



Calgary
German Language
School

Founded in 1956

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Providing outstanding German language education to students of all ages in Calgary through creative programming that enriches learners, staff and the community

It Takes More than a Pretzel

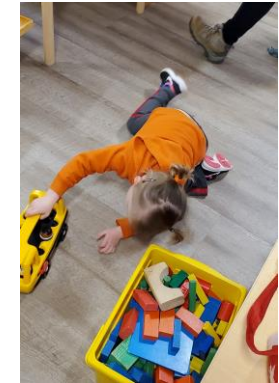


- Staffing- 6 Adult; 10 Preschool-Gr12 Teachers
2 administrators
Parent Board currently comprised of 5 members
- Parent volunteers help during Saturday school snack shack, classroom craft projects, serve on the board, help with festivities
- Saturday School preschool-gr6
65+ (enrollment)
- Weeknight gr7-12
40+-(enrollment)
comprises variety of skill levels from final DSD2 to beginning high school language learners, both in person and online classes
- Adult program
30+ (enrollment)
Beginner-Advance set up on a semester program both online and in-person classes, hybrid also offered. Students must be 18yrs or older
- Culture Café Adult class which explores cultural opportunities related to German, toured local German Brewery, card games, crafts, cooking specialty dishes etc...



Snapshots in The Life of CGLS

- Regular culturally based activities for all ages
- Curriculum builds on each other and skill sets of learners. Teachers have an intentional sentence structure building exercise that connects each learner from k-12 (red thread)
- Cost of books can be prohibitive, timing of receiving materials as the publishers are in Germany, not all publishers have e-books
- Teachers and staff seek out free support materials as well. Germany supports an online data base with ideas, projects, video links etc...PASCHnet.de
- Cost of facilities and cleaning have nearly doubled post covid, very limited financial support from Germany, generous grant support from local German chapter AGECC, limited fundraising opportunities due to cost of facilities and limited space
- Gradual recovery of nearly losing half of our former school population due to the pandemic. Rising rental costs means higher tuition



No “I” in Team or Deutsch

Come prepared- lessons planned, space is set up ready to go, available to meet and greet

Employ best practices

Follow Through- weekly updates sent out by all teachers for all classes

Monthly Staff Meetings

Monthly Board Meetings

Offer and attend PD Sessions

Collaborate with other DSS Schools

Social Media Presence, new website

Actively Plan and collaborate with teachers for new course offerings and curriculum

