



## John G. Diefenbaker High School

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EducationMatters has partnered with Castle Rock Research to offer students a special discount on study guides for grades 3-12 in Mathematics, English Language Arts, Science, and Social Studies.

These print and digital resources are aligned with the Alberta curriculum and have been updated to reflect the 2025-26 curriculum. They are an excellent support for all students, including those preparing for finals and diploma exams.



### **SOLARO, \$30.00 (\$200 retail)**

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- Offers more courses than are available in print, 10x the practice questions compared to print, plus tests and additional study tools



### **The KEY Study Guides, \$30.00 (\$34.99 retail)**

- Mathematics, English Language Arts, Science and Social Studies editions have been updated for the 2025-2026 school year
- New Pre-Test/Post-Test sections (Pre-Tests assess skills from the previous grade, Post-Tests reflect course content in which students must demonstrate proficiency)



### **SNAP Workbooks, \$30.00 (\$34.99 retail)**

- Student Notes and Problems (SNAP) Instructional content, practice exercises and unit assessments

covering the breadth and depth of select Science and Mathematics courses.



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## Resources

🎄 **YYC Christmas Resources – Referral Required**  
**For Social Workers, Community Agencies, and Support Professionals**

🎁 **KINETTE CLUB OF CALGARY – ADOPT-A-FAMILY PROGRAM**

Email: [info@kincalgary.com](mailto:info@kincalgary.com)

Website: [Adopt-A-Family \(kincalgary.com\)](http://Adopt-A-Family(kincalgary.com))

**Referral Process:**

- Must be referred by a Social Worker or agency where the family is actively engaged in programming

**Eligibility:**

- Families must meet the Low-Income Cut-Off (pre-tax) criteria
- Single adults or adult-only households are not eligible
- Families cannot receive a hamper from another source
- Families may only access this program once every 3 years (eligible again in year 4)

🎄 **MADE BY MOMMA – CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS**

Website & Contact Form: [madebymomma.org/contact-us-2](http://madebymomma.org/contact-us-2)

**Programs Offered:**

- Adopt-a-Momma (family sponsorship)
- Santa's Workshop
- Holiday Food Hampers
- 12 CANs till Christmas Food Drive



**Eligibility:**

- Families must have at least one child aged 1+ living in the home
- Referral must come from a Social Worker or agency where the family is actively involved

**Referral Timeline:**

- Open from October until one week before Christmas (exceptions may be considered)

**NORTHEAST CALGARY ADOPT-A-FAMILY SOCIETY**

Phone: (403) 590-6656

Email: [necaafs@shaw.ca](mailto:necaafs@shaw.ca)

Website: [necaafs.com](http://necaafs.com)

**Referral Timeline:**

- Opens October 2025

**Referral Process:**

- Families must live in NE Calgary
- The family's Social Worker or Teacher can refer families, but must contact via email

**SENIORS SECRET SERVICE – CHRISTMAS CHEER PROGRAM**

Phone: (403) 257-8339

Email: [coordinator@seniorssecretservice.com](mailto:coordinator@seniorssecretservice.com)

Website: [Christmas Cheer | Seniors Secret Service](http://ChristmasCheer|SeniorsSecretService)

The Christmas Cheer program connects over 6,500 isolated or lonely seniors with Secret Santas.

**Supports:**

- Vulnerable and isolated seniors aged 60+
- Referrals accepted from agencies and professionals

**THE MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS**

Phone: (403) 803-1619

Website: [The Magic of Christmas](http://TheMagicofChristmas)

**Referral Timeline:**

- Open October 1 – December 10

**Referral Process:**

- Families must be referred by a qualified professional (e.g., Social Worker, Teacher, Doctor, Nurse, Police Officer)
- Program includes Christmas Eve visits
- Families may access this program once every 3 years

