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## **Community Partnerships**

CAPE's learning environment reaches into the community to create partnerships which are not only conducive to student engagement but also foster a sense of belonging and of community. These relationships foster and promote life-long learning, global ethical citizenry, and the entrepreneurial spirit. Collaboration within the community allows for learners-mentors and/or role model interactions and for opportunities to participate in experiences that support successful engagement.

Partnerships with community provide access to external services and environments that support both personalized learning and groups of learners.

Sustained focus on student involvement with community agencies and individuals aims to develop a sense of social justice and social responsibility, citizenry, acceptance and respect for diversity, awareness of community needs, altruism and volunteerism, and provide students with role models and environments within which students can experience success, and much more. In addition, consultants, volunteers, and parents routinely join us at the school bringing expertise and excitement into our school.

Here is a short list of some f those involved: Big Brothers Big Sisters (personal support) City of Medicine Hat (social studies and municipal government)

Safety City (safety)
Strolling Acres Greenhouse (food
Echo Dale Farm (exposure to farm animals, animal health, source of food)
Skyview Growers (exposure to farming and agriculture)
Ley Mountain Water (water quality and filtration/distillation)
Meadowlands Retirement Facility (interaction with our seniors)
Medicine Hat College (careers)

Medicine Hat Mavericks (fitness and team sports)
Medicine Hat and Redcliff Public Libraries (reading, culture, history)

Medicine Hat School of Performing Arts (drama)
Medicine Hat Police Service (safety, the rule of law)
Esplanade Arts & Heritage Centre (art, drama, history)
Panorama Bowling Lanes (social skills)

Petland (taking care of pets, responsibility)

Medicine Hat & District Food Bank (altruism, volunteerism, community involvement)

Medicine Hat Interpretive Centre (appreciation of the land and water) Medicine Hat Regional Hospital (teen programs, drinking and driving)

Medalta Potteries (history, art)



Remembrance Day







