

🍏 Calgary French & International School

Evening
of the
Arts

March 16th, 2023

Bienvenue



Good evening, everyone! It gives me great pleasure to welcome you all to the Evening of the Arts at CFIS. Tonight, we celebrate the creative spirit of our students and the hard work they have put into bringing this event to life.

As we gather here this evening, we are reminded of the power of creativity and how it unites us, inspires us and even transports us to new worlds. We are fortunate to have such a talented and dedicated team of educators and staff who have nurtured the growth of our students, and who have helped to build an environment in which they can flourish.

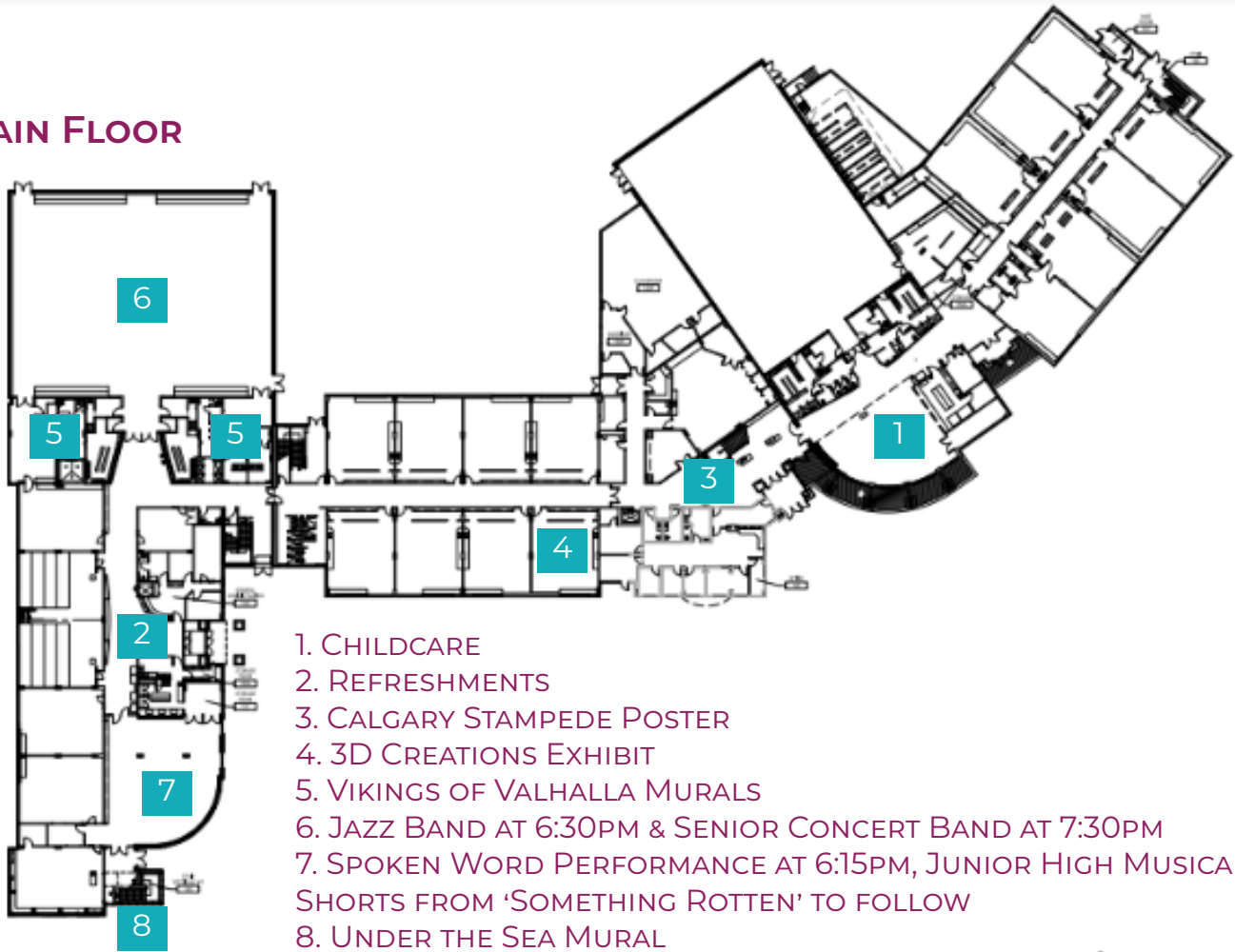
As you begin your tour tonight, I invite you to allow the map to be your guide to take in the diverse range of exhibits presented for your enjoyment. You'll have the opportunity to experience music, dance, theater and visual arts, with performances and installations created by our Kindergarten through Grade 12 students.

