Welcome to Kindergarten

Montessori Children's Centres



A Parent and Child Guide

2026-2027

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Please request a Kindergarten 2026-2027 registration form from your Centre Director. Registration forms are sent via DocHub format and are completed electronically. A preferred email address for the registration form to be sent to is required.

Welcome to Kindergarten

Entering kindergarten is one of the many wonderful educational milestones your child will undertake. It can at times be stressful for both the child and parent if the transition is not done in a smooth and gentle manner. As teachers we welcome our new students with warmth and patience to allow for this possibly stressful period to be avoided.

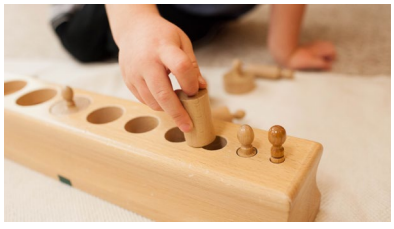
Each child is allowed the freedom to experience his/her new classroom, classmates and new teacher at a pace that he/she feels most comfortable with. We want at all times for the child to feel safe, relaxed, and jovial in the classroom.

When a child begins kindergarten he/she is introduced to many new adults. We make it a priority that all new kindergarten students are acquainted with the centres staff. This allows the child to go to another staff member if he/she is in need of assistance when the kindergarten teacher is unavailable.

We wish to make the exciting transition into your child's first year of education an easy and enjoyable one. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any information that you feel is important for the care and education of your child.

What is Kindergarten like?

Our kindergarten is a provincially based program that prepares children to continue their educational journey into Grade One. Our past kindergarten children have continued their educational experience in the Public School System (CBE), the Catholic School System (CCSD), private institutions such as Westmount and the Calgary Arts Academy, as well as, different Montessori based schools. Our centres offer smaller than average class sizes. This provides an inclusive setting with lots of opportunity for one on one with the teacher. In addition, having the Montessori philosophy within our curriculum often results in children being higher than grade level by the end of his/her kindergarten year. We provide a solid educational foundation for our students and this equips them with the confidence and skills to take them to the next step of their academic lives.



A Day in Our Kindergarten Classroom

Below is a brief and general overview of your child's potential daily schedule Monday-Thursday. Fridays are half days (8:30am-12:30pm), which includes the activities listed under morning schedule. Each classroom can vary due to the needs of their students as well as special themes or educational activities. Please be sure to review your teacher's monthly programming for further details. Enhanced educational activities such as French, Swimming programs, Music and additional physical educational programs will be inserted according to each Centre's schedule throughout the school year.

Morning Schedule (& Friday 1/2 days):

8:30-9:00 am — *Circle Time/ Morning Meeting*

- Attendance
- Calendar
- Weather
- Discussion of Weekly Theme
- Daily Objectives/Activities

9:00-11:30 am — *Daily Activities*

- ELAL Work
- Mathematics Work
- Science
- Work with Montessori Materials
- Music/Body Breaks/Movement/Dance

Afternoon Schedule:

12:30-1:00 pm — *Physical Education & Wellbeing*

1:00-3:30 pm — *Daily Activities*

- *French*
- *Work with Montessori Materials*
- *Social Studies & Citizenship and Identity*
- *Fine Arts and Creative Expression*
- Music/Body Breaks/Movement/Dance

3:30 pm — *Kindergarten Dismissal*



Montessori Children's Centres Instructional Calendar 2026-2027

August 1-30	Non-Instructional Days
August 31	First day of school
September 7	Labour Day
September 25	KG Non-Instructional Day
September 30	Truth & Reconciliation Day Non-Instructional Day
October 7	Calgary Farmyard KG
October 12	Thanksgiving Day
October 23	KG Non-Instructional Day
November 6	Last day of classes
November 11	Remembrance Day
November 7-15	KG Non-Instructional Days
November 16	Classes Resume
November 26	Half Day/PT Interviews/RC
November 27	Term 1 PT Interviews/PD Day
December 18	Last day of classes
Dec 21-Dec 24	Non-Instructional Days
Dec 25– Jan 3	Winter Break
January 1	New Year's Day
January 4	Classes resume/ KG Registration opens for 2027-2028
January 6	Telus Spark KG
January 29	KG Non-Instructional Day
February 1-5	Swimming KG
February 11 & 12	Teachers' Convention/PD Days
February 15	Family Day
February 26	KG Non-Instructional Day
March 10-12	KG Non-Instructional Days
March 18	Last day of classes
March 18	Half Day/PT Interviews/RC
March 19	Term 2 PT Interviews/PD Day
March 19-April 4	Spring Break
March 26	Good Friday
March 29	Easter Monday
April 5	Classes Resume
April 21	Butterfield Adventure Park KG
April 30	KG Non-Instructional Day
May 21	KG Non-Instructional Day
May 24	Victoria Day
May 20	Granary Road KG
June 16	Calgary Zoo KG
June 18	Last Day of Classes/ Report Cards
June 19- June 30	KG Non-Instructional Days
July 1	Canada Day
August 2	Heritage Day

