

creating opportunities for children with Autism



mission

To maximize the potential of each child with autism by enabling academic success and facilitating lifelong community integration.



goals & objectives

- Maintain a 1 to 1 student-teacher ratio for school-aged children with autism.
- Facilitate opportunities for community transition and participation.
- Maximize staff training and development.
- Inspire parent involvement and encourage volunteer activity.
- Align ourselves with community partners to broaden awareness of autism, our school, our mission, and our vision.
- Construct a premier center for school-aged children with autism.

vision

To be an educational and community based leader in enhancing the lives of children with Autism, their families and the communities in which they live, by delivering excellence in teaching through enhanced student-teacher ratios, individualized curriculum and innovative teaching techniques.



Autism is now recognized as the most common neurological disorder affecting children and one of the most common developmental disabilities. In Canada, it is estimated that one (1) in 165 children born today have an autism spectrum disorder.

Chances are much greater today, than even ten years ago that you will know someone whose child or grandchild has autism.

history

Janus Academy was established in 1997 by a small group of dedicated parents in Calgary, Alberta. We are accredited by Alberta Education as an independent, non-profit school for school-aged children with autism. Our highly intensive and individualized program is solidly based on current and proven educational research.

Each student's program is based upon an individualized assessment of basic language and learning skills, adapted Alberta Learning Curriculum, and a functional behavioral assessment ensuring a highly individualized teaching approach that gives each child a chance to excel to the best of their abilities.



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Number**

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Janus in 1997

- 8 students
- grades 1 & 2
- 1 classroom
- 1 teacher
- 7 behaviour therapists

Janus in 2010

- 44 students
- grades 1 - 12
- 10 classrooms
- 2 program directors
- 8 program coordinators
- 2 teachers
- 32 behaviour therapists

"Our son is surpassing milestones that we were not sure he would ever reach. Our hope has been renewed regarding our son's prognosis and for that we have the exceptionally skilled staff at Janus Academy to thank."

Zilavec Family