

THE SCHOOL SYSTEM IN ALBERTA

CHILDREN				
SCHOOL		AGE	SUBJECT EXAMPLES	COST
PRIMARY EDUCATION	KINDERGARTEN (1 YEAR)	AGE 5-6	LANGUAGE ARTS MATH SCIENCE MUSIC ARTS SOCIAL STUDIES PHYSICAL EDUCATION	FREE
	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (6 YEARS)	AGE 6-12		
SECONDARY EDUCATION	JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL (3 YEARS)	AGE 12-15		
	HIGH SCHOOL (3 YEARS)	AGE 15-18*		
ADULTS				
SCHOOL		JOB EXAMPLES		COST
POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION	COLLEGE (1-3 YEARS)	ADULTS (AGE 18-???)	OFFICE MANAGER POLICE OFFICER CHILD CARE WORKER	NOT FREE
	UNIVERSITY (4 – 7 YEARS)		DOCTOR TEACHER ENGINEER	
	VOCATIONAL SCHOOL (1-3 YEARS)		CARPENTER ELECTRICIAN MECHANIC	

**In Canada all children must go to school until age 16.*

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