

Glen Allan Elementary School
**Kindergarten
Open House
2024**

<https://www.glenallanelementary.ca/>

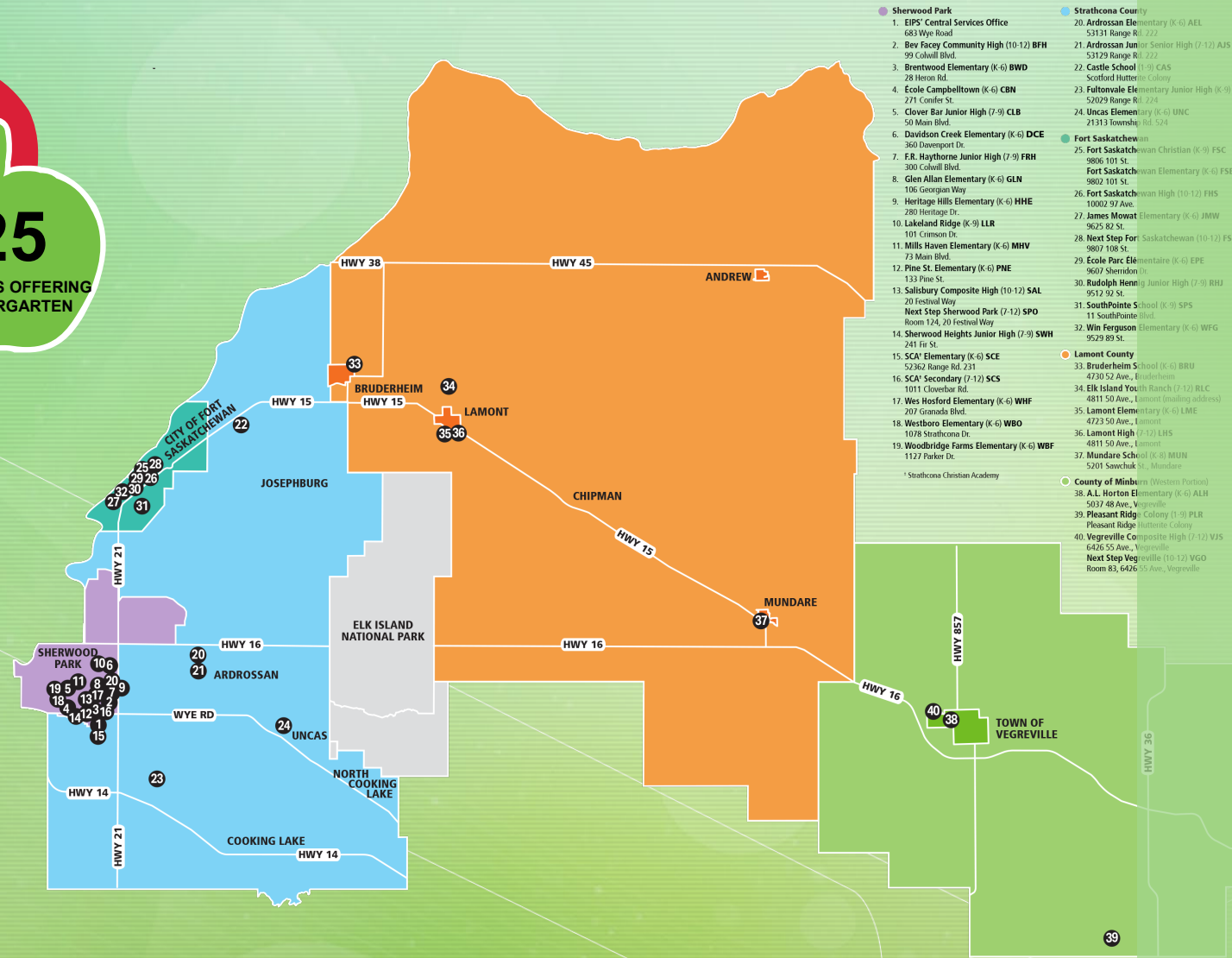
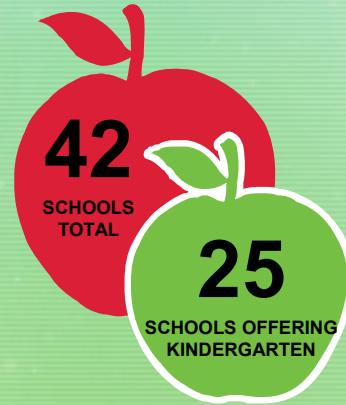




Welcome to KINDERGARTEN!