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SEMESTER 1	Operational Days	Instructional Days
August	1	1
September	21	19
October	21	20
November	20	15
Total Semester 1	**63**	**55**
SEMESTER 2		
December	18	14
January	20	19
February	19	16
March	21	11
Total Semester 2	**78**	**60**
SEMESTER 3		
April	22	19
May	20	19
June	22	14
Total Semester 3	**64**	**52**
TOTAL DAYS	**205**	**167**

- Kindergarten 950 Hours per year
- ECS 475-800 hours per year

Kindergarten children will receive 850 instructional hours per year in an enhanced in-class program.

Any child receiving modified programming/additional supports receives a minimum of 475 instructional hours per year with a maximum of 800 hours per year.

MCC Closure Dates 2026

January 1st-2nd	New Year's Day
February 16th	Family Day
April 3rd	Good Friday
April 6th	Easter Monday
May 18th	Victoria Day
July 1st	Canada Day
August 3rd	Civic Holiday
September 1st	Labour Day
October 12th	Thanksgiving
November 11th	Remembrance Day
December 24th	Centre Closes at 3 pm
December 25th-January 3	Winter Break
January 4th	Centre Reopens for 2027

What will my child learn?

The kindergarten curriculum that our classes follow is strictly guided by Alberta Education. The Alberta Education curriculum is outlined and available online at https://curriculum.learnalberta.ca/home/en. Therefore, if your child is attending our program he/she will be completing the same curricular outcomes as the Public or Catholic School Boards here in Alberta.

Alberta Education's curriculum introduces students to a variety of academic and life preparing areas. In addition to these subjects and topics our kindergarten program provides students with an elevated portion through introduction to the Montessori curriculum. Through the Montessori philosophy devised by Maria Montessori our program provides students with an additional set of skills and materials to master.
Alberta Education strives to place emphasis on the following academic areas:

- English Language Arts and Literature
- Mathematics
- Science, Environment and Community Awareness
- Social Studies & Citizenship and Identity
- Personal and Social Responsibility
- Physical Education and Wellness
- Creative Expression and Fine Arts

Throughout our kindergarten programming, themes, and daily classroom activities we enhance the above curriculum and strive to elevate our student's education through off-site and in-house field trips, skating and swimming lesson programs, yoga classes & additional physical educational opportunities, and a dual language component. We also strive to enhance our language arts through utilizing the Animated Literacy program to further our student's language skills and incorporate reading at the kindergarten and grade one level (depending on each individual child's needs and skills). These are just some of the ways that our curriculum differs from others you may encounter.

