

🍏 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.

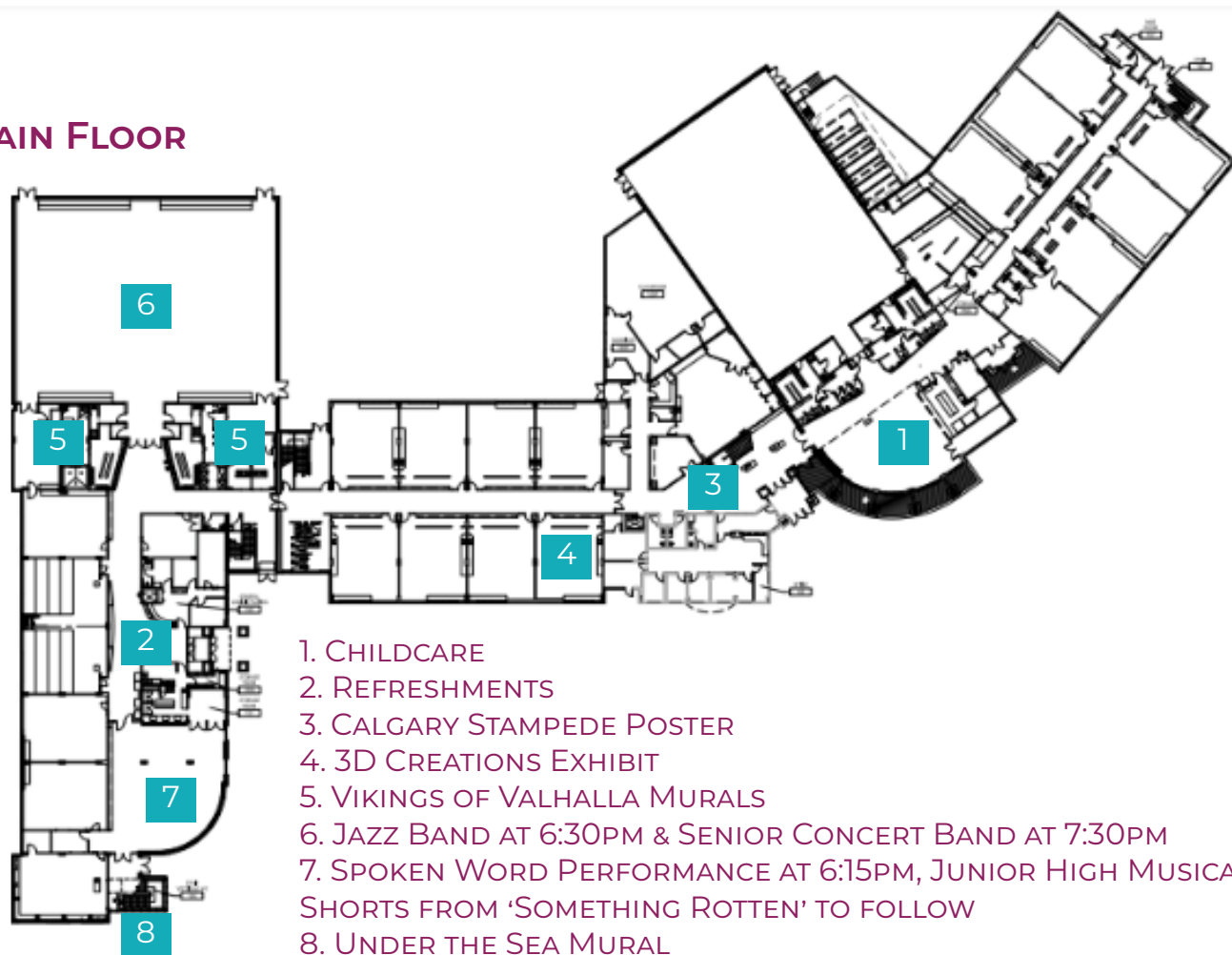
As you begin your tour tonight, I invite you to allow the map to be your guide to take in the diverse range of exhibits presented for your enjoyment. You'll have the opportunity to experience music, dance, theater and visual arts, with performances and installations created by our Kindergarten through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