Elk Island Public Schools (EIPS) serves:

- Sherwood Park
- Fort Saskatchewan
- Strathcona County
- Lamont County
- Western Portion of the County of Minburn



- Sherwood Park
 1. EIPS' Central Services Office
683 Wye Road
 2. Bev Facy Community High (10-12) BFH
99 Colwell Blvd.
 3. Brentwood Elementary (K-6) BWD
28 Heron Rd.
 4. École Campbelltown (K-6) CBN
271 Conter St.
 5. Clover Bar Junior High (7-9) CLB
50 Main Blvd.
 6. Davidson Creek Elementary (K-6) DCE
360 Davenport Dr.
 7. F.R. Haythorne Junior High (7-9) FRH
300 Colwell Blvd.
 8. Glen Allan Elementary (K-6) GLN
106 Georgian Way
 9. Heritage Hills Elementary (K-6) HHE
280 Heritage Dr.
 10. Lakeland Ridge (K-9) LLR
101 Gimson Dr.
 11. Mills Haven Elementary (K-6) MHV
73 Main Blvd.
 12. Pine St. Elementary (K-6) PNE
133 Pine St.
 13. Salisbury Composite High (10-12) SAL
20 Festival Way
 - Next Step Sherwood Park (7-12) SPO
Room 124, 20 Festival Way
 14. Sherwood Heights Junior High (7-9) SWH
241 1st St.
 15. SCA' Elementary (K-6) SCE
52362 Range Rd. 231
 16. SCA' Secondary (7-12) SCS
1011 Cloverbar Rd.
 17. Wes Hesford Elementary (K-6) WHF
207 Granada Blvd.
 18. Westboro Elementary (K-6) WBO
1078 Strathcona Dr.
 19. Woodbridge Farms Elementary (K-6) WBF
1127 Parker Dr.
 - Strathcona County
 20. Androssan Elementary (K-6) AEL
53131 Range Rd. 222
 21. Androssan Junior Senior High (7-12) AJS
53129 Range Rd. 222
 22. Castle School (1-9) CAS
Scotford Hutterite Colony
 23. Fultonvale Elementary Junior High (K-12)
52029 Range Rd. 224
 24. Uncas Elementary (K-6) UNC
21313 Tremblay Rd. 524
 - Fort Saskatchewan
 25. Fort Saskatchewan Christian (K-9) FSC
9806 101 St.
 - Fort Saskatchewan Elementary (K-6) FSE
9802 101 St.
 26. Fort Saskatchewan High (10-12) FHS
10002 97 Ave.
 27. James Mowat Elementary (K-6) JMW
9625 82 St.
 28. Next Step Fort Saskatchewan (10-12) FSO
9807 108 St.
 29. Ecole Parc Élémentaire (K-6) EPE
9607 Sheridon Dr.
 30. Rudolph Hennig Junior High (7-9) RHJ
9512 92 St.
 31. SouthPointe School (K-9) SPS
11 SouthPointe Blvd.
 32. Win Ferguson Elementary (K-6) WFG
9529 89 St.
 - Lamont County
 33. Bruderheim School (K-6) BRU
4730 52 Ave., Bruderheim
 34. Elk Island Youth Ranch (7-12) RLK
4811 50 Ave., Lamont (mailing address)
 35. Lamont Elementary (K-6) LME
4723 50 Ave., Lamont
 36. Lamont High (7-12) LHS
4811 50 Ave., Lamont
 37. Mundare School (K-6) MUN
5201 Sawchuk St., Mundare
 - County of Minburn (Western Portion)
 38. A.L. Horton Elementary (K-6) ALH
5037 48 Ave., Vegreville
 39. Pleasant Ridge Colony (1-9) PLR
Pleasant Ridge Hutterite Colony
 40. Vegreville Composite High (7-12) VJS
6426 55 Ave., Vegreville
 - Next Step Vegreville (10-12) VGO
Room 83, 6426 55 Ave., Vegreville
- * Strathcona Christian Academy



Writing



Literacy-rich, play-based programming



Curriculum Areas

- English Language Arts and Literature
- Mathematics
- Physical Education and Wellness
- Science
- Social Studies
- Fine Arts
- French Immersion Language Arts and Literature

New Kindergarten Curriculum

- New kindergarten curriculum implemented:
 - Mathematics (2022-23)
 - English Language Arts and Literature (2022-23)
 - Physical Education and Wellness (2022-23)
 - Science (2023-24)
 - French Immersion Language Arts and Literature (2023-24)
- Future kindergarten curriculum implementation:
 - Social Studies (anticipated 2025-26)
 - Fine Arts (to be determined)

