

## INSPIRING LEARNING

Our schools are preparing students for the future by providing them with opportunities to explore and grow as learners in a safe, caring, and positive environment. Your role as a parent is vitally important in supporting your child as they enter Kindergarten. You can prepare your child by helping them build skills such as:

- Dressing and undressing themselves with minimal help
- Following three-step directions
- Telling stories and recounting events in sequential order
- Explaining what is happening in a picture when asked
- Taking turns and sharing with other children in small groups
- Sitting and listening to stories for 5-10 minutes
- Identifying their name and some letters of the alphabet
- Counting objects up to 10
- The ability to name some colours, shapes, and numbers




Children can start Kindergarten in September if they will be at least five years of age by January 31 of the following year.

To help families choose the right Kindergarten for their child, many schools host information events in the spring. Parents and caregivers can also contact the school of their choice for more information or to register.

## WANT MORE INFORMATION?

Contact the public school in your neighborhood to learn more and to register. Visit our website [www.saskatoonpublicschools.ca](http://www.saskatoonpublicschools.ca) to learn more about our schools and our school division.

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 Schools that offer one full-day Kindergarten class thanks to support from the Early Learning Equal Start program.

**EARLY LEARNING  
EQUAL START**

Full-day kindergarten at Westmount Community School is offered thanks to the support of Métis Nation-Saskatchewan

- ✦ French Immersion
- ∞ Michif Early Learning Program
- ✦ Nature-Based Learning
- ✦ Montessori Casa
- ✦ Nēhiyāwiwin Cree Language and Culture Kindergarten



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# KINDERGARTEN



# WELCOME TO THE SASKATOON PUBLIC SCHOOLS FAMILY

At Saskatoon Public Schools, our vision is every student is **known, valued, and believed in**. This vision can be achieved by focusing on four student goals: Academic Excellence; Character; Engagement; and Well-being. Saskatoon Public Schools is committed to creating learning experiences that inspire all students to reach their potential.

We believe in safe, caring, and accepting schools. Our school environments are places where excellence in learning is a priority and everyone feels included. Our schools are open to all. We want every student to feel respected and have a sense of belonging.

We believe in being culturally responsive and being intentional in providing equitable access to learning. We want our learning environments, our classroom teachings, and our instructional practices to be respectful of our diverse community. We collaborate with community members with the shared goal of developing strong learners, schools, and systems.



## FULL-DAY, EVERYDAY KINDERGARTEN

The Saskatoon Public Schools Foundation supports full-day, everyday kindergarten programs in 25 schools throughout the city.

For information on the application process, please contact a school.



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## OUR KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS

Our elementary schools offer enriched, holistic kindergarten programs to foster student intellectual, social emotional, and physical growth.

Kindergarten classes encourage individualized education through play and exploration, and our programs follow the provincial curriculum, which includes:

- Language Arts
- Mathematics
- Science
- as well as Arts Education, Social Studies, Physical Education, and Health

Saskatoon Public Schools offers a variety of kindergarten programming, including:

- French Immersion
- Michif Early Learning program
- Nêhiyâwiwin Cree Language and Culture
- Montessori Casa
- Nature-based learning

Individual schools offer different program schedules which may include:

- Half-day, everyday (AM/PM)
- Full-day, every other day (M/W, T/TH, alternating Friday)
- Full-day, every day

For students attending half-day kindergarten programs, a number of schools host KinderCare or daycare programs that provide care for students during the remainder of the day. Check with your school for more information.