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

*Mme Nicola Abrioux-Camirand*

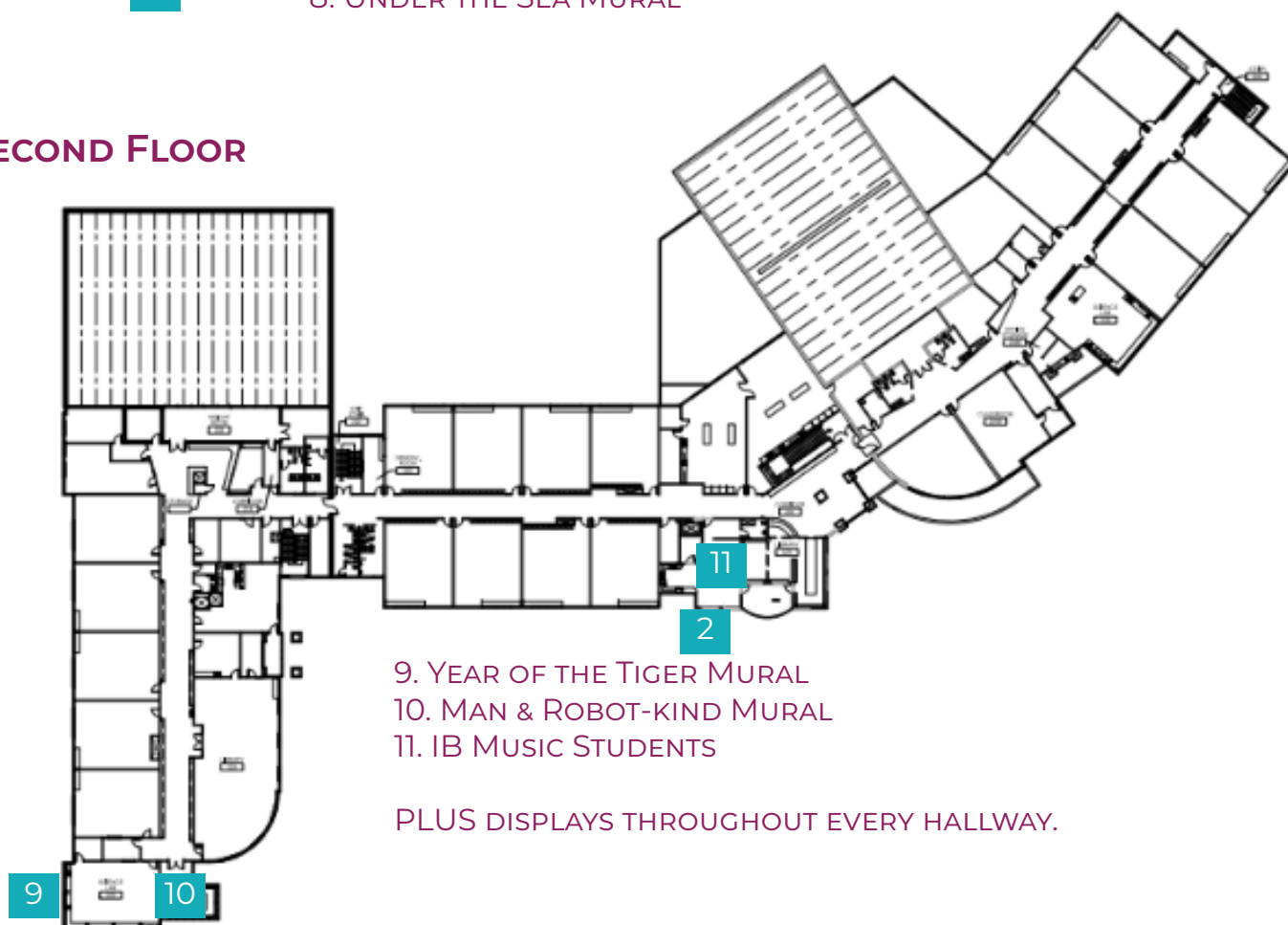
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## MAIN FLOOR



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-Elle 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

### GITAR:

Katya Gereluk  
Evan Alanen

### DRUMS:

Nico Liwanag  
Carter Stevens

### AUX PERCUSSION:

Sebastian Mastel  
Kaley Puskas