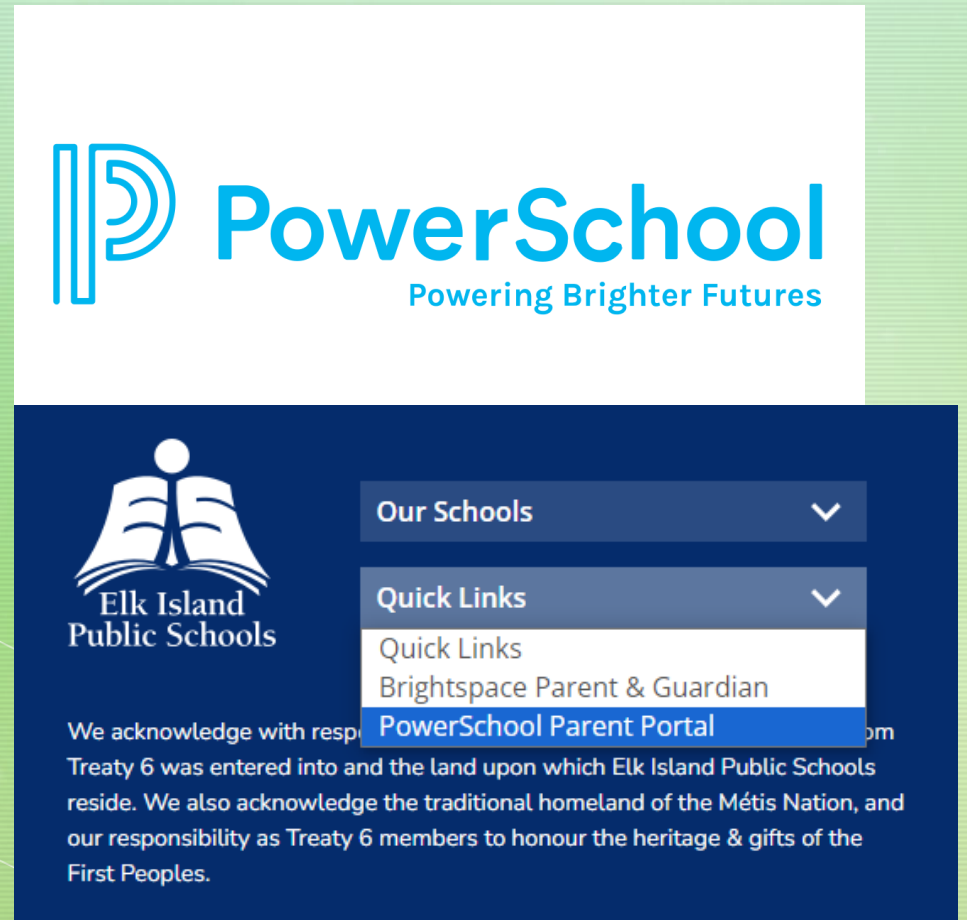


Learn more at
curriculum.learnalberta.ca/curriculum/en

PowerSchool Parent Portal

- Online access to your child's progress report, attendance and school fees
- One Parent Portal account to link all children in the family together
- Your account follows each student as they move through the Division

Learn more at eips.ca/parents/powerschool



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the Elk Island Public Schools website. On the left is the logo for Elk Island Public Schools, which features a stylized open book with a person's silhouette inside, and the text "Elk Island Public Schools" below it. To the right of the logo are two dropdown menus: "Our Schools" and "Quick Links". The "Quick Links" dropdown is open, showing three options: "Quick Links", "Brightspace Parent & Guardian", and "PowerSchool Parent Portal", which is highlighted in blue. Below the navigation bar is a section with a disclaimer: "We acknowledge with respect that the land upon which Elk Island Public Schools reside. We also acknowledge the traditional homeland of the Métis Nation, and our responsibility as Treaty 6 members to honour the heritage & gifts of the First Peoples."

School Fees

- Paid online through the PowerSchool Parent Portal
- Assessed at the start of the year
- Others may be added throughout the year
- Fee waiver policy

Learn more at:

eips.ca/schools/fees

eips.ca/schools/fees/waiver-of-fees



SchoolMessenger

- EIPS uses the SchoolMessenger system for sending information to families by phone and email—including bus cancellations or delays, inclement weather, upcoming events, school newsletters, parental engagement opportunities, emergency notices and more.
- Families can manage their subscription preference through their SchoolMessenger account.
- Download the app to stay connected on the go.