Thank you for joining us tonight, and let the Evening of the Arts begin!

Mme Nicola Abrion-Camirand

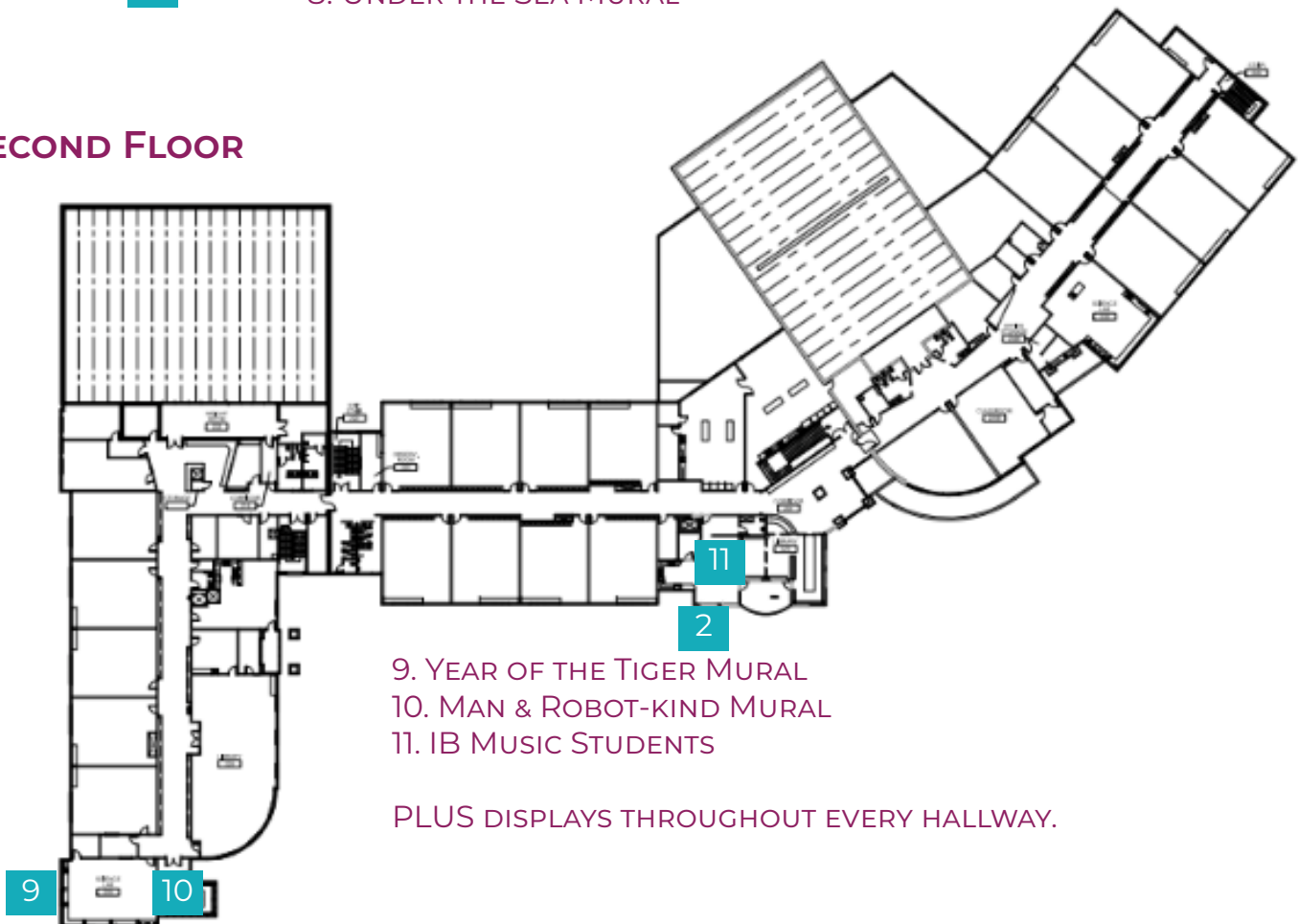
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MAIN FLOOR



