

As the principal of Meadow Ridge School Campus, I thank you for **entrusting** your children to our **care**. It is an honor and privilege to serve our students and community in their journey of **exploration** and **growth**. We are excited to **engage** the hearts, heads and hands of all the students we serve!

Everyone has a **story**. Our lives, communities and organizations are filled with them. Every student comes to school with stories that shape who they are; schools also have a profound **impact** on the stories our children create about themselves. We understand the power we have each day over the education and **well-being** of our most treasured resources, our kids; therefore, we cultivate a school community where everyone **thrives**.

At Meadow Ridge we:

- have unwavering belief in all learners' **potential**;
- nurture the **strengths** of people;
- foster **curiosity, creativity** and the **love of learning**;
- design **deep learning** within and beyond the walls of the school;
- feel confident enough to seek **continuous improvement**;
- empower others to make a **positive difference** in the world;

And it doesn't matter who you are, you are **cared for** and **valued**.

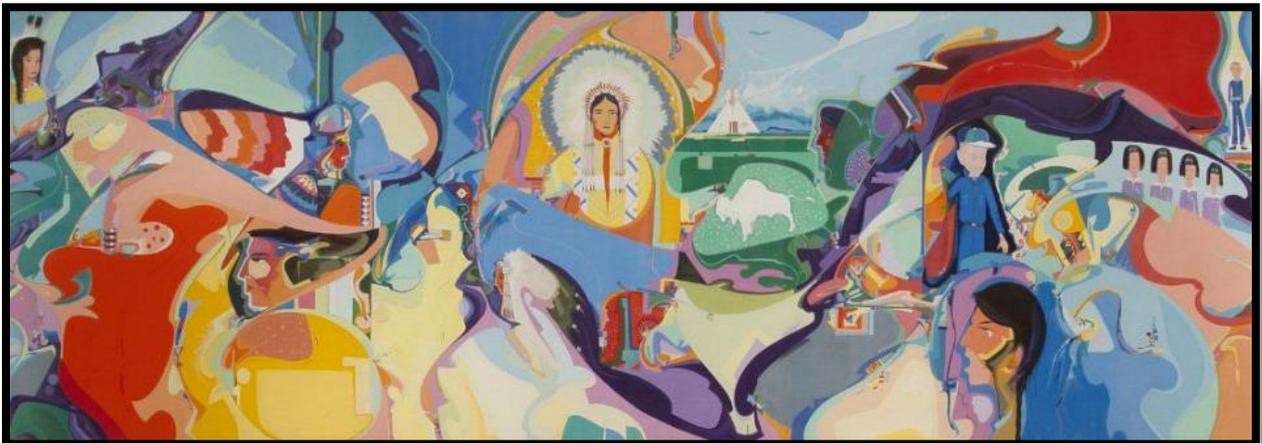


Figure 1 - Alex Janvier, Cold Lake First Nation, Territory 6

Like in Alex Janvier's painting (Figure 1), we live in a time where the world has never been so small, where so many cultures come together to live, and there has never been more opportunities for our children to live as their **authentic selves**. Regardless of the story everyone brings to our school, we hope students, parents, families, faculty and community who pass through the walls of Meadow Ridge will be able to say:



Figure 2 All The World
by Alex Janvier

We have given our very **best**.

We have left the world **better** than how we found it.

We all **belong**.

We believe in the **power of human potential** to make a **world of difference**. **Welcome** to Meadow Ridge - Just come as you are because **you are enough** to make all the difference!

Rebecca Forchuk, Principal