Learn more at eips.ca/contact/subscribe



SCHOOLMESSENGER®



Permission Click

- EIPS uses the online Permission Click platform for many school and Division forms.
- Forms are easily accessible and fillable from mobile devices. No log in required.
- Emails will come from Permission Click.
 - Add notifications@permissionclick.com to your safe-sender list to ensure required forms aren't mistakenly directed to your junk mail folder.

Permission **CLICK**



Student Transportation

- Bus routes
- Bus passes
- Transportation fees
- Little Elk Island Adventure
- First day of kindergarten busing: September 5

Transportation fees are due June 30, 2024

Fees are paid online at eips.ca/transportation/transportation-fees/student-transportation-online-payments



Student Transportation: Little Elk Island Adventure

Students and parents learn:

- How to be safe when around the bus
- What the Danger Zone is and where it is located
- How to board the bus and scan their bus pass
- How to sit properly on the school bus
- EIPS' Code of Conduct

Learn more at

eips.ca/transportation/little-elk-island-adventure

EIPS KINDERGARTEN CALENDAR 2024-25

Regular School Day
 Early Dismissal for Students
 First Day of Class
 No School – Statutory Holiday
 No School for All Students and Staff
 No School for Students – Professional Learning/Operational Day

SCHEDULE A:
Mondays, Wednesdays
and select Fridays

SCHEDULE B:
Tuesdays, Thursdays
and select Fridays

Important Dates

- Aug 21 Professional Learning Day
- Aug 24 Operational Day
- Aug 25 First Instructional Day Calendar B
- Aug 26 First Instructional Day Calendar A
- Aug 27 Labour Day – Statutory Holiday
- Sept 1 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
- Sept 2 Professional Learning Day
- Sept 3 Thanksgiving Day – Statutory Holiday
- Nov 11 November Break
- Nov 12 Remembrance Day – Statutory Holiday
- Dec 1 Christmas Break
- Dec 2 Christmas Day – Statutory Holiday
- Dec 3 Boxing Day – Statutory Holiday
- Dec 4 New Year's Day – Statutory Holiday
- Jan 2 Professional Learning Day
- Feb 2 North Central Teachers' Convention
- Feb 3 Family Day – Statutory Holiday
- Feb 4 Professional Learning Day
- Feb 5 School Closure Day
- Mar 23 Spring Break
- Apr 1 Good Friday – Statutory Holiday
- Apr 2 Easter Monday – Division Closure
- Apr 3 Professional Learning Day
- Apr 10 Victoria Day – Statutory Holiday
- Apr 21 National Indigenous Peoples Day
- Apr 22 Last Instructional Day Schedule A
- Apr 23 Last Instructional Day Schedule B
- Apr 24 Operational Days

AUGUST 2024

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EIPS offers full-day programming on alternating days.

475 instructional hours per year

- Monday, Wednesday and select Fridays, or
- Tuesday, Thursday and select Fridays

Find the Division calendar at eips.ca/calendar

Visit the calendar page on the school's website for school specific dates and events

Staggered Entry

- To introduce new kindergarteners to school, Glen Allan offers staggered entry at the start of the school year.
- Children come in smaller groups for part days to learn a bit about the classroom, the school and daily routines.
- 2024-25 Staggered Entry dates will be:
 - KA: August 30 and September 4 (8:45 – 3:00 on the 30th and 8:45 – 2:00 on the 4th)
 - KB: August 29 and September 3 (8:45 – 3:00 each day)
- Your 2024-25 staggered entry date will be communicated prior to the start of the school year
- First day of kindergarten busing: September 5





School Supplies

- School supply lists are available on our school website - <https://www.glenallanelementary.ca/parent-info/supply-lists>



**Tools for
School**

Tools for School is a program from the United Way that provides backpacks filled with school supplies to students in kindergarten to Grade 12 whose families have limited resources. The supplies provided may not be everything that's on your child's supply list, but it's a start.

If you would benefit from the Tools for School program, contact the school office.

A group of children in winter gear walking through a snowy forest. The children are wearing various colorful jackets and hats, and are walking on a path covered in snow. The background shows tall, thin trees with bare branches, suggesting a winter setting. The image is partially obscured by a green semi-transparent overlay on the left side.

Events and Field Trips

- This year, the kindergarten classes had multiple field trips. We visited Safety City and went to a Salisbury Drama production, Shrek. In addition to this, we had Forest Day nature field trips to engage responsibly with nature and observe the changes in seasons.



