



VISION

Success, one student at a time.

MISSION

We inspire student success through high quality learning opportunities, supported by meaningfully engaged students, families, staff and community.

VALUES

Supporting the Vision, Mission and Priorities are the District's cornerstone values of accountability, collaboration, equity and integrity.

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Mary Butterworth School

Information Guide

MBS Vision

At Mary Butterworth School, we expect that all students will work to the best of their ability and experience success. We feel confident that the staff at Mary Butterworth School will do everything in their power to ensure every student is successful.

Mary Butterworth Programs

Regular Program

All students receive instruction in Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, Physical Education, French, and Option courses. The regular program helps every child to achieve their potential by giving them the skills they need to be engaged thinkers and ethical citizens.

Knowledge and Employability (Grade 8 & 9)

Knowledge and Employability (K&E) programming supports students who learn best through hands-on activities and want to develop skills to become better prepared for the workplace.

The program includes objectives taken from the regular Alberta curriculum with a focus on reading, writing, and mathematical literacy. Students are given opportunities to learn through hands-on activities. At the end of their grade 9 year, students write the Knowledge and Employability Provincial Achievement Tests.

Behaviour and Learning Assistance

The goals of the Behaviour and Learning Assistance Program are to assist students in developing and demonstrating positive social and problem solving skills, as well as self-management and adaptive coping strategies in the classroom, school and community settings. Program planning supports students to achieve academic goals and includes opportunities for increased involvement in an inclusive setting.

Opportunity Program

The Opportunity Program provides programming support to students with mild cognitive disabilities and significant academic delays. Students will gain skills for future independent living and employment.

The program includes a positive and supportive learning environment with emphasis on literacy and numeracy. Instruction is at a slower pace and is flexible based on students' needs and abilities. Smaller class sizes allow for more targeted instruction.

Pre-Advanced Placement Program (Application Required)

At Mary Butterworth, the Pre-Advanced Placement Program is an appropriate and optimal learning environment for motivated students. This program is suitable for students who are interested in a rigorous and challenging academic structure, and who are highly motivated, confident and willing to take risks.

Students who are reflective and deliberate in their thinking and are passionate about learning, academic investigations, and exploration will be challenged by this program.

Life at MBS

Lunchtime Activities

Mary Butterworth School offers daily supervision for students staying for lunch. We are pleased to offer the Healthy Hunger Lunch program which provides students the opportunity to purchase online a variety of hot and cold food items that are delivered to the school. Students are also encouraged to bring their own lunch or purchase food from our school store. On Thursdays, pizza by the slice is available on a first come, first served basis.

Lunchtime activities are available to all students. Activities may include: library (studying/reading), intramurals (sports), and various clubs.

Potential Grade 7-9 Option Courses

Art	3D Printing	Food Studies
Drama	Leadership	Robotics
Construction	Fitness	Outdoor Education
Strategic Games	Band	Film Studies
Fashions	Visual Communications	Yearbook
Emergency First Aid	Science Carnival	Cosmetology
Sports Performance	Gaming and Coding	Photography & Animation

Potential Clubs and Extra-Curricular Activities

Drama Club	Ski Club	Sweetgrass Club
Library Club	Sports Teams	GSA
Antisocial/Social Club	Citadel Club	... and more!

FLEX Wednesdays

- Wednesday mornings - blocks 1,2 and 3
- Students have choice
- Intervention blocks for academic support
- Field Trips/Health Days/Guest Speakers/Assemblies
- Sessions are based on the 8 Alberta Education Competencies

At Mary Butterworth we are known for:

- Excellent teaching and support staff
- Tremendous opportunities for your child to be involved in sports and clubs
- Great communication with families about student learning and school events
- High quality learning environment
- Targeted teaching and supports for English Language Learners
- Technology integrated into daily learning
- A wide range of option courses

Notes