

HELPING YOUTH HELP THEMSELVES FOR OVER THIRTY YEARS



FALL CLASS
REGISTRATION
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AUGUST 22!

A UNIQUE SCHOOL THAT OFFERS WRAP-AROUND SUPPORTS



The Inner City Youth Development Association (ICYDA) was established in 1990. It's the umbrella organization for the Inner City **Youth Engagement Program** and the Association's independent Alberta Education accredited **Inner City High School**. Through our holistic wraparound programming, we provide marginalized Indigenous and other urban youth with tools and opportunities to break the cycle of poverty, desperation, and dependence that dominates their lives.

YOUTH ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM

Our Youth Engagement Program is designed to engage youth at the street level, providing informal counselling and essential resources while supporting their transition to formalized learning at **Inner City High School**.

INNER CITY HIGH SCHOOL

The school celebrates **30 years of operation** in 2023. The school's unique approach works with youth **15 to 19 years of age**, assisting them to develop a path towards their goals and a brighter future. Many that we serve are scarred by traumatic events and carry years of unsuccessful school experiences. They require **encouragement, small successes, flexibility, understanding and respect**. With the support of the Youth Engagement Program, many youth successfully complete their education.

In addition to accredited study, we provide:

- *Free breakfast, snacks, and a daily hot lunch program*
- *An on-site food bank*
- *Access to public health nurses*
- *Assistance with transportation to and from school*
- *Counseling supports*
- *Small classes with one on one instruction*
- *Music instruction on several instruments and styles*
- *Digital recording and production, hip hop, and rock*
- *Graphic arts and fine visual arts*
- *Indigenous cultural celebrations, smudging, traditional crafts, and other activities*
- *Assistance with court related warrants, etc.*
- *Supervision of community service hours*
- *Career counseling*

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