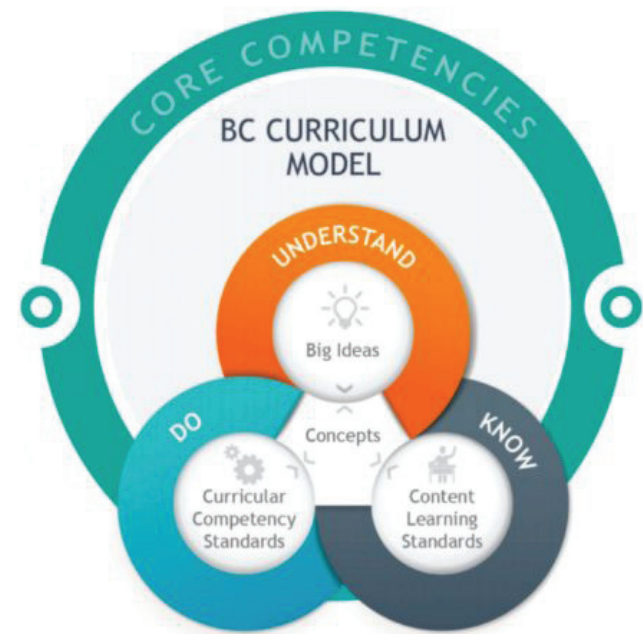


Learning in Kindergarten



Supports and Services to Help Me at School

Some supports available include:

- Occupational Therapy/Physiotherapy
- Speech & Language Pathology
- Counselors
- Indigenous Education Support Workers

Find a complete list on the Rocky Mountain School District website under the **Pathway to Kindergarten** tab or use the QR Code.



Kindergarten Schools in Rocky Mountain

Kimberley Area

Lindsay Park Elementary
Marysville Elementary



Windermere Area

Martin Morigeau Elementary
Windermere Elementary
Eileen Madson Primary
Edgewater Elementary

Golden Area

Nicholson Elementary
Alexander Park Elementary



Please visit <https://www.sd6.bc.ca/> for registration information, district calendar, catchment areas, bussing and school hours.

A banner image showing three young children clapping happily in a classroom. The image is partially covered by a blue and yellow geometric shape. A large yellow sun with a white outline is positioned on the right side of the banner.

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LET'S LEARN TOGETHER

The Pathway to Kindergarten

Let's Talk About Kindergarten!

In BC, public education starts with full day kindergarten the year a child turns 5 by December 31.

Kindergarten is designed to meet the needs of children as they begin their school-aged journey. The program provides time and space for children to explore and develop at their own pace.

Learning for young children happens through play and activity. Through play, children learn coordination and movement, creativity, problem solving, social interaction skills and beginning literacy and numeracy skills.

Schools are excited and ready to welcome your 5 year old and you can learn more about kindergarten on the Kindergarten Tile of the school district website or by using the QR code.



Let's Play at Home!

Help your child recognize their own name in print by displaying it around the house.		Look at books together.
	Explore crafts like cutting, drawing, colouring, and painting to develop fine motor skills.	Take time to practice buttons and zippers.
Allow your child to put on shoes, jackets, and winter clothes independently.	Play on the school playground to build comfort and familiarity.	
Notice letters, numbers, colours, and other things when you are out together.		Establish predictable routines at home like meal times, story time, bed time.
	Talk about your feelings and help your child recognize, understand, name, and talk about their feelings.	Talk openly and positively about going to school.

Kindergarten Here I Come!

January Registration

Registration in Rocky Mountain is done online from January 1—31 each year. Your child must be 5 years old by December 31st of the calendar year that they are registering.

You will need your child's birth certificate and health care card to register and if you feel your child is not ready for full days at school, please discuss your options with the school Principal as soon as possible.



Events Leading to Kindergarten

Schools host Kindergarten Orientation events in May for all children and families who will be attending kindergarten the following September. Schools will email an invitation to all registered families in April and families are strongly encouraged to attend these events to see the school, meet staff, ask questions, and connect with other families.

Additionally, Ready Set Learn events are opportunities for preschool children and their families to connect with FREE programs and services as well as school district staff prior to starting kindergarten. Use the QR code to learn more about these events.



Gradual Entry in September

The BC Ministry of Education and Child Care strategically allows fewer minutes of instruction to facilitate a gradual entry process for kindergarten students. Gradual entry helps ease the transition into full-day classes. Specific dates and processes will be determined by each school and plans will be posted on school websites and the Kindergarten Tile on the district website.