Parent Involvement

- [Glen Allan School Council \(GASC\)](#)
- Parent Volunteers
- Parent Teacher Conference

Speech-Language Pathology (SLP) Services

- SLPs in kindergarten provide the following services, as needed:
 - Informal classroom-based speech and language screening
 - Speech and language assessment to identify need for further services
 - Followup intervention or consultation for children transitioning from preschool programs
 - Direct intervention and consultation based on identified needs
 - Parent consultation



Occupational Therapy (OT) Services

- OTs informally screen students' participation in the classroom setting and provide universal strategies to the classroom staff.
- Service is primarily consultative, providing resources to classroom staff and parents when needed. Students with mild to moderate needs will be primarily served through these general classroom suggestions.
- OTs may have more direct involvement with children who have significant needs in the areas of self-care, regulation and motor skills.



Specialized Supports Informed Consent

School and Program Preference

Enrolling Grade required i

Kindergarten



Review Kindergarten Specialized Supports Informed Consent

I have read and understand the Kindergarten Specialized Supports Informed Consent. required

Please choose from the two options below regarding Kindergarten supports screening for your child. required

Accept Screening

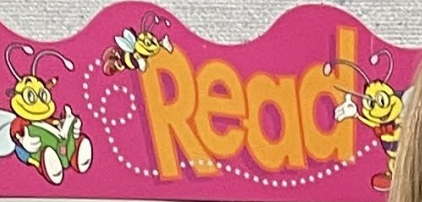
Decline Screening

Refer to the [Kindergarten Calendar](#) information for the 2024-2025 schedule options, then return to this form and select your kindergarten schedule preference. The selected preference is taken into account but is not guaranteed.

Early Years Evaluation – Teacher Assessment (EYE-TA)

- Administered in the fall
- Uses teachers' regular observations and informal assessments
- Helps determine a child's progress and development in five key areas
 - Awareness of self and environment;
 - Social skills and approaches to learning;
 - Cognitive skills;
 - Language and communication; and
 - Physical development
- Assessment findings used to help plan instruction and will be shared with parents at the first progress reporting term in November
- Parent sessions providing more details and explanation will be available in the fall



