



**WONDER** speaks to the natural curiosity children have about their world. They appreciate the natural world and observe beauty in what they see, hear and do in their surroundings.

**PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT** involves the enhancement of large muscles such as those used in running, jumping and climbing, and small muscles such as those used in drawing and doing up buttons.

**INTELLECTUAL DEVELOPMENT** relates to the emerging powers of knowing and reasoning. Children develop the ability to communicate their understanding through language and emerging literacy.

**SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT** connects to how young children feel about themselves, how they behave and how they relate to people close to them, such as caregivers, teachers, and peers.

## PREKINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS

Each of the following schools offers prekindergarten classes:

Brownell 306-683-7120	Lakeview 306-683-7330
Buena Vista  306-683-7140	Lawson Heights  306-683-7340
Caroline Robins 306-683-7150	Lester B Pearson 306-683-7350
Caswell 306-683-7160	Mayfair 306-683-7360
College Park 306-683-7170	Sutherland 306-683-7460
Fairhaven 306-683-7210	Vincent Massey 306-683-7480
Forest Grove 306-683-7220	wâhkôhtowin  306-683-7180
Howard Coad 306-683-7260	Westmount  306-683-7490
James L. Alexander 306-683-7280	Wildwood 306-683-7500
King George 306-683-7310	W.P. Bate 306-683-7510

### PROGRAM KEY

-  Nature-based Learning
-  Michif Early Learning Program
-  Nêhiyâwiwin Cree Language and Culture Kindergarten

 The full-day prekindergarten class offered at Westmount in the Ma Taant sa Plaas Michif program is funded by the Metis Nation-Saskatchewan.

Parents and caregivers can contact the school of their choice for more information or to register.

Visit [www.saskatoonpublicschools.ca](http://www.saskatoonpublicschools.ca) to see find our prekindergarten information page with frequently asked questions, a map of locations, and further details.



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# PREKINDERGARTEN AT SASKATOON PUBLIC SCHOOLS



At Saskatoon Public Schools every student is  
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## IN SASKATOON PUBLIC SCHOOLS WE BELIEVE THAT LEARNING BEGINS AT HOME WITH THE FAMILY.

In Prekindergarten we provide a “family-like” atmosphere that fosters the love and respect of a home while preparing students for the school environment.

Teachers design age-appropriate, play-based learning experiences for children who are three and four years old.

Prekindergarten explores the healthy development of the whole child—social, emotional, physical, intellectual and wonder.



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR PREKINDERGARTEN?

The Saskatchewan Ministry of Education’s prekindergarten program is for three- and four-year-old children. If your child will be three years old by January 31, they can start prekindergarten in September.

*Please note that priority will be given to children who are three years old by the end of August.*

### WHERE SHOULD I REGISTER MY CHILD FOR PREKINDERGARTEN?

Prekindergarten students can register at any school of their choice. However, most students register at the school that serves the neighbourhood where they live (also known as their catchment area).

### HOW DO I REGISTER MY CHILD FOR PREKINDERGARTEN?

Students interested in prekindergarten must apply before registering as spaces are limited.

To apply for a prekindergarten program, please contact the school where the program is offered.

## WHAT ARE THE LANGUAGE OPTIONS FOR PREKINDERGARTEN?

English is the language of instruction in most programs; however, there is a Cree language and culture program at wāhkōhtowin school and a Michif early learning program at Westmount school. There are no French Immersion prekindergarten programs.

## WHAT IS THE SCHEDULE OF PREKINDERGARTEN?

The hours of prekindergarten are based on the bell schedule at each individual school. Prekindergarten students attend their program on a half-day basis (AM or PM), Monday-Thursday each week.