1. CHILDCARE
2. REFRESHMENTS
3. CALGARY STAMPEDE POSTER
4. 3D CREATIONS EXHIBIT
5. VIKINGS OF VALHALLA MURALS
6. JAZZ BAND AT 6:30PM & SENIOR CONCERT BAND AT 7:30PM
7. SPOKEN WORD PERFORMANCE AT 6:15PM, JUNIOR HIGH MUSICAL SHORTS FROM 'SOMETHING ROTTEN' TO FOLLOW
8. UNDER THE SEA MURAL

SECOND FLOOR



9. YEAR OF THE TIGER MURAL
10. MAN & ROBOT-KIND MURAL
11. IB MUSIC STUDENTS

PLUS DISPLAYS THROUGHOUT EVERY HALLWAY.



Visual Arts



Bonjour, et bienvenue à notre Evening of the Arts.

We are so proud to share with you the artistic explorations your children have made this year. As you walk through our gallery, you will see projects, big and small, created by our students from Kindergarten right through Grade 12—and even some alumni pieces that have become part of the fabric of this building.

Students learned about artists and their techniques, including Kimmy Cantrell, Roberta Pucci, Réginald Laurent, Barney Saltzberg, James deRosso and Jeff Koonz, before being inspired to create artworks of their own. From experimenting with new mediums to making bold colour combinations to refining their craft, our artists' pursuits always impress us—and we hope you feel the same as well.

Profitez-en bien et merci!

Mme Mary-ElLEN Crowley-Granger

Elementary & Secondary Visual Arts Specialist

Mme Aline Garant

Visual Arts Specialist



Music

It is with great pleasure that we once again have the opportunity to shine a light on the talent, dedication and hard work our music students have done to prepare for our Evening of the Arts.

The CFIS Senior Concert Band has already accomplished so much this school year, winning the Superior Gold award for their performance at the Alberta International Band Festival in February, with two more competitive festival performances to go!

This group of Grade 9-12 students have been pushed harder than any group of any other year. They have worked tremendously hard, rising to the occasion to be called "One of the finest bands that performed this year", by one of the AIBF adjudicators. They are currently working on what I would call the most technically demanding and challenging piece ever written for a school band. While this piece is getting closer to being showcased for the first time, we will be holding on to that one for a special presentation later this year.

With the retirement of M. Gerry Hebert, former CFIS Artist in Residence and superb jazz musician in his own right, this is the first year I have had the opportunity to take on this portion of our music program and opening up the opportunity for us to put a new spin on performance choices. This year, we are leaning heavily into jazz's R&B and funk sides to devote attention to skill development and performance abilities. I am very confident that any audience will enjoy their toe-tapping performances.

Amusez-vous!

Mr. Andrew Bacsalmasi
Music Specialist



Performing Arts

We are thrilled to present excerpts from this year's CFIS musical *Something Rotten*. As directors, once the final curtain goes down, it feels as if your cast and crew's hard work and dedication are put to bed, so being able to call "action" on these scenes again is as much a treat for us as it will be for you; welcoming this time our Junior High performers to the stage.

We would also like to take a moment to thank all the hands that have made this production lighter work: Michael Lowes, who provided all the tracks we used in the junior production after hours of work mixing the senior highs' performances for us to adapt to this production's needs! Our costume team, comprised of four wonderful moms: Wendy Coombs, Kendra Stone, Pam Millier, and Gillian Graham! Faculty coaches of this production: Andrew Bacsalmasi, Christian Legault, Lisa Mallory, Sylvia Riccetto-Mendes, and Debby Weis. Our student coaches and technical assistants: Aaron Delaney, Amanda Coates, Zacharie Leroux, Katie Koshman, Carissa Le, Sky Coombs, Grace Graham and Ethan Asante. And last but certainly not least, our volunteers: Julie Chassagne, Sydney Puskas, Véronika Huisson and Charlie Leroux.

