











KTCEA believes that every child is a gift, with unique talents and purpose that must be mentored, nurtured and encouraged.

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# K4 Early Learning Program











K5

Early Learning Program



## Fine Arts

### Dance

- How can an understanding of the body contribute to dance?
- How is an idea in dance created?
- What is the function of dance in local communities?

### Music

- What are the qualities of sound?
- How does an idea in music develop?
- What is the function of music in local communities?

### Drama

- How is play a form of expression in drama?
- Where do ideas in drama originate?
- What is the function of drama in local communities?

### Visual Arts

- How does line contribute to artworks?
- How can an artist create ideas in and through visual arts?
- What is the function of visual arts in local communities?

## Physical Education and Wellness

- How can physical activity be included in daily life?
- How can an awareness of the body facilitate movement?
- What is fair play?
- What might boundaries look like in different situations?
- Why is food necessary for life?
- How can personal characteristics influence feelings and emotions?
- What are healthy relationships?
- How is growth unique and individual?
- What is money?



Developmental skills, and milestones will be evaluated using daily observations, daily activities, teacher anecdotal records and the Early Years Evaluation. The Early Years Evaluation (E.Y.E) will be used to identify children's progress in their development. This tool will guide teacher planning and will assist in creating a developmentally appropriate learning experience for each child.

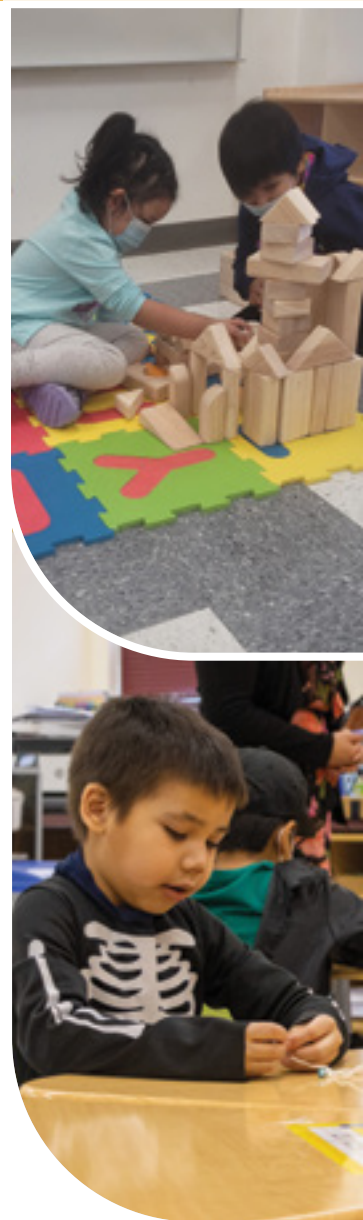
\* taken from Alberta Education Kindergarten Curriculum & a variety of internet resource





Time	K-5 Daily Activities
8:15 - 9:32	Arrival, circle time, breakfast
9:32 - 10:15	Literacy Centres
10:15 - 10:25	Recess/Outdoor Play
10:25 - 11:07	Math Centres
11:07 - 11:50	Math Centres
11:50 - 12:05	Lunch (provided)
12:05 - 12:25	Outdoor Play/Recess
12:25 - 1:07	Center time - Literacy
1:07 - 1:50	Phys Ed
1:50 - 2:05	Recess
2:05 - 3:15	Centre Time (focused centers) Math, English Language Arts, Social Studies, Health, Science, Art, and shared Reading and Writing
3:15 - 3:25	Clean up and prepare for home

*\*Daily schedules may vary according to each school*



**Small groups/  
Quiet Time**

Program plans will be developed by each early learning teacher and will be provided/posted for parents.

Contact your child's teacher to discuss programs, activities, learning goals for the week/month, and how you can support your child at home.



## How can parents help?



Get involved in the school experience

Parents are important to their child's success in early learning.

### Tips for a how you can support your child/children:



Help your child master self-help skills like washing his/her hands

- Regular/daily attendance is important.
- Help your child recognize his/her first name.
- Read books with your child to help familiarize them with how to handle a book. Help them learn respect for books and enjoyment of the pictures.
- Help your child be familiar with using scissors, pencils, crayons, and paints to develop their fine motor skills.
- Talk with your child about going to school and make it a happy experience.
- Talk about things in daily life to promote literacy and numeracy; talk about letter names and simple words found around the house, beginning sounds of words, numbers by counting out objects, and colour names of things they interact with each day.
- Help your child master self-help skills like washing his/her hands, using the washroom, putting on jackets, shoes and socks and using utensils at the table.
- Get involved in the school experience; visit the school, be a volunteer, offer your expertise to teach students things such as; Cree language, crafts, storytelling, share knowledge of plants, animals, etc.



Read books with your child to help familiarize them











# Registration and School Information

For more information or to register your child please contact the school principal, teacher or the KTCEA Early Learning Coordinator:

- Atikameg School (K5)..... 780-767-3797
- Cadotte Lake School (K4/5) .....780-629-3767
- Clarence Jaycox School (K4/5)..... 780-649-2942
- Elizabeth Quintal School (K4/5).....780-869-3830
- Kateri School (K4/5) ..... 780-869-3990
- Little Buffalo School (K4/5)..... 780-629-3950
- KTCEA Early Learning Coordinator ..... 780-649-6597

*To register, parents will need their child’s **Alberta health card, Birth Certificate and Treaty/Registration card.***

*School supplies are provided.*

*Children require indoor shoes and a back pack.*



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