

# Montessori Program

## Is the Montessori Program the Right Choice for My Child?

A successful student demonstrates:

- a willingness and capacity to work independently
- an ability to be self-directed
- academic success through engagement in Alberta Programs of Study using the Montessori philosophy and methodology
- an appreciation for use of hands-on learning with a diminished focus on homework



## Characteristics of the Montessori Program

- Emphasis on intrinsic motivation and student choice
- Intentional learning environments designed to facilitate self-directed learning
- Where possible, multi-aged classrooms are provided, so that children develop trusting relationships within a peer cohort
- Working with children of differing ages encouraging leadership skills and collaboration
- Montessori teachers hold an Alberta teaching certificate and Montessori teacher training
- Beautifully prepared Montessori materials extend learning

\*\* Entry into the Montessori Program takes place in Kindergarten and Grade 1 only, unless a child has continuous documented Montessori experience (space dependent)



## Which schools offer Montessori?

school	phone	address
Captain John Palliser	403-777-6170	1484 Northmount Drive N.W.
Killarney	403-777-8360	3008 - 33 Street S.W.
Lake Bonavista	403-777-6871	1015 - 120 Avenue S.E.

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