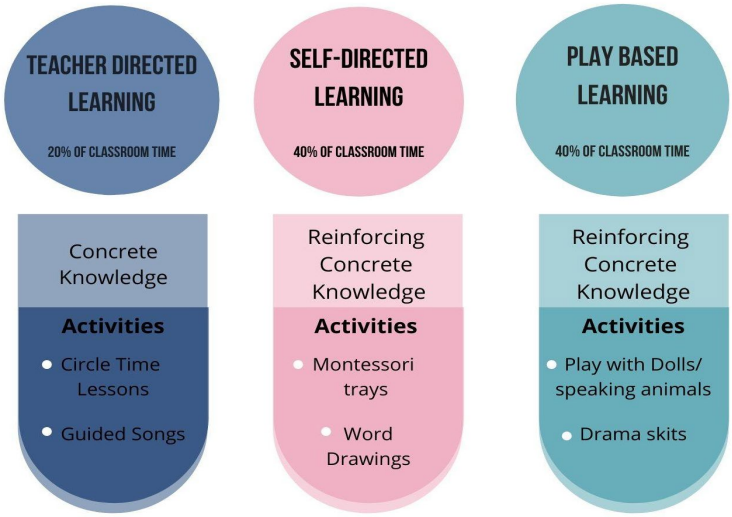


Our Dual Language Enhancement

The kindergarten French program at Montessori Children's Centres stays true to the philosophy of Montessori which keeps children at the centre of the learning process. It has been designed with minimal teacher direct instruction and provides ample opportunity for students to independently explore, make connections, and solidify their language learning. Our French program is purposefully constructed to create a differentiated experience that meets each child at their level of understanding, while fostering independence and confidence in the language learning process. We also encase language as a living expression of culture and while exploring Francophone cultures promote respect for diversity and a deeper understanding of multiculturalism within our communities and the world at large.

The French curriculum at Montessori Children's Centres is similar to that provided in public school French immersion programs developed by Alberta Education. The main difference is that our students begin in the second part of the school year (after winter break) allowing for classroom norms surrounding self-guided learning to be fully understood by students. Beginning French instruction in January also allows for students to have begun language learning within their CL1 (classroom language 1). It also allows for teachers to have the time to understand the student and strategies and or differentiation that best suits their individual learning needs.

To make language learning fun and give context to the new vocabulary being used, we pair our French units to the English themes of the week. By using this interdisciplinary teaching approach to inject language learning throughout the day, there is more opportunity to gain exposure. French Montessori materials are created to ensure that students have ample time for self-exploration of their new French vocabulary and learning. We also create purposeful French play in the classroom, so that students can use their imagination, creativity, and love of play to gain additional experience speaking and hearing the French they are learning.



MONTHLY THEMES FOR 2026-2027

September
All About Me/Fall
- Nationality
- Healthy Habits
- Fitness & Health
- Emotions
- Senses

October
Community
- **Thanksgiving**
- Community Helpers
- Safety
- Friendship/Sharing/Caring
- Recycling, Garbage and Compost
- Classroom Community
- **Halloween**

November
Animals
- Living/non-living things
- Endangered Species
- Habitats/Migration/Hibernation
- Life Cycles
- The Farm & Our Food
- **Remembrance Day**

December
Our World/Winter
- Continents
- Countries
- Provinces
- Cities
- Seasons
- International Festivals
- **Christmas**

January
Fine Arts
- 2D Shapes
- 3D Shapes
- Geometric Solids
- Lines & Texture
- Colors
- Painting, Drawing, Sculpture and Music

February
Space
- Technology
- Planets
- Stars
- Sun/moon
- Constellations
- **Valentine's Day**

March
Measurement
- Fractions
- Time
- Calendar, Months & Days of the Week
- Opposites
- Money
- **St. Patrick's Day**

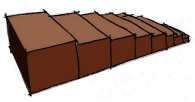
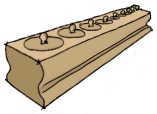
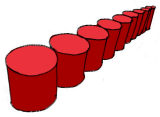
April
Plants/Spring
- **Earth Day** (Caring for our Planet)
- Life Cycles
- Weather
- Nature & Living/Non-Living Things
- **Easter**
- Seasons

May
Dinosaurs
- Landforms
- Extinct vs Endangered
- **Mother's Day**

June
Structures & STEM
- Tools/Machines
- Transportation land/air/sea
- Technology
- Buildings/Structures
- **Father's Day**

July
Insects/Ocean Life
- Life Cycles
- Habitats
- Bees
- Butterflies
- Caring for the planet
- **Canada Day**
- **Stampede**

August
Sports and Events
- Summer Olympics
- Scavenger Hunts
- Sports Safety
- Water Play and Exploration