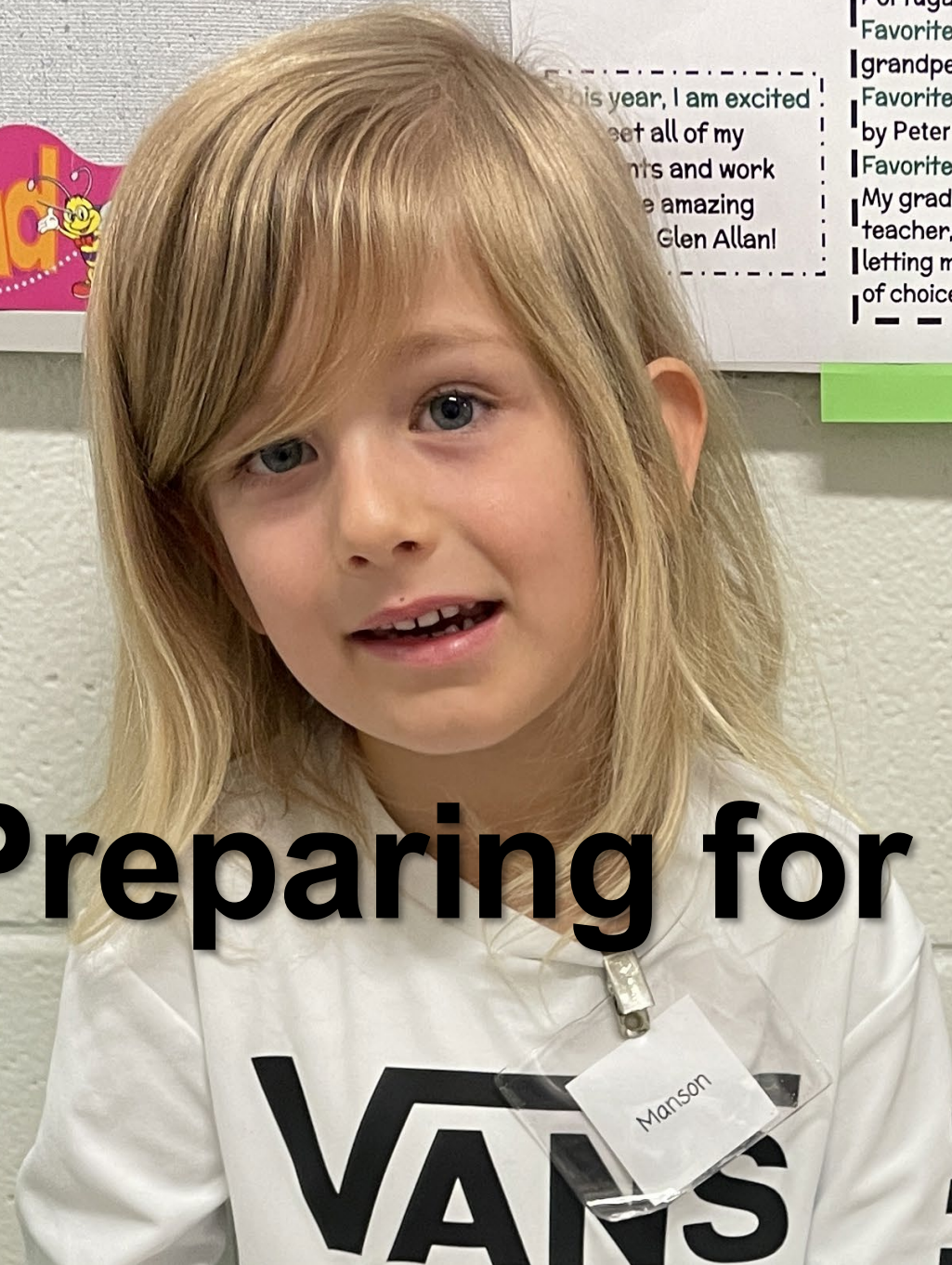


On my bucket list: Travel to Amsterdam and Portugal
 Favorite animal: My grandpets. Vinny & Ross
 Favorite book: The Dot by Peter Reynolds
 Favorite school memory: My grade 11 English teacher, Mr. Ashworth, letting me read books of choice in class.

continent
 Favorite animals: Giraffes, pugs, sea otters, hippos
 Favorite book: Home of the Brave by: Katherine Applegate
 Favorite school memory: Learning to spell the word "cause"



