

OH RANCH EDUCATION

STRONG YOUTH. STRONGER COMMUNITY.



The Calgary Stampede Foundation

The Calgary Stampede Foundation creates motivated and engaged young Calgarians, empowered to do amazing things, by providing places and programs in which youth can thrive. The Foundation creates a generation of young people with the skills, confidence and strength to make us all stronger.



2018-19 SNAPSHOT

42 CLASSES

975 STUDENTS

210 INSTRUCTIONAL HOURS

5 SCHOOL BOARDS PARTICIPATING

OH Ranch Education

The OH Ranch is one of Alberta's most historic properties, and remains an authentic working cattle ranch. Explore topics of sustainability, ecosystem management, environmental stewardship, Alberta history and culture, and more at the Calgary Stampede's OH Ranch. The program provides direct connections to Grade 4, 5, and 6 Science and Social Studies curriculum through unique, interactive, and authentic learning experiences. Engage and empower your students to think deeper, develop connections to their community and understand their impact on the world around them.



Now accepting applications for Fall 2020 and Spring 2021.


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What do teachers think?

100% of teachers reported that their OH Ranch Education experience **met/exceeded** their expectations.

100% of teachers reported that their participation in the OH Ranch Education program had a **positive/very positive** impact on them personally.

100% of teachers are **very likely to/definitely will** recommend the OH Ranch Education program to other teachers, and attend again in the future.

Overall Experience Rating **9.9/10**

What do teachers say?

“Before visiting the OH Ranch, we front loaded information about the culture, and the day to day life of ranching. Once we arrived, our students were able to make the connections and understand what life in ranching is actually like. It was so wonderful watching our students have this experience as most of them had never experienced a ranch.”

– Participating Teacher

“Our students developed an amazing connection to the land and to Alberta's ranching history. These types of connections were only at the surface, and grew immensely by simply being present on a working ranch.”

– Participating Teacher

“The predator/prey game in that environment really showed students the impact humans have on animal lifestyle. Many students hadn't even been to a farm or ranch environment and the connection to Stampede and Calgary with rodeo events will stay with students forever.”

– Participating Teacher

“The students were exposed to real life-plant adaptation. They thought this was “so cool” as we discussed this in our science class the next day. Also, the understanding of what 160 acres actually looks like.”

– Participating Teacher

“This was the first time for many students to visit a working ranch so I think their breakthrough was being able to relate to the social curriculum in an authentic way.”

– Participating Teacher

“We are so thankful to the Stampede Foundation for providing programs like this. Free programs make it possible for us to get the students out and experiencing their community”

– Curriculum Leader, Peter Loughheed School

“I have been teaching for 10+ years and this by far is the best field trip I have been on! Many of the students thought the same thing!”

– Participating Teacher

Student Work

Flat grass as long as you can see
You keep going until you hit a tree

From light green grass to dark green trees
It feels relaxing in the summer breeze

The cow grazing can eat with ease
It's very calm at the ranch

You can feel the wind blowing through a tree branch
Flat grass as long as you can go

The real size of the OH I will never know
The bright blue sky above us all

So many horses big and small
The OH Ranch is best of all.

– Grade 5 Student