Montessori Themes Curriculum by Month 2026-2027

Themes		Montessori Materials/Activities
August/September		
31st	First day of school/Friendship	Classroom Rules/Routines, Intro Grace/Courtesy/Share&Care/Walking/Chair Carry
7th	All About Me /Nationality	Metal Insets/ Start Phonetic Sounds/ Blending/ Sandpaper Numbers
14th	Emotions	Practical Life Emotions Cards & Printing/Cutting & Sandpaper Letters
21st	Community	Practical Life - Pincher Grasp and Spindle Box & Moveable Alphabet
28th	Safety and Community Helpers	Pink Tower and Broad Stairs & Red Rods
October		
5th	Fall/Thanksgiving	Continue Phonetic sounds and blending/Introduce Pink Series
12th	Transportation by Land, Water and Air	Knobless Cylinders, Knobbed Cylinders & Bead Stairs
19th	Colors	Color tablets, Leaf and Tree puzzle & Spindle Boxes
26th	Healthy Habits/Halloween	Halloween Practical Life Activities & Number Rods and Number Cards
November		
2nd	Shapes/Rembrance Day	Continue Phonetic Sounds and Blending, Continue Pink Series, Seguin Board & Geometric Cabinet
9th	Geometric Solids	Geometric Solids, Geometric Form Cards and Metal Insets & Binomial Cube
16th	Measurements	Practical life Montessori Measuring Activities
23rd	Fractions	Introduce Montessori Fractions/ Fraction Puzzles
30th	Senses	Montessori Touch Board, Smelling Bottles, Sound Cylinders, Rhythm Sticks
December		
7th	Fairy Tales/Nursery Rhymes	Continue Phonetic Sounds and Blending/Continue Pink Series
14th	Christmas Around the World	Seguin Board continues, Odd and Even Montessori Activity
21st	CLOSED for Winter Break	
28th	Telling Time/Calendar	Clock Montessori Activities/Continue Phonetic Sounds and Blending/Introduce Blue Series
January		
4th	Money	Montessori Bead Bank and Money Counting Practical Life activities & Large Plastic Number Cards
11th	Continents	Sand Paper Globe and other Montessori Globes, Continents Puzzle & Flags of the World & Flags of Canada
18th	Continents	Introduce Land Forms & Flags of the World & Flags of Canada
25th	Endangered Species	Endangered species trays, Montessori diagrams

February		
1st	Habitats/Hibernation/Migration	Expand on endangered species, include Habitat Montessori Trays
8th	Fitness & Health/Valentines	Addition Board, Continue Blue Series and Phonetic Sounds,
15th	Space	Introduce Montessori Space cards, Montessori practical life space activities
22nd	Space	Continue Bead Bank
March		
1st	Tools/Machines (used in our world)	Tools Practical Life Activites
8th	Living & Non-Living Things	Living and Non Living Sorting Activity
15th	Weather/Natural Disasters	Continue Bead Bank
22nd	Spring Break/Technology	Montessori Practical Life Easter and Spring activities
29th	Spring	Montessori Bead Bank
April		
5th	Music & Rhythm/Earth Day	Continue Addition and Subtraction Board, Bead Bank
12th	Easter	Introduce Subtraction Board, Introduce Green Series, Continue Phonetics and Blending
19th	Plants	Plant Classroom Plants
26th	Life Cycles	Life cycle cards(Chicken & Butterfly), Matching cards, Animal life cycles and babies activities
May		
3rd	Opposites/Mother's Day	Comparing Opposites Practical Life Activities
10th	The Farm	Continue Addition and Subtraction Board, Bead Bank/Montessori Farm Board (if available)
17th	Landforms	Montessori Landforms & extension activities
24th	Dinosaurs	Intoduce Division Board (depending on the level)
30th	Dinosaurs	Continue phonetics , Blending and Green series
June		
7th	S.T.E.M/Architecture/Fathers Day	Montessori Review Trays, Introduce/review roman arch
14th	Insects and Spiders	Introduce Multiplication board (depending on the level)
21st	Graduation	
28th	SUMMER BREAK	

A Glimpse at our Special Activities During the Year

Throughout the school year we like to participate in many off-site activities and field trips. Here are a few examples of some of these activities and how they are applied to our classroom work.

Guest Speakers:
Ranging from Police Officers, Firefighters, or Stay at Home Moms. We invite parents and family members from our community into the classroom so that the children can understand a little bit more about what the people in our community do and why it is important.

Community Involvement:
In the past we have written letters to veterans thanking them for their courage and sacrifice. During the “Remembrance Day” week we explain to the children that these veterans were men and women who travelled to other countries and helped to achieve peace. We emphasize the concept of humanity and striving for peaceful solutions.
We have also participated in fundraising opportunities including the food bank during the holiday season and raising funds and gathering materials for the SPCA. We try to embrace as much opportunity as possible to provide students with a compassionate and mindful experience beyond their classroom walls.

Family Involvement:
We know that it takes a village to raise a child and we are always encouraging our parents and families to get involved in our student’s education as much as possible. We pride ourselves on our communication with students’ families and incorporation of families into our program. From Mother’s Day Tea, Father’s Day BBQ’s, Gingerbread House Building, and many more volunteer opportunities we love to involve parents and family members.

