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# Kindergarten at Evergreen School

## 2026-2027

### Philosophy at Evergreen School:

Kindergarten is the start of an exciting adventure for your child. At Evergreen School, each child is welcomed into their classroom as a unique individual with their own strengths, interests and passions. We are committed to supporting your child in a safe, inclusive and welcoming environment that nurtures their identity as a learner and their role as a citizen in our greater school community.

At Evergreen, we believe the acquisition of knowledge is active. Children learn best when engaged in meaningful learning experiences and working together with their peers. Your child will learn through playful approaches to developing early literacy and numeracy skills, building a solid foundation for reading, writing, mental mathematics and problem-solving. They will study and investigate as scientists - observing, asking questions, hypothesizing and testing their theories. Your child will become an active, responsible citizen through opportunities to learn about different cultures, understand perspectives and develop awareness of who they are in relation to others in their world. They will grow socially and emotionally as they learn to identify and understand their emotions, set and achieve personal goals, develop healthy relationships, and make responsible and caring decisions. Your child's curiosity, creativity and imagination will thrive through opportunities in the visual arts, music, drama and movement. Given our proximity to Fish Creek Park and our beautiful outdoor learning space, there will be many opportunities for your child to learn outside from and with the environment.



We will laugh with your child, help them solve problems, listen to their stories, celebrate their achievements, build their confidence, and support their growth as a unique learner.

Please see the [Alberta Education Kindergarten at a Glance](#) for more information on programming in Kindergarten.

### Program Information:

- **Registration Process:** Please visit the [CBE Registration](#) page for information on how to register.
- **Calendar:** Evergreen School follows the [CBE traditional calendar](#).
- **Program:** Kindergarten at Evergreen School is a half-day program. Our AM program runs from 8:00AM-10:55AM M-TH and the PM program runs from 11:35AM-2:30PM M-TH. AM and PM programs run on alternating Fridays from 8:00AM-12:00PM **This *should* remain the same for the 2026-2027 school year but may change depending on enrollment numbers and system-wide changes to school times.**
- **Eligibility:** Your child must be at least five years old as of December 31st to start kindergarten in the fall of that kindergarten year. This means that a four-year old child may start kindergarten if they will turn five on or before December 31 of that kindergarten year

- **Before and After Care:** Unfortunately, due to school population growth, Topp Kids is no longer able to host a before and after kindergarten program within the school. They still offer before and after care for students in grades 1-5 in our gymnasium. Please visit their [website](#) for more information.
- **Transportation:** One-way transportation to school is available for kindergarten students who attend the designated school for their community and live within the established transportation service area. Transportation is provided in the morning for the AM program and after school for the PM program. **There is no mid-day transportation offered for either the AM or PM programs.** Please contact Transportation Services at 403-817-7433 or email [transportation@cbe.ab.ca](mailto:transportation@cbe.ab.ca) for more information.
- **Welcome to Kindergarten Orientation:** If you decide to register your child for Kindergarten at Evergreen School, you will receive an invite in early spring to attend our orientation on Thursday, May 28th, 2026 from 5:30pm-6:30pm.
- **MyCBE/PowerSchool Parent Account:** Once you have registered your child, you will be able to create a MyCBE/PowerSchool Parent Account, which will provide you seamless access to pay school fees, apply for fee waivers, register for transportation and noon supervision, book school conferences and digital access to your child's report card.



## Parent Involvement:

There are many ways for you to become involved in your child's education at Evergreen School:

- Read the Friday homeroom message from their teacher
- Talk with your child each day about what they did at school
- Volunteer in the school or on field trips
- Attend assemblies and school events
- Attend Student Learning Conferences
- Attend the Evergreen School Council and Parent Advisory Council meetings



## Getting Ready for Kindergarten:

Starting kindergarten is an exciting adventure full of promise. You can help prepare your child for this important experience in a number of ways. Talking about Evergreen School and helping your child feel excited about their new adventure will make a positive difference.

If you have any questions regarding kindergarten at Evergreen School, please do not hesitate to contact the school at (403) 777-6288 or [acmcphee@cbe.ab.ca](mailto:acmcphee@cbe.ab.ca).