



## GRADE 2

New ideas everywhere! Second grade students take eight required subjects: English and Spanish Language Arts, Health and Life Skills, Math, Music, Physical Education, Science, Art and Social Studies.

Children are curious, ask thought-provoking questions and are excited about the world around them, proud of their discoveries and excited to discover even more. At Rex Canadian School, our students are exposed to all the skills outlined in the Alberta, Canada curriculum as well as those dictated by the Department of Public Education.

Our "goal-centered" approach means that learning in all subjects is interconnected. This means that students not only acquire subject matter knowledge, but are also given the opportunity to demonstrate that they can apply it in real-life contexts and transfer the skills acquired during class.

85% of the class is in English and taught by a certified Canadian teacher and the rest of the day the SEP program is taught by a bilingual Mexican teacher.

Our program identifies children as strong, resourceful and capable learners and citizens. This vision reaffirms the right of every student to be heard, treated with respect, and to be a participant in the daily decisions that involve him or her.

### Integral Approach

At Colegio Rex we value our students and aim to educate them holistically. This goes beyond a set of knowledge or skills that we expect our children to acquire at the end of their stay with us. Our goal is for all our students to be happy and healthy, independent, respectful, communicative, community oriented and problem solvers.

### WHY CHOOSE REX CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL?

We believe that the school experience is important to inspire a passion for learning, so we base our curriculum instruction on four basic principles:

- 💡 How students learn is as important as what they learn.
- 💡 Students learn best when they are actively engaged in reading, writing, speaking and observing.
- 💡 Students need to cultivate knowledge and be challenged to think critically and creatively.
- 💡 Teachers must identify and meet the different needs, abilities and learning styles of students.

At Colegio Rex Canadian School we love to talk about education. Staff can provide more detailed information about the curriculum upon request.

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Based on a bicultural curriculum, our program focuses on the following subjects:

LANGUAGE ARTS	<u>What can I share with my classmates? What interesting things can my classmates share with me?</u> By further developing their listening, speaking, reading and writing skills, your child will create and write their own stories and use their language skills to help others.
MATH	<u>Using math to solve problems.</u> Your child will count, describe, and estimate quantities up to 100 in a variety of ways. Understand and apply strategies for addition and subtraction operations. Your child will solve problems using numbers, patterns, measurement, and data collection, and use graphs and tables to communicate information.
SOCIAL STUDIES	<u>What other communities are there?</u> Your second grader will apply their understanding of indigenous communities, they will come to appreciate how these communities are shaped by a variety of factors, such as the past, where they are located, the groups to which they belong, and the exchange of goods and services.
SCIENCE	<u>Float or sink?</u> Second grade students continue to develop their science skills by seeking answers to questions and solving problems. They explore the unique properties of liquids, especially water, and learn how materials can change as they are heated or cooled. Students experiment with forces such as buoyancy and magnetism and also learn about the creepy crawlies!
HEALTH AND LIFE SKILLS	<u>Volunteering at school makes me feel important!</u> The second grader recognizes his body. second grader recognizes his or her body. Solves challenges through creative use of body skills. Makes informed decisions about hygiene and nutrition. Participates in situations of play and physical activity, seeking healthy and peaceful coexistence.
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	<u>What are the benefits of an active lifestyle?</u> Your child will participate in a variety of activities that will help them lead an active and healthy lifestyle. They will appreciate the importance of physical activity, while discovering essential life skills such as cooperation, leadership, fair play and teamwork.
ART/MUSIC	<u>Look what I made!</u> Your child will create visual art using a variety of media and techniques and communicate with visual symbols. Through reflection, representation, composition and expression, they will explore form and function and develop decorative styles. <u>Making music!</u> Your child will create their own music for poems and songs. They will see how melodies rise and fall and understand that a rhythm can be combined with a melody. They will sing a variety of songs; move to the rhythm of music, poetry, and stories.