

Play-Based Learning

"Play expands intelligence, stimulates the imagination, encourages creative problem-solving and helps develop confidence, self-esteem and a positive attitude toward learning."

-Dr. Fraser Mustard,
International expert on early
childhood development



Ready to Register?
All are Welcome!

For more information on our
Early Learning Program or for registration details please
visit our website at www.mhcb.e.ab.ca or call us.

Learning Services 403.502.8365

Coordinator of Early Childhood Services, Terri Ball
403.502.8354

Early Learning Programs



Mother Teresa School
Early Learning
235 Cameron Rd SE

Times Subject to Change

403.529.2000
9:00 - 11:45 AM
OR
12:35 - 3:20 PM



St. Francis Xavier School
Early Learning,
318 8 St NE

403.527.7223
12:35 - 3:20 PM



St. Michael's School
Early Learning,
865 Black Blvd NW

403.527.7242
8:45 - 11:30 AM
OR
12:15 - 3:00 PM



St. Patrick's School
Early Learning
241 Stratton Way SE

403.527.1177
8:55 - 11:40 AM
OR
12:35 - 3:20 PM



St. Louis School
Early Learning,
241 Stratton Way SE

403.527.7411
8:45 - 11:25 AM
OR
12:25 - 3:10 PM



École St. John Paul II School
Early Learning
***Diverse Language Experience**
4802 Southlands Drive SE

403.527.7333
8:30 - 11:16 AM
OR
11:54 - 2:40 PM

**Did you
KNOW?!**



Your child can attend
a combination of 1/2
Day Kindergarten and
1/2 Day Early Learning
Program in the same



"Showing the Face of Christ to All"

Early Learning



**Medicine Hat Catholic
Board of Education**

**Early Learning
Program
2018-2019**

**WELCOME
LITTLE ONES!**

WELCOME/ Bienvenue!

EARLY LEARNING PROGRAM

Medicine Hat Catholic Schools warmly welcome children from all faiths and from neighboring communities to our schools. Catholic Schools are a publicly funded, vibrant part of the public education system in Alberta. Come experience Catholic Schools. All are Welcome!

Early Learning Programs are offered by qualified and experienced staff for children starting at age 3. Morning and afternoons available.

PROGRAM FEES

\$365.00 per month for five half days/week
\$292.00 per month for four half days/week
\$219.00 per month for three half days/week
\$146.00 per month for two half days/week
\$ 73.00 per month for one half day/week



Age Eligibility

Children ages 3-5 years

Programming for children with special needs starts at age 2 years and 8 months (as of September 1st).

REGISTRATION

Children can enter an Early Learning Program at any time of year! Register at any one of our elementary schools. Registration forms also available online at www.mhcb.e.ab.ca under **Parents Tab**.
Birth Certificate must be presented at time of registration.

A DAY IN EARLY LEARNING



Sensory Play & Exploration



Social Play
"Learn to make a friend"



Literacy & Numeracy
Exploration



Dramatic Play



Outdoor & Physical Play



Build & Create

CHILDREN LEARN THROUGH PLAY

SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING

Learning to interact with others and to self-regulate.

COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT

Learning to reflect, problem solve and imagine.

LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT & LITERACY

Learning to communicate & develop emergent literacy skills such as listening, speaking and story-telling.

COLLABORATIVE SUPPORT SERVICES

Collaborative Support Team Members are committed to establishing quality, inclusive, early learning settings requiring thoughtful programming and support in the most natural preschool environment for all young children, including those who experience developmental delays.

COLLABORATIVE SUPPORT SERVICE TEAM MEMBERS:

- Speech Language Pathologist
- Occupational Therapist
- Physical Therapist
- Emotional & Social Support
- Early Learning Educators
- Certificated Teachers
- Coordinator of Early Childhood Services



PROGRAM UNIT FUNDING (PUF)

Program Unit Funding is available to provide individualized programs to meet the educational needs of children with significant/severe delays (for eligible children as young as 2 years, 8 months of age, as of September 1st).

MILD OR MODERATE SUPPORT (M/M)

Support is also available for children with mild or moderate developmental delays for eligible children as young as 3 years, 8 months as of September 1st.

EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM

Children can benefit from an Early Intervention Program. If at any time a parent or guardian has concerns about a child's:

- Speech Development
- Language Skills
- Physical Development
- Motor Skills
- Social /Emotional Development

Please talk to your child's classroom teacher at any time with any questions or concerns.