Preparing for Kindergarten





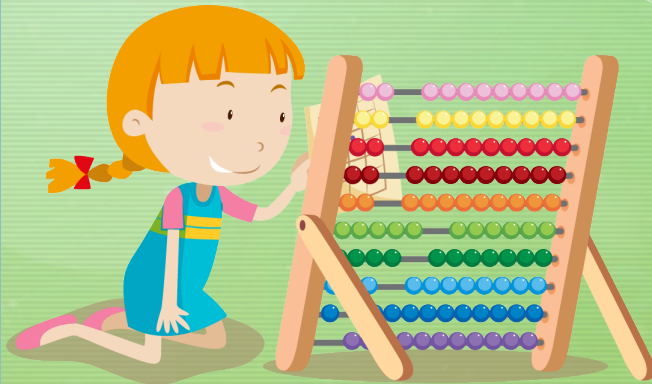
Communication and literacy



Motor skills



Social-emotional development



Numeracy

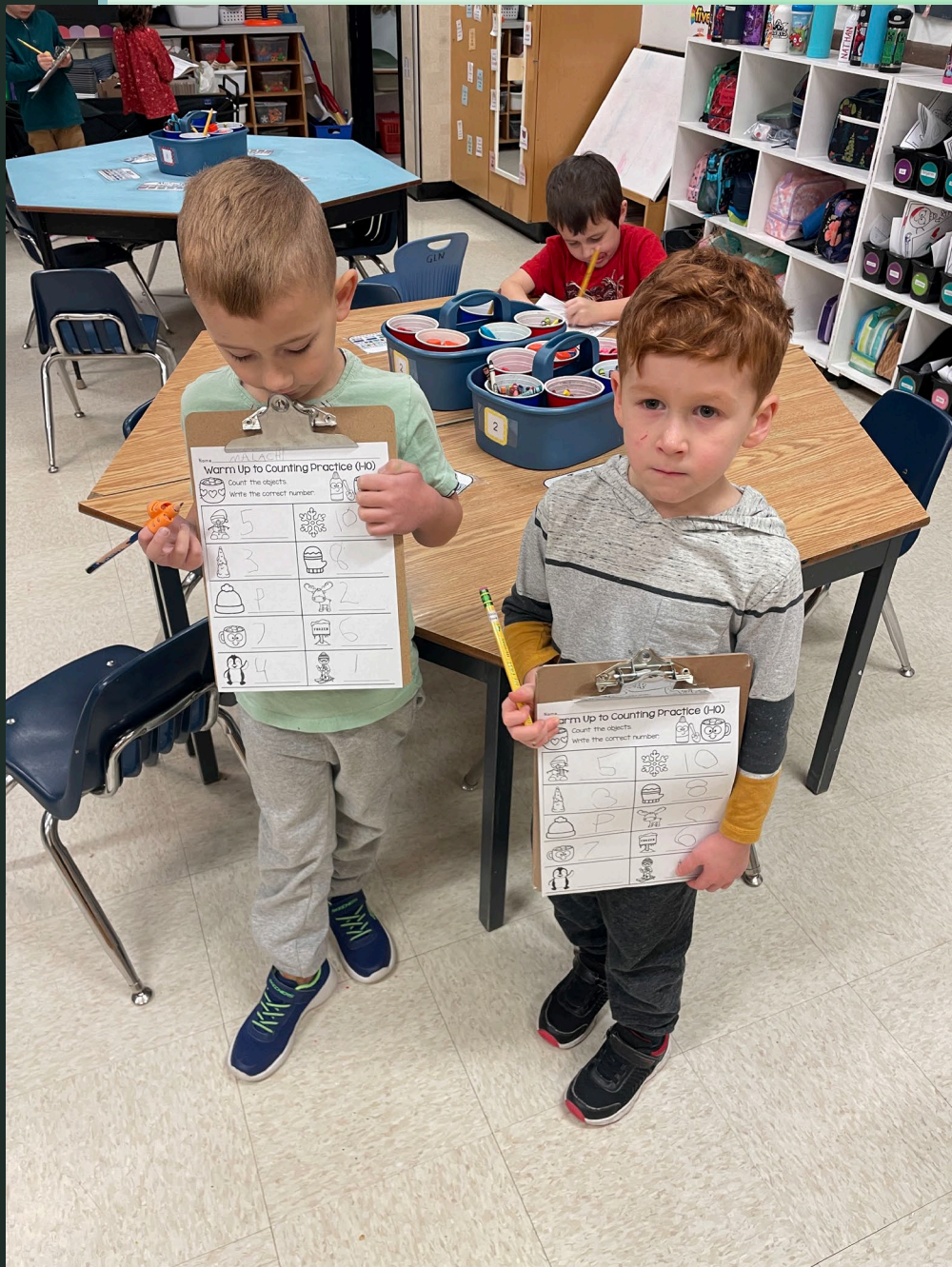


Self-help skills



Eye See, Eye Learn

Learn more at eips.ca/programs-services/early-learning/kindergarten/preparing-for-kindergarten



Preparing for Kindergarten Series

- EIPS, together with local partners, is planning some opportunities for kindergarten families to help prepare for the year ahead.
- Watch for more information about these opportunities coming to you email inboxes in May.
- Follow us [@eipsearlylearning](https://www.instagram.com/eipsearlylearning) on Instagram to check out resources and what's happening in EIPS Early Learning!