Sylvia Riccetto-Mendes & Deborah Weis

CFIS Musical Co-Directors

Student Contributors & Performers

Visual Artists:

From Kindergarten through Grade 12, nearly every CFIS student has at least one piece on display in our gallery. Please enjoy the extravagance of this visual experience.

Musical Production:

Sky Coombs
Ethan Asante
Jane Tang
Kate Bishop
Kindrey Spiers
Sophie Porter
Ella Currie
Kaylie Puskas
Veronica Bowman
Alice Pettigrew
Kennedy Groot
Emma Fero
Lara Poltz
Melissa Hasni
Kyle Jarvie
Beth Lendrum
Allison Proctor
Elena Ghaname
Sabrina Stelfox
Audrey Guilcher
Ben McLaughlin
Bergi Sawa
Ayden Yu
Camden Shakya
Gavin Cliff
David Zabala
Lily Lamb
Ben Ng

Original Choreography:

“Welcome to the Renaissance”
by Bryn Wilson, Hana Serena &
Katya Gereluk

“A Musical”
by Lisa Mallory & Sadie Kalenchuk

“Will Power”
by Bryn Wilson, Katya Gereluk,
Isabelle Wheatley, Sadie Kalenchuk,
Grace Graham, Kindrey Spiers,
Kate Bishop & Sylvia Riccetto-Mendes

“Black Death”
by Katya Gereluk

“Omelette”
by Bryn Wilson

Musicians:

SENIOR CONCERT BAND

FLUTE:

Amanda Coates
Jean-Luc McClelland
Carrissa Le
Rebecca Eakins
Nick Delaney
Sky Coombs
Charlotte Giraudau
Karl Peters
Jane Tang
Martine Joshi
Sophie Porter

CLARINET:

Katya Gereluk
Isabelle Wheatley
Olivia Trenkwalder
Celeste Bourque
Hannah Laing
Kindery Spiers
Robert Talinga
Ayla Yip
Ethan Asante

ALTO:

Sadie Kalenchuk
Elliot Holmgren-Zunti
Josh Guilcher
Justin Astridge
Alexander Bilson

TENOR:

Tipe Okubanjo
Mila Kosoric
Adam Yunker
Ruben Guevara

BARITONE:

Nevis Potty

HORN:

Paige Miller
Colby Gisby
Claire Wooldridge
Maddy Ogden

TRUMPET:

Grace Graham
Teddy Coombs
Keegan Hackett
Andrew Edwards
Liam Alanen
Lochlan Wilfley
Peyton Les
Maya Share
Katie Koshman

TROMBONE:

Nigel Golec
Aria Gisby
Roisin Burke
Emerson Foss
Nate Dyck
Lucas Shi

EUPHONIUM:

Carmen Dyck

TUBA:

Roman Gereluk
Levi Cooke
Nic Bohm

PERCUSSION:

Aaron Delaney
Hana Sereda
Christian Gillam
Bella Mendes
Alex Stirling
Ethan Freeborn

JAZZ BAND

TRUMPET:

Alice Pettigrew
Claire Senyk
Grace Graham
Paige Miller
Michelle Mah
Liam Alanen

TROMBONE:

Aria Gisby
Nigel Golec
Keegan Hackett
Roman Gereluk

SAXOPHONE:

Alexander Bilson
Beth Lendrum
Sydney Puskas
Aaron Delaney
Lizzie Crofts
Tipe Okubanjo
Ruben Guevara
Hannah Laing

BASS:

Gabby Graham

GIUITAR:

Katya Gereluk
Evan Alanen

DRUMS:

Nico Liwanag
Carter Stevens

AUX PERCUSSION:

Sebastian Mastel
Kaley Puskas