

Mayor Jyoti Gondek

A MESSAGE FROM MAYOR GONDEK

On behalf of The City of Calgary, it is my great pleasure to extend warm greetings to all participants, families, organizers, and supporters of the 2025 Canada National Super Spelling Bee, hosted by Canada Super Spelling Bee.

This incredible initiative brings together more than 30,000 students in grades 1 to 8 from over 110 schools from across the country. Their dedication to literacy and love of learning is inspiring – especially at a time when curiosity, communication, and critical thinking are more important than ever.

Of those 30,000 students, just 126 have advanced to the national stage in Ottawa – and I'm proud to share that 10 of



them come from right here in Calgary. Whether you participated in your school's spelling bee or made it all the way to the national finals, your hard work, determination, and sportsmanship deserve to be celebrated.

Thank you to the teachers, parents, and volunteers who support this important event. Your efforts help nurture the next generations of thinkers, leaders, and lifelong learners.

Best of luck to all the spellers – I'm buzzing with excitement for what you'll achieve!

Sincerely,

Jyoti Gondek Mayor of Calgary