Typical Kindergarten Day

- Bell schedule
- Early dismissal days
- Parent drop off and pick up



Lockers

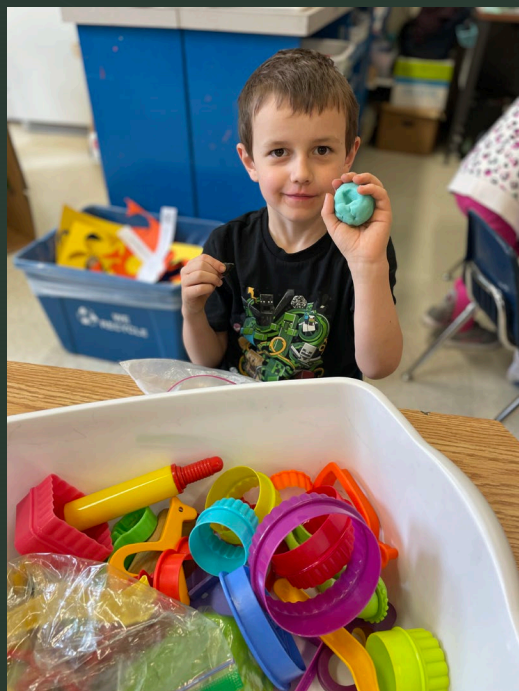


Calendar



Snacks &

Lunch





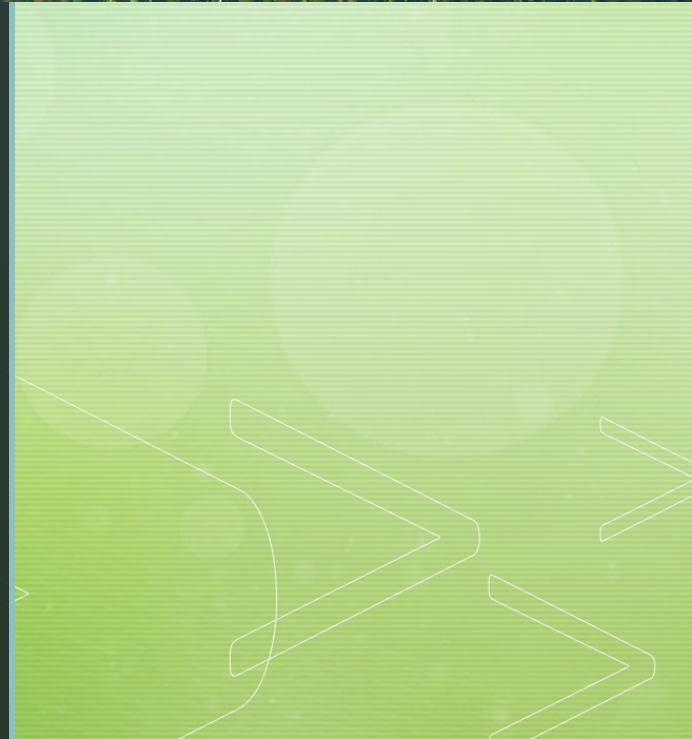
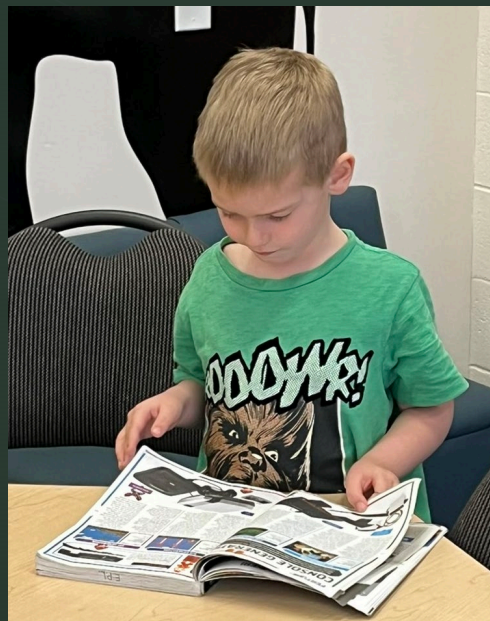
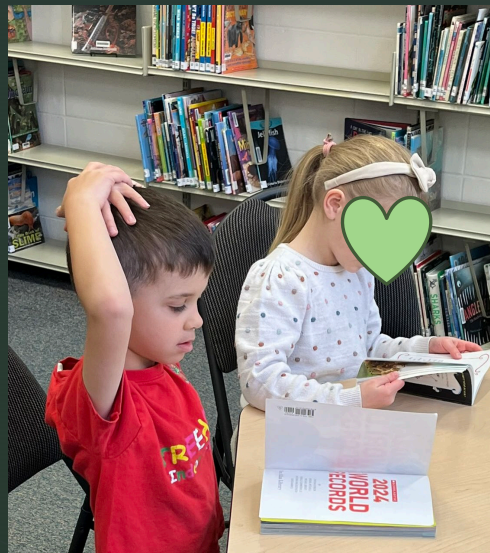


Gym



Music





Family and Community Services



Visit: strathcona.ca/fcs

Phone: 780-464-4044

Location: 401 Festival Lane,
Sherwood Park (Community Centre,
Second Floor)

Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday and Thursday

8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.



Is my child ready for Kindergarten?

Family Resource Network: Ages and Stages Questionnaire (ASQ)

Starting school is a big change for many children and parents/caregivers play a critical role in supporting their success. The ASQ is one tool that might help.

What is it?

- A series of questionnaires designed to help you monitor your child's physical, mental, and emotional development at regular intervals from 2 months to 5 years old.

You can complete both the Ages and Stages Questionnaire (ASQ-3) and the Social-Emotional Questionnaire (ASQ:SE-2) online at **strathonca.ca/agesandstages**.

Once completed you will be contacted by a Family Resource Facilitator with the results and provided additional information to continue promoting your child's development.

Questions? Email familyresourcenetwork@strathconca.ca or call 780-464-4044



Helpful Links

- eips.ca/kindergarten
- Facebook: facebook.com/ElkIslandPublicSchools
- Twitter: twitter.com/eips
- <school website>
- Facebook: <school Facebook page>
- Twitter: <school Twitter page>
- Instagram: <school Instagram page>
- Alberta Education curriculum: curriculum.learnalberta.ca/curriculum/en



Questions?

**EMERGENCY
DOOR RELEASE**

CAUTION
USE DEF ONLY
(DIESEL EXHAUST FLUID)
Using any other fluid can
- Damage the vehicle
- Degrade fuel economy



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