



GRADE 6

I take responsibility for myself. Sixth grade prepares students for the independence and challenge of high school. Students take eight required subjects: Art, English Language Arts, Health and Life Skills, Mathematics, Music, Physical Education, Science 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 COLEGIO 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

How can I understand the people around me? How will they understand me? Sixth graders move from understanding and communicating in two languages to drawing conclusions about things and trying to convince others. They learn to think for themselves, revise their ideas, and research to find answers to questions that challenge them.

MATH

Operations with numbers. Your child will convert between improper fractions and mixed numbers, learn and use whole numbers, and understand the meaning of ratio and percent. They will multiply and divide decimal numbers and perform operations with whole numbers using the order of operations. Your child will use variables, graphs, and tables to show number patterns.

SOCIAL STUDIES

We are part of a global community! Grade 6 students will approach the study of world history, from prehistory to the great transformations brought about by the Renaissance.
What is democracy and how does it work in Alberta? Students will study how democratic principles are reflected in local and provincial governments. They will also examine historical models of democracy and the political roles played by citizens in the past and today.

SCIENCE

How do things fly? Designing, building, and testing flying objects in teams helps sixth graders develop as scientists. In sixth grade, students also learn about the night sky, planets, forests, and trees. They will sharpen their abilities to observe and interpret what they see by investigating evidence of human and animal activity.

HEALTH AND LIFE SKILLS

Doing things that aren't safe affects me and can hurt other people too! Sixth graders understand that their choices, whether good or bad, can affect many people. They see how learning to make decisions with a whole group is an important life skill.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

What are the benefits of an active lifestyle? Students will participate in a variety of activities that will help them lead a healthy and active lifestyle. They will appreciate the importance of physical activity and discover essential life skills such as cooperation, leadership, fair play and teamwork.

ART/MUSIC

How can I play with shape to enhance my art? Students in 6th grade will play with shapes and explore more complex art procedures.
Climbing! In 6th grade, students will explore different rhythms and perform songs written in a variety of scales.