Field Trips:
Included in this package is a list of all the field trips we have pre-booked for our students this year. In collaboration with the many in-class activities, visits, and special themes that our students will embrace throughout the year our off-site excursions provide our students with an elevated educational experience. Allowing the students to learn and explore in a variety of environments can enhance their learning of the given topics or subjects discussed. We are educating the future and we believe that the more involvement those children have with the world and community around them the better rounded they will become.

2026-2027 School Year Field Trips

	ALPINE	BRITANNIA	BONAVISTA	CAROUSEL	RANCHLANDS
Creative Seeds	Sept 9	Sept 10	Sept 11	Sept 17	Sept 18
Mad Science Slippery Science	Sept 15	Sept 14	Sept 15	Sept 16	Sept 15
Sprog & Sprocket	Sept 21	Sept 22	Sept 24	Sept 23	Sept 28
Mad Science Seeking our Senses	Sept 22	Sept 23	Sept 23	Sept 24	Sept 22
Creative Seeds	Oct 1	Oct 2	Oct 5	Oct 6	Oct 14
Jumping Jellies	Oct 8	Oct 9	Oct 13	Oct 15	Oct 16
Pumpkin Patch @ Calgary Corn Maze	Oct 7	Oct 7	Oct 7	Oct 7	Oct 7
Music-Sprog & Sprocket	Oct 22	Oct 20	Oct 19	Oct 21	Oct 30
Mad Science Energy Burst	Oct 20	Oct 21	Oct 21	Oct 22	Oct 20
Mad Science Bubbling Potions & Dry Ice	Oct 27	Oct 28	Oct 28	Oct 29	Oct 27
Creative Seeds	Nov 2	Nov 3	Nov 4	Nov 5	Nov 17
Music-Sprog & Sprocket	Nov 19	Nov 17	Nov 18	Nov 16	Nov 20
Sprog & Sprocket	Nov 17	Nov 18	Nov 19	Nov 20	Nov 30
Mad Science All About Animals	Nov 23	Nov 24	Nov 24	Nov 25	Nov 23
Mad Science: Mineral Mania	Dec 1	Dec 2	Dec 2	Dec 3	Dec 1
Creative Seeds	Dec 10	Dec 7	Dec 8	Dec 9	Dec 4
Jumping Jellies	Dec 7	Dec 8	Dec 9	Dec 10	Dec 11
Music-Sprog & Sprocket	Dec 14	Dec 15	Dec 16	Dec 17	Dec 8
Telus Spark Science Centre	Jan 6	Jan 6	Jan 6	Jan 6	Jan 6
Music-Sprog & Sprocket	Jan 15	Jan 5	Jan 7	Jan 8	Jan 13
Creative Seeds-Process Art Party	Jan 11	Jan 12	Jan 13	Jan 15	Jan 14
Teachers Pet: Ted Harrison Painting	Jan 18-22	Jan 18-22	Jan 18-22	Jan 18-22	Jan 18-22
Sprog & Sprocket	Jan 28	Jan 26	Jan 25	Jan 27	Jan 29
Mad Science Magnificent Magnets	Jan 26	Jan 27	Jan 27	Jan 28	Jan 26
SWIMMING LESSONS	Feb 1-5	Feb 1-5	Feb 1-5	Feb 1-5	Feb 1-5
Creative Seeds	Feb 8	Feb 9	Feb 10	Feb 22	Feb 25
Music-Sprog & Sprocket	Feb 9	Feb 10	Feb 22	Feb 23	Feb 8
Teachers Pet Soap Carving	Feb 16-19	Feb 16-19	Feb 16-19	Feb 16-19	Feb 16-19
Jumping Jellies	Feb 22	Feb 23	Feb 25	Feb 24	Feb 10
Mad Science Sun and Stars	Feb 23	Feb 24	Feb 24	Feb 25	Feb 23
Mad Science Good Vibration	Mar 2	Mar 3	Mar 3	Mar 4	Mar 2
Creative Seeds	Mar 5	Mar 8	Mar 9	Mar 15	Mar 16
Music-Sprog & Sprocket	Mar 16	Mar 9	Mar 15	Mar 8	Mar 17
Sprog & Sprocket	Mar 9	Mar 15	Mar 16	Mar 17	Mar 5
Mad Science on BUGS	Apr 6	Apr 7	Apr 7	Apr 8	Apr 9
Creative Seeds	Apr 9	Apr 12	Apr 16	Apr 19	Apr 20
Music Sprog & Sprocket	Apr 20	Apr 16	Apr 19	Apr 12	Apr 9
Mad Science Walloping Weather	Apr 13	Apr 14	Apr 14	Apr 15	Apr 13
Jumping Jellies	Apr 16	Apr 19	Apr 20	Apr 22	Apr 23
Baby Chicks from Nanny Mcluckins	Apr/May	Apr/May	Apr/May	Apr/May	Apr/May
Butterfield Acres	Apr 21	Apr 21	Apr 21	Apr 21	Apr 21

