



# Kindergarten Orientation

## Woodbine School

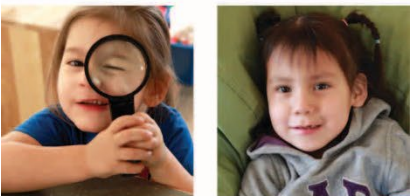


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Welcome to the Calgary Board of  
Education and Woodbine School



# Introductions



- Ryan Molyneux - Principal
- Cheryl Rosenbaum - Assistant Principal and Resource Teacher
- Alison Brown - Administrative Assistant
- Caroline Harper - Kindergarten Teacher

# Agenda



- Learning through *PLAY*
- Getting ready for kindergarten- tips for parents
- Enhanced supports in kindergarten
- Important dates & times
- Transportation
- First day of kindergarten

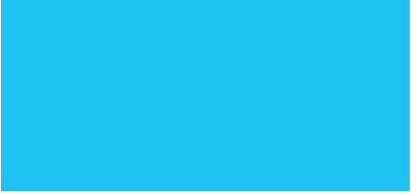
# The Calgary Board of Education



The early years are a time of significant development in a child's life. Personalized attention is extremely beneficial to early learners.

At the Calgary Board of Education, we understand that children bring their own unique talents and gifts to their learning experience. Our dedicated staff know how to help children reach their full potential.





# Learning Through **PLAY**

More than just skill building or practicing for the world we will grow into, play is the primary way which children manipulate new information, fit it into existing schema or create new ones and then adjust their understanding accordingly.

[Welcome Video](#)

formulating **hypothesis**

**engaging** in experimentation and exploration

**discovering** patterns

creating **theories**

# Learning Through *PLAY*





# Learning Through PLAY



*“Research shows that children who engage in complex forms of socio-dramatic play have greater language skills than non-players, better social skills, more empathy, more imagination, and more of the subtle capacity to know what others mean. They are less aggressive and show more self-control and higher levels of thinking”*

*~Miller & Almon*



# Early Literacy & Numeracy



# Getting Ready for Kindergarten



**Five tips to help your child be successful!**



# Enhanced Supports



The classroom teacher is at the centre of your child's learning team and is supported by a school learning team. Based on classroom needs, each kindergarten program can access CBE's multidisciplinary team who can work with large and small groups in the classroom.

This team may consist of:

Education Assistants or Early Childhood Practitioners

Early Learning Strategists

Speech-Language Pathologists (SLPs)

Psychologists

Occupational Therapists (OTs)

Physiotherapists (PTs)

School Family Liaison (SFL)



# Important Times & Dates



- August 31 – First Day of School (½ the students) – Staggered Entry
- September 1 – Regular Kindergarten hours begin (all students)

## **AM Kindergarten Hours**

Monday-Thursday – 9:06 – 11:58

Alternating Fridays – 9:06-1:05

## **PM Kindergarten Hours**

Monday-Thursday – 12:48 – 3:40

Alternating Fridays – 9:06-1:05

A comprehensive school calendar with Alternating Friday schedule, holidays and other non-student days is in the package you will get at the end of our orientation.

# Transportation | Bussing

One-way yellow bus service is available to kindergarten children who attend the Woodbine School and live beyond the walk zone.

## Morning Kindergarten

The bus will pick up your child from their assigned bus stop to drop them to school and you will be responsible for picking them up at the end of the morning

## Afternoon Kindergarten

You are responsible for getting your child to school and the bus will drop them off at their assigned bus stop at the end of the school day.

Kindergarten students must have an adult present at the bus door during drop-offs or pick-ups at the bus stop.

Register by June 14 through your MyCBE account. There is no financial obligation for registration; families have until the fall to cancel without a fee

Proposed fee: one-way \$250



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(\* important designation information)

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# MyCBE Account



## New to CBE?

Sign up for a MyCBE Account:

Legal Guardians must go to  
<https://sis.cbe.ab.ca/public/createaccounthelp.html> to set up an account.



Having a MyCBE Account means you can -

- Access you child's grades, attendance
- Pay fees online
- Book parent/teacher conferences
- Register for transportation
- View your child's bus route and stops
- Submit online forms and school registration
- View your child's report cards



### Helpful Tip!

To create your MyCBE account, you will need the email address you provided on the registration form and your child's CBE Student ID and date of birth. Refer to [Creating a Parent Account Instructions](#), for more information.





# SchoolMessenger

To ensure that you get all messages from the school, you need to:

1. Use the same email and phone number the school has in our records when you registered
2. Subscribe online to receive commercial messages [https://calgary.schoolmessenger.com/cbe\\_subscribe](https://calgary.schoolmessenger.com/cbe_subscribe)
3. Opt in to receive SMS messages (text YES to 978338)



## Volunteering



- Opportunities in the classroom, field-trips, library, etc.
- CBE Police Volunteer Clearance required ***BEFORE*** volunteering.
- Grandparents are welcome too!

# English Language Learners



school.cbe.ab.ca/school/ForestLawn/Pages/default.aspx

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**ALERT: KINDERGARTEN TO GRADE 12 LEARNING FROM HOME**  
Starting Friday, May 7, most K-12 students will be learning at home. At this time, students are expected to return to in-class learning on Tues., May ... [View Full Details](#)

**HAPPY AFRAID SAD ANGRY**

Kindergarten to Grade 6 Students  
Move to At-Home Learning  
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CBE Recognizes CMHA Mental  
Health Week 2021  
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Grade 7-12 At-Home Learning  
Extended  
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Resident Fees & Waiver



# First Days of Kindergarten



## Staggered Entry

Students will attend in smaller groups for 1 hour on August 31  
The schedule is included in the package you will receive soon.

## What to Bring (every day)

- Indoor shoes suitable for the gym (velcro is nice)
- A snack (kindergarten is busy and they will get hungry)
- A water bottle (thanks for leaving the juice and milk at home)
- A backpack large enough to hold a picture book or two (library books are big)
- A change of clothes at the bottom of the backpack (accidents happen)

# Onsite Before/After School Program

## 1stclass Childcare



### Out of School Care: 1st Class Childcare

*Located within Woodbine School*

- **Hours:** Monday – Friday | 7:00 AM – 6:00 PM
- **Monthly Fees:**
  - **Kindergarten:** \$326.25
  - **Grades 1–6:** \$600.00
- **Register Online:** [www.1stclasschildcare.ca](http://www.1stclasschildcare.ca)
- **Inquiries:** [info@1stclasschildcare.ca](mailto:info@1stclasschildcare.ca)

*Note: Fees are based on the 2025-26 school year and are subject to change.*

# Additional Resources



The Calgary Public Library- Top Tips for Kindergarten Readiness\*:  
<https://calgarylibrary.ca/library-news/kitchen-table-classroom-kindergarten-readiness/>



The Calgary Public Library- Kindergarten Booklist:  
[https://calgary.bibliocommons.com/list/share/393767397\\_calgarylibrary\\_kids/1859193931\\_books\\_to\\_get\\_ready\\_for\\_kindergarten?\\_ga=2.167944481.1601611572.1619640025-939542020.1599601380](https://calgary.bibliocommons.com/list/share/393767397_calgarylibrary_kids/1859193931_books_to_get_ready_for_kindergarten?_ga=2.167944481.1601611572.1619640025-939542020.1599601380)



I'm Ready for Screens- Parent Resource:  
[https://banff.ca/DocumentCenter/View/11018/ImReadyForScreens\\_English](https://banff.ca/DocumentCenter/View/11018/ImReadyForScreens_English)

\*Developed in collaboration with the CPL, Calgary Board of Education and the Calgary Catholic School Division

