



Maple Leaf Academy



SUMMER 2022 NEWSLETTER

Education and Career Fair June 24th, 2022

In June, Maple Leaf Academy (MLA), hosted a career fair alongside various partner organizations and educational institutions. More than 125 people attended the event and we were able to see many new and old faces after long time. We are grateful for our patrons, educational partners, MLA students, and guests. In particular we would like to thank the following: the University of Calgary, Mount Royal University, Bow Valley College, Columbia College, City of Calgary, Calgary Police Services, Immigrant Services Calgary, The Immigrant Education Society, Canaf and many others.

We would also like to recognize our media partners, Nilambor Television, and Calgary Global News whom highlighted the importance of this event, and provided media coverage for the labor market shortage, due to the global pandemic. We believe in working together with stakeholders and community organizations to reach out to more Calgarians for better networking and connection. At last I would like to thank Maple Leaf Academy administrative staff, and our supportive educational institute; ICDC-college, Abdulla and Quadir, whom helped make this event successful. Thanks again for your generous support and we look forward to working with you in the near future.



“ We need to come out from our comfort zone, engage and network with people and business organizations. Meeting and visiting improve communication, builds confidence, which ultimately helps to reach my goal. I am happy to participate in this event.”
Hawraa



“ You achieve nothing until you challenge yourself and move forward. Connecting and networking is the source of energy. This is my first Canadian School at Maple Leaf Academy, I have learned so much, and will continue learning for my future career development.”
Noora



Canada Day

July 1st, 2022

Celebrating together

After 2 years, following the global pandemic, Maple Leaf Academy (MLA), and Global Times Magazine celebrated Canada Day.

Many of our students celebrated Canada Day for the first time. Understanding the rich cultural heritage of Canada; with a limited knowledge of the English language, was difficult. Some of our students have said – “I am here in Canada less than a year; it was very difficult for me to communicate with very little English knowledge. Today, with the help of my teachers, and friends, I can speak with you, and I must say – Canadian people are very friendly and helpful. I am happy to be here, and proud to be a New-Canadian.”

We are grateful to our country leaders and patrons for their special messages to mark an important day, such as the Prime Minister of Canada, Premier of Alberta, the Mayor of Calgary, Member of Parliament Jasraj Singh Hallan, and George Chahal. It was a fun filled afternoon with family, friends, and VIP guests. Close to 100 people were served with light refreshment and participated in activities. As we are wrapping up this event with pride and memorable reflection in our minds we feel this is our home and native land.

The true north strong and free, O Canada,
we stand on guard for thee.
Happy Canada Day!



I am pleased to extend my warmest greetings to everyone attending today's Canada Day celebration, hosted by Maple Leaf Academy and Global Times Magazine. Today, as we look to the future with hope and optimism, let us reflect on what it means to be Canadian and celebrate what makes us proud. -
Honorable Justin Trudeau



It is my pleasure to welcome everyone to this special celebration of Canadian history and culture for Canada Day! People in Canada have a great deal to get excited about on our national holiday. Canada is a land of incredible diversity, passion, and drive. Thank you to the folks at Global Times Magazine and Maple Leaf Academy for hosting this event, and to Nilambor Television for sharing the broadcast. I hope everyone enjoys the presentation and the chance to gather with family and friends. -
Hon. Jason Kenney



I would like to thank Maple Leaf Academy and Global Times Magazine for hosting a wonderful event! Our rich heritage and culture have inspired strong communities, civic prosperity, and unparalleled quality of life. Canada was built on the strength of many peoples from many nations, and this legacy continues today. On behalf of my Council colleagues, I hope you have a memorable Canada Day!
- Mayor Jyoti Gondek

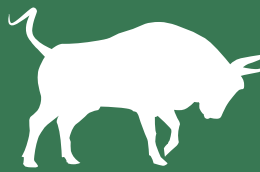


Canada Day is all about cultural diversity and community engagement. Together, we set an example for the rest of the world as we move forward to build a great nation. We are proudly Canadian.
-Tony Jacob, Publisher - Global Times Magazine



Calgary Stampede, 2022

Celebrating Tradition with an Attitude



The Calgary Stampede is an annual rodeo, exhibition, and festival held every July in Calgary, Alberta. The ten-day event, which bills itself as "The Greatest Outdoor Show on Earth", attracts over one million visitors per year. It features one of the world's largest rodeos, stage shows, concerts, agricultural competitions, chuckwagon racing, and First Nations exhibitions. This event's roots are traced to 1886 when the Calgary and District Agricultural Society held its first fair.

On July 14th, 2022, Maple Leaf Academy (MLA), hosted stampede breakfast in the school lobby for students, staff, family, and friends. It is my pleasure to see everyone mingled together in a fun, and friendly environment. This tradition carries a positive vibe, with good food, country music, and warm weather. We must continue to celebrate our legacy and tradition which is more than 100 years old. I must thank all of you for your support in making this event successful!



Alberta Day



Toko Ishikawa and Anthony Jacob were recognized by the Government of Alberta for their contributions towards English education for new immigrants in Canada. As well as their endeavours towards community engagement for cultural diversity and inclusion.

We thank all of our supporters and patrons. Our goal is to promote diversity and foster connections between people in order to improve career education and employment. We act locally, and think globally!

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Graduation, 2022

Every year, hundreds of students graduate under the Maple Leaf Academy, English & Computer School. I am amazed to see learners of all ages and background come to our school for the first time with very little English knowledge. After a few months with us, they leave being able to communicate comfortably, and confidently enough to give a graduation speech in front of other students and guests. It brings about a feeling of success and joy in what we do here at Maple Leaf Academy. I would like to thank and show appreciation for Mika, Elisa, Justin, and Anthony for their continued support toward this initiative. It makes us all proud of what we do and will continue to do for many years to come. -Toko Ishikawa