2026-2027 School Year Field Trips

Teachers Pet Honey Bee Houses	Apr 26-29	Apr 26-29	Apr 26-29	Apr 26-29	Apr 26-29
Classroom Butterflies	May	May	May	May	May
Teachers Pet Dream Catchers	May 3-7	May 3-7	May 3-7	May 3-7	May 3-7
Music-Sprog & Sprocket	May 13	May 11	May 10	May 12	May 14
Mad Science Workshop on DINOS	May 11	May 12	May 12	May 13	May 11
Creative Seeds-Loose Parts	May 17	May 18	May 25	May 19	May 26
Granary Road	May 20	May 20	May 20	May 20	May 20
Sprog & Sprocket	May 31	May 25	May 26	May 27	May 28
Mad Science Machines	June 1	June 2	June 2	June 3	June 1
Creative Seeds	June4	June7	June 11	June 14	June 15
Mad Science Workshop on STRUCTURES	June 8	June 9	June 9	June 10	June 8
Calgary Zoo	June 16	June 16	June 16	June 16	June 16
Jumping Jellies	June 15	June 11	June 14	June 7	June 17
Music Sprog & Sprocket	June 11	June 14	June 15	June 17	June 4

Trips in Red Font are Offsite Kindergarten ONLY. In-House Workshops are in Blue Font. All above field trips have been pre-booked. However, there may be changes due to scheduling needs There will be field trip consent forms provided to all parents prior to field trip dates with more detailed information. If any of the above dates or trips are to be altered in anyway families will be notified. Please refer to monthly Kindergarten programming for date confirmation. ***There is an in-house and off-site excursion (field trip) fee of $300.00/child.*** *This fee allows the elevation of the program by providing our students with alternate learning environments and exploration resources. The $300.00 fee includes the costs of the field trips themselves, as well as, the transportation costs. As a program we do subsidize part of this cost, as we believe that these additional activities are a vital part of our student's educational experience. We embark on several field trips throughout the duration of Sept-June. Enhanced physical education and gross motor opportunities are also included in this $300.00 cost. There may be additional field trips or in-house activities scheduled above the ones listed in the package that require additional charges.*

Swimming Programs

Each year we are hopeful to provide students and families with the opportunity of swimming programs. The availability of this opportunity is in partnership with the allowances of Calgary Recreation.

Part of building a child's confidence comes from different life experiences and exposure to learning. Providing children with multiple learning environments can widen the scope of their growth. Along with field trips, including off-site excursions and in-house workshops, we also provide the opportunity for swimming lessons for our kindergarten children.

There are many skills that can be gained through learning to swim. Therefore, our kindergarten children will be participating in scheduled swimming lessons. The kindergarten children will be attending these lessons at a select Calgary Recreation location, such as Canyon Meadows Swimming Pool or Sir Winston Churchill Pool, depending on the location of the child's school. The kindergarten classes will be attending these lessons Monday-Friday in the mornings during the month of February for one week in 2027.

We believe that it is an excellent skill for a child to know the basics of swimming. By exposing children to these lessons early on we can aid them in success when it comes to their comfort level with water and being able to build confidence and self-assurance.

