



## How Do I Register?

You may register your child for Kindergarten starting in January 2025. We kindly ask that you please contact your local school to register and/or register online and make arrangements to provide the following necessary documents:

- Birth certificate or Canadian Citizenship
- Resident address and/or rural land location

Registration for the 2025/2026 school year is available now!



For further information, please contact your local community school and/ or contact the Early Childhood Services Lead at 780-806-1798.



Early Childhood Services

Kindergarten

Ready, Set, Go!



## What is ECS - Kindergarten?

Kindergarten is a part of the Alberta Education learning continuum and is offered the year before grade 1. It is a play based learning opportunity for your child to establish the foundations that increase successes in their future learning. It is an important milestone in your child's life and marks their formal entry into school. Our programs are offered in an inclusive school environment with opportunities to participate in classes such as Physical Education, Music, STEM, and Art.

For more information, please refer to [Kindergarten Ready, Set, Go!](#)

## What does our ECS - Kindergarten Program look like?

Thanks to the team based approach of families, staff, and specialists, an enriching educational experience for each child in their local community school is possible. Our child centered programs and supports use the Alberta Education Kindergarten curriculum and infuse it within play-based learning and structured activities. Our learning experiences focus on areas that include:

**Language and Communication:** Opportunities that include lots of storytelling, reading, listening, and vocabulary building activities to enhance language and communication skills.

**Cognitive Skills:** Introduction to letters, numbers, shapes, and basic literacy and mathematical concepts through fun and interactive activities.

**Physical Development:** Activities and experiences that help children grow in their fine and gross motor skills to help them prepare for kindergarten and daily living.

**Social Skills and Approaches to Learning:** Group play, sharing, and cooperation activities to develop social skills and emotional intelligence.

**Awareness of Self and Environment:** Experiences to grow a child's understanding of the world and their ability to make connections between classroom, home, and the community.



## Is My Child Eligible?

To be eligible to attend in the 2025/26 school year, children must be 5 years old on or before December 31, 2025.