

Key Messages on Public Charter Schools

1. We are one of 4 pillars of the public education system in Alberta along with public, catholic & francophone schools.
2. Albertans are fortunate to have so many choices for their children to learn.
3. We are equal in most regards to the other 3 public options. We report on progress, annual reports and financial statements are on schools websites.
4. We actually have additional reporting requirements and work with Education and Childcare every day.
5. Those schools who choose ATA membership are on a slightly different contract that hasn't expired.
6. All our teachers are Alberta certified
7. We have over 15,000 students in our classrooms over 27 Charters and 20,000 students on our waitlists.
8. We are the fastest growing choice of education in Alberta