For further information regarding the swimming lessons and program that our children participate in and for further benefits to lessons provided in Calgary please visit:

https://www.calgary.ca/parks-rec-programs/swimming/lessons.html

wwww.lifesaving.org/swimtosurvive

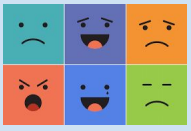


SEPTEMBER SAMPLE

Montessori Kindergarten

"The greatest gifts we can give our children are the roots of responsibility and the wings of independence".
- Maria Montessori



Theme	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
First Day of School 				1 Name Writing Introduction to Literacy Montessori Montessori Sandpaper Numerals How to Be a Bucket Filler Introduction to Science Montessori Area What do we know about Art & Music Spatial Awareness Games	2 The Kissing Hand ACtivity Montessori Sandpaper Numerals How to be a Bucket Filler Introduction to Science Montessori Area
Friendship 	5 Labour Day Centre Closed	6 Letter: "P" Polly Panda Friendship Mini Booklet Printing Numbers 1-10 Number of the Day: 1 Sharing Circle Marshmallow Experiment Intro to Art: Lines & Color Balancing Games	7 Practicing Letter "P" Introduction to Math Centres Color of Day Making Color Disappear Ballet Lesson Montessori Sandpaper Numerals Balancing & Pairs Games	8 Letter "U": Uncle Upton Printing Numbers 1-10 Number of the Day: 2 Friendship Lesson Magic Water Experiment How to Work Together Balancing & Pairs Games	9 Guided Drawing: "PUP" Practicing Letter "U" Color of the Day Color By Number Corn Husk Dolls Corn Husk Dolls cont'd
All About Me 	12 Letter: "O": Ollie Ostrich All About Me Mini Booklet Color of the Day Math Centers All About Me Activity Dance - Ballet for Kids - Lesson 2 Sandpaper Numerals French Greetings Pairs Game	13 Guided Drawing: "POP" Practicing Letter "O" Printing Numbers 1-10 Number of the Day: 3 Color of the Day My Family and My Family Portrait Parts of the Body Music - Rhythm - Rhythm in Me Cooperative Games	14 Letter "M": Mimi Mermaid All About Me Booklet Color of the Day Math Centers How Does Your Heart Work Drama - Cooperation Emotion Identification Montessori Numbers 1-10 Following Direction Games	15 Guided Drawing: "MOM" Practicing Letter "M" Printing Numbers 1-10 Number of the Day: 4 My Nationality How Your Lungs Work Art-Picasso Feeling Blue Locomotor Games	16 I am a Rainbow Activity All About Me Booklet Color of the Day My Nationality Science Journal Magic School Bus
Emotions 	19 Letter "X": Max & Felix The Invisible Boy Math Centers Color of the Day Apple Labeling Dance -Ballet for Kids Lesson 3 French Greetings Spatial Awareness Games	20 Guided Drawing: "OX" Practicing Letter "X" The Color Monster Printing Numbers 1-10 Number of the Day: 5 Zones of Regulation How do apples grow? Picasso Feeling Blue Locomotor Games	21 Letter: "A" Annie Actress The Feelings Booklet Math Centers Color of the Day Sink or Float? Emotion Faces in Drama Follow Directions Activities	22 Guided Drawing: "AX" Practicing Letter "A" Glad Monster, Sad Monster Number of the Day: 6 Printing Numbers 1-10 Calming Strategies Exploring Emotions: Inside Out Pairs Games	23 PD DAY No Classes
Community 	26 Letter "D": Daisy Dragon Clothesline Clues Math Centers Be a Rock Detective: Rocks & Minerals Dance - Ballet for kids Lesson 3 French Greetings Montessori Numeral 3 Parachute Games & Guess the Emotion	27 Guided Drawing: "DAD" Practicing Letter "D" Whose hat is that? Number of the day: 7 Printing Numbers 1-10 Spirit Bear What does a Geologist do? Music - Rhythm Montessori Rhythm Sticks Parachute Games	28 Letter "T": Timmy Tiger When I Grow Up... Color of the Day Math Centers Rocks and Minerals Mystery Drama Charades Parachute Games	29 Guided Drawing: "TOP" Practicing Letter "T" Community Helper Vocabulary Number of the day: 7 Printing Numbers 1-10 Orange Shirt Day Making Crystals Art-Picasso -Cubism Direction Following Games	30 PD DAY No Classes Truth & Reconciliation Day

