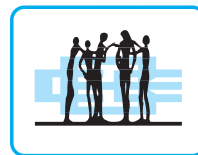




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The Children's Village School Early Development Centre (EDC) Program



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Children's Village School EDC

Introduction

The Children's Village School is a Calgary Board of Education (CBE) elementary program designed to meet the complex needs of young learners. The EDC program at Children's Village offers highly specialized and individualized programs to children (aged 3 - 5½ years old) who are exhibiting severe emotional and behavioural difficulties. Recognizing the developmental stages of children, the focus of the program is on learning through structured play. The primary goal of this program is to support children's social and emotional development using the existing strengths children and families bring with them, and to promote the development of new strengths, skills, and attributes that will help create long-term positive change. Wood's Homes works in partnership with CBE to provide this support. This early intervention program is funded through Alberta Education's Program Unit Funding (PUF).

Program Eligibility

Children between the ages of 3 - 5½ years who require adapted programming to support their social emotional (behavioural) development. Children must have current documentation to support the identification of a social/emotional disorder in the severe range as outlined by Alberta Education to be considered for placement in this program.

Program Information

A typical classroom includes 8 students, 1 certified CBE teacher, and 2 Wood's Homes School Support Workers. Additional professional support is provided to this program by speech-language pathologists/assistants, occupational & physiotherapists, psychologists, and psychiatrists as required. Programming is based on developmentally appropriate practices that emphasize an understanding of individual children's growth patterns, strengths, interests, and needs.

Program Location

The Children's Village School is currently located in the northeast community of Renfrew.



Additional Program Details

- Transportation is provided for children who qualify for PUF in this program at a minimal cost per child. Waivers are available.
- Parents/caregivers send a daily lunch and recess snack with their child.
- Children engage in daily outside playtime in a fenced area that includes slides and climbing equipment, weather permitting.
- EDC children participate in school wide special events including assemblies, guest performers, family celebrations and additional whole school activities.
- Family Support is available as a part of the EDC program.



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