

## Other Reports and Recognition (scroll to read)



### World Summit on Learning Disabilities

In 2008 Foothills Academy Society hosted World Summit on Learning Disabilities in Lake Louise, Alberta, Canada. International experts in the field of medicine, psychology, education, justice, neurological and genetic research, government, law, advocacy, and employment together with parents and individuals with Learning Disabilities attended the summit. These representatives, from diverse countries and cultures, identified consensus about the critical issues and actions necessary to maximize the human potential of individuals affected by Learning Disabilities.

As a result of this gathering, a white paper entitled [A Call to Action](#) was produced.



In 2017, Foothills Academy was proud to be chosen to be profiled as one of the Best-Practice Pioneers on the Cambridge Strategies Innovation 800 website.



Learning Disabilities  
& ADHD Network  
CALGARY REGION

In 2018, Foothills Academy Society was proud to be nominated for a Spirits of Gold “Together We Can” award through Calgary & Area United Way, for our role as one of the backbone agencies supporting the Calgary Region LD & ADHD Network.

**2010**

*J.P. Das Centre on  
Developmental and  
Learning Disabilities*

*University of Alberta*

Exemplar Alberta Schools: A Case Study of Foothills Academy In 2010 Dr. Lynn McQuarrie and colleagues at the University of Alberta completed a report for Alberta Education’s Intervention Supports for Special Education Students Project. This University of Alberta report on exemplary schools identified Foothills Academy as a very successful model for delivering educational programming to students with Learning Disabilities. This research project identified 6 key areas identified by students, parents, and/or staff as contributing to the success of Foothills Academy: relationships with school staff; supporting students with LD; learning resources; teaching and assessment strategies; supporting learning at home; and school culture and atmosphere.

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In 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024, Foothills Academy was chosen by the Calgary Herald/Calgary Sun Readers Choice Awards as one of the top three charter/private schools in Calgary.