Montessori Education Kindergarten Daily/Weekly Timetable 2026-2027

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:00-8:30am (Before & After School Program)	Arrival, Breakfast, Quiet Activities / BAS Program				
8:30am	Morning Meeting/Circle Time - Personal & Social Awareness				
9:00am	English Language Arts & Literature	English Language Arts & Literature	English Language Arts & Literature	English Language Arts & Literature	English Language Arts & Literature
10:00am	Mathematics	Science	Mathematics	Science	Mathematics
11:00am	Science	Mathematics	Science	Mathematics	Montessori Free Choice
11:30am	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Science
12:30pm	Physical Education & Wellness	Physical Education & Wellness	Physical Education & Wellness	Physical Education & Wellness	Kindergarten Early Dismissal
1:30pm	French	Montessori Free Choice	French	Montessori Free Choice	BAS
2:00pm	Social Studies & Citizenship Identity	Fine Arts & Creative Expression	Social Studies & Citizenship Identity	Fine Arts & Creative Expression	BAS
2:30pm	Fine Arts & Creative Expression	Social Studies & Citizenship Identity	Fine Arts & Creative Expression	Social Studies & Citizenship Identity	BAS
3:30pm	Kindergarten Dismissal	Kindergarten Dismissal	Kindergarten Dismissal	Kindergarten Dismissal	BAS
3:30pm-4:00pm (Before & After School Program)	Snack	Snack	Snack	Snack	Snack
4:00-5:30pm (Before & After School Program)	Free Choice Play (Centers) /BAS Program *Kindergarten Curriculum 8:30am-2:30pm, Friday 8:30-12:30* *Please refer to the 2025-2026 annual calendar for PD (non-Instructional days) and school closures.*				

Preparing for Grade One

Besides the obvious academic advancements that a child will make during his/her year in kindergarten, he/she also ventures through other cognitive, social, and emotional gains.

Often times a child in kindergarten may be fairly dependent on the teacher at the beginning of the year; a child in grade one often has developed a sense of independency about himself/herself. As a child's kindergarten year progresses we strive to instill confidence and pride within our students to encourage them to work toward this independency that is so beneficial for success in grade one.

Children who proceed to grade one from kindergarten also tend to have an easier time integrating into the social aspects of a grade one class. In some cases, a child who has not had the kindergarten experience will find it very difficult to enter into a class of 20 plus students. The experience of kindergarten aids in the development of a child's ability to interact in a larger group.

Kindergarten also allows for a child to develop to an emotional level that is sufficient with grade one needs. At times, kindergarten is the first time that a child will leave his/her parents for a substantial amount of time. This can cause some children distress. The year of kindergarten allows the child to understand the premise of "going to school" and that his/her parents will pick him/her up when school is done. Once this idea is implemented into a child's thinking the transition into grade one is much simpler.



Kindergarten Fees Schedule

Registration Fee: $50.00/year

Supplies, Program Enhancement & Field Trip Fees: $300.00/year

This fee allows the elevation of the program by providing our students with alternate learning environments and exploration resources.
The $300.00 fee includes the costs of the field trips & in house events themselves, as well as, the transportation costs, materials and supplies.
As a program we do subsidize part of this cost, as we believe that these additional activities are a vital part of our student's educational experience.
We embark on several offsite field trips throughout the duration of Sept-June. We also have many in-house guests and enhancement activities during the school year.
There may be additional field trips or in-house activities scheduled above the ones listed in the package. Parents will be notified if there are any additional field trips or events that require additional charges.

Kindergarten ONLY
8:30 am - 3:30 pm Monday-Thursday 8:30-12:30 Friday
(Please see instructional calendar for attendance days. Kindergarten only children do not attend on all non-instructional days, PD days & school breaks)

A fee of ***$250/month*** will be charged to families to help supplement the costs of our enhanced private kindergarten program. Due on the 1st of each month.

The following items are covered by the above listed cost:

- 11:30-12:30 lunch supervision
- Daily lunches provided by the centre
- Snack (am/pm)
- Supplemental full day instructional costs

Kindergarten with childcare
7:00 am - 8:30am/3:30pm - 5:30 pm, 7:00am - 8:30am/12:30-5:30pm Friday
$230.00/month
Monthly breakfast, lunch & snack fee: $50.00
Parent provided breakfast, lunch & snacks: $0.00
All listed materials and supplies costs are included within this monthly fee. As well as:

- Lunch and lunch supervision
- Attendance for all professional development days & school breaks (full days)
- Supplemental instructional costs

Please speak with the centre Director to discuss which program (kindergarten with Daycare) or (kindergarten with BAS) that your child will be enrolled in (this is based on centre availability). Enrollment may also depend on a parents qualifying subsidy income.

**Both the registration fee *and enhancement fees* are due and payable no later than

SEPTEMBER 30, 2026.

Monthly Fees are due and payable on the first of each month