starts

November | Reimbursement claims may be submitted between November to April 1st.

November - February | Mid-year Homeschool Facilitations and Homeschool Progress Reports are Due.

March – June | Final Homeschool Facilitations and Homeschool Progress Reports are Due.

FAQs



Do you accept travelling families? Yes, as long as you have a permanent Calgary residence, plan to return to Calgary, and can fulfill all requirements of the Alberta Home Education Regulation.

Do you accept students not currently registered with CBE and students outside of Calgary? Yes. Please make sure you complete the CBE registration form as a part of your application package.

Do I need to submit a Home Education Learning Plan with my application package? Yes. Check out the “Learning Plan How-To Guide” on our website or Alberta Education’s “Home Education Parent Handbook”

Do I need to follow the outcomes listed in the Alberta Programs of Study? Not necessarily. You may choose to follow the “Programs of Study” outcomes, or the schedule of outcomes listed in the “Alberta Home Education Regulation”.

Does CBE provide a curriculum or lesson plans? No. At CBE Home Education, we give you the freedom to choose curriculum and lesson plans that best suit the unique learning needs of your child.

Who is responsible for assessing my child’s learning? As the parent/guardian, you are considered the primary educator for your child. This means that you are responsible for maintaining records of your child’s progress and evaluating (assessing) their learning.

Can I hire a tutor or private teacher to work with my child for one or more subjects? Yes. Include this information on the *Alberta Home Education Notification* form

Does homeschooling apply to kindergarten? No. Only students in grades 1-12 can be homeschooled.

Does the CBE provide transportation? No. Families are responsible for getting their child to Bel Aire School if accessing our shared responsibility program.

Questions?

Please contact our office at:

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learning | **as unique** | as every student



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