



2017-18 School Year

Dear Parents and Guardians of Kindergarten Children,

The Calgary Board of Education (CBE) provides enhanced classroom supports to Kindergarten children. The classroom teacher is at the centre of your child's learning team and will be supported by a school learning team. Based on classroom needs, each Kindergarten program will also be supported by a multidisciplinary team that works with large and small groups in the classroom and may consist of:

- Education Assistants or Early Childhood Practitioners,
- Early Learning Strategists,
- Speech-Language Pathologists (SLPs),
- Occupational Therapists (OTs) and
- Physiotherapists (PTs).

These team members work collaboratively with teachers to optimize your child's early learning experience. Family Oriented Programming Facilitators (FOPs) and a School Family Liaison Worker (SFL) are also available to support families as needed.

Getting to know your child will be the first priority and will be done in a variety of ways, including conversations with you as a family and observing your child in the classroom. As a part of their on-going observations, Kindergarten teachers complete a developmental screening tool in the fall called the Early Years Evaluation—Teacher Assessment (EYE-TA). The EYE-TA helps the teacher to better understand your child's strengths and areas that may require focused support. The results of this screening will be shared with you in November or December. If the school learning team determines that additional assessment information about your child is needed, you will be contacted for further discussion and consent.

The CBE is proud of these excellent services that enhance learning for children in our Kindergarten programs.

Sincerely,

Early Learning Team
Calgary Board of Education

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