





#### Welcome to Golden Hills

Golden Hills is an innovative and award winning school division located in Alberta. We offer an exciting and exceptional educational experience. We are committed to academic excellence within our schools and communities. Our outstanding teachers motivate students to make the best and most rewarding choices for student success.











#### Activities

We provide our students with many opportunities to explore Canadian culture through planned school and community outings. We encourage our students to join school sports teams and clubs and we promote community events and gatherings. This is a fantastic way to make valuable connections with Canadian students and community residents. It's also fun and a comfortable way to strengthen English skills.









# Communities & Schools

Our schools are among the best in Alberta offering a welcoming environment with safe communities. We have one of the smaller student/teacher ratios and our outstanding Alberta Education curriculum is ranked among the highest in the world! We support student success by providing ESL, various Orientations, continued Inclusive Learning and key contacts at each school for academic and social-emotional support.

#### Our main communities are:

**Strathmore** is a vibrant community that offers easy access to the big city, excellent sporting venues, shopping and walking trails.

**Drumheller** is located in the heart of the Canadian Badlands and is widely recognized as "Dinosaur Capital of the World." It offers museums and historic sites, natural attractions, performing arts, sports and recreation and dinosaur adventures.

Three Hills has the security and quality of life in a small town but boasts numerous "big city" amenities including an excellent hockey arena, curling rink, bowling alley, aquatic centre and historical museum.





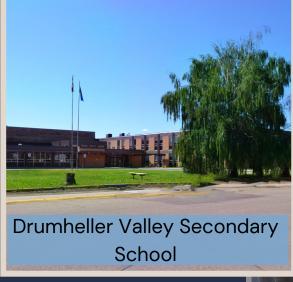








#### Drumheller & Area





## Three Hills & Area



### Christian Options







Performing &

**Musical Arts** 

# **Specialized Courses**

At Golden Hills we want our students to feel the success of their academic progress. Our teachers possess extensive knowledge in their subject areas and excel in the use of Powerful Learning methods: fostering critical thinking, encouraging creativity and innovation, engaging in sustained inquiry, learning through assessment and technology enhanced learning environments, and a broad range of specialized courses.



















#### **Dormitories**

Golden Hills is the only Canadian public schools division that offers a dormitory option. They are managed by caring staff that provide 24-hour supervision and support to students. They have full room and board, access to on-site laundry facilities, internet, learning resources, gymnasium and opportunities for fantastic evening and weekend activities.



## Accommodations

#### **Homestays**

Students can experience life in a Canadian Home, getting to know the local culture and customs. Our homestay families are trusted and experienced in caring for international students. Full board is provided and students have a private bedroom and study area. Students are part of the family and are invited to be part of events, outings, trips and celebrations.



