#### **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



If your child will be 5 years old by Dec. 31st of the current year, they can start kindergarten in September.

To help families choose the right kindergarten for their child, schools host open houses in Jan/Feb and then sneak peeks (a kindergarten "come try it") in spring. Parents and caregivers can also contact the school of their choice for more information or to

### WANT MORE INFORMATION?

Contact the public school in your neighborhood to learn more and to register . Visit our website www.saskatoonpublicschools.ca to learn more about our schools and our school division.

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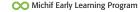
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## **KINDERGARTEN**



# 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.











## 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, every day
- · Full day, alternating days
- 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.