



# GOLDEN HILLS

INTERNATIONAL

Study in Canada!

Powering Hope and Possibilities



# Welcome to Golden Hills

Golden Hills is an **innovative** and **award winning** school division, offering an **exciting** and **exceptional** educational experience. We are committed to **academic excellence**, offering **extraordinary learning** within our schools and communities. Our **outstanding teachers** motivate students to make the best and most **rewarding** choices for **student success**.

Golden Hills' students **immerse themselves** in the **life and culture** of an Alberta High school student, have **fun**, and create **lasting memories** and **friendships**, while developing a **successful** career path.



*"I meet students from other countries and learn more about their culture, and that is a great experience for me."*

*- Dennis, Hong Kong*



# Activities

Students have numerous opportunities to explore Canadian culture through planned school and community activities. This is a fantastic way to make valuable connections with Canadian students, staff and local community residents, and is a fun and comfortable way to strengthen English skills.

School activities and clubs can include yearbook committee, STEM club, choir, drama, band, chess club, ME TO WE club.

School sports can include football, rugby, volleyball, basketball, badminton, cross-country, curling, golf, soccer, track and field.

Community sports can include curling, skating, basketball, badminton, volleyball, ringette, swimming.

Community activities or clubs can include music lessons, Choir, dance, bowling, figure skating and synchronized skating club.



# Communities & Schools

Many of our schools are among the best in Alberta offering a **welcoming** environment, **safe** communities where walking to school or riding the school bus is safe and **fun** and promotes a **healthy** lifestyle for kids. We have one of the smaller student/teacher ratios in the province of Alberta and our outstanding Alberta Education curriculum is **ranked among the highest in the world**. Supports for student success include **ESL**, Orientation, Inclusive Learning and key contacts with students and teachers for academic and social-emotional **support**.

Our main communities are:

**Strathmore** is a vibrant community that offers easy access to the big city, excellent sporting venues, shopping and walking trails.

**Drumheller** is located in the heart of the Canadian Badlands and is widely recognized as “Dinosaur Capital of the World.” It offers museums and historic sites, natural attractions, performing arts, sports and recreation and dinosaur adventures.

**Three Hills** has the security and quality of life in a small town but boasts numerous “big city” amenities including an excellent hockey arena, curling rink, bowling alley, aquatic centre and historical museum.



Elementary

Strathmore & Area

Alberta  
Calgary  
Vancouver



Strathmore High School

George Freeman School

Crowther Memorial Junior



Three Hills & Area



High School

Prairie Christian Academy

Trinity Christian Academy

# Specialized Courses

At Golden Hills we want our students to feel the success of their academic progress. Our teachers possess extensive knowledge in their subject areas and excel in the use of Powerful Learning methods: fostering critical thinking, encouraging creativity and innovation, engaging in sustained inquiry, learning through assessment and technology enhanced learning environments, and a broad range of specialized courses.

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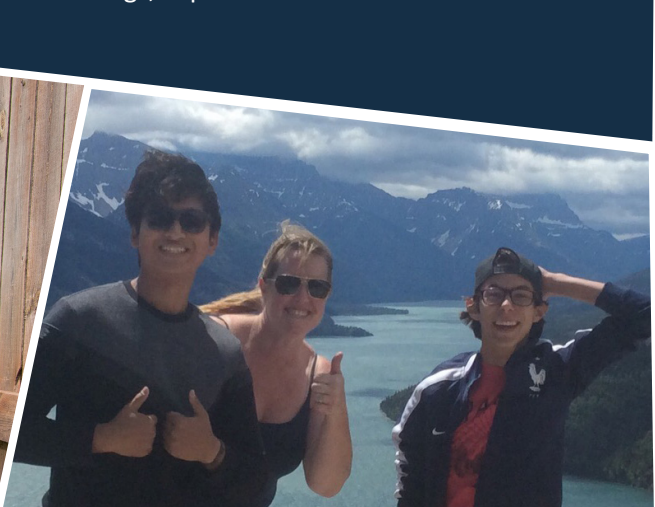
# Accommodations

## Dormitories

Golden Hills is the only Canadian public school division that offers a dormitory option. They are managed by caring staff that provide 24-hour supervision and support to students. They have full room and board, access to on-site laundry facilities, internet, learning resources, gymnasium and opportunities for fantastic evening and weekend activities.

## Homestays

Students can experience life in a Canadian home, getting to know the local culture and customs. Our homestay families are trusted and experienced in caring for international students. Full board is provided and students have a private bedroom and study area. Students are part of the family and are invited to be part of events, outings, trips and celebrations.



Close By



Below are some of Golden Hills International postsecondary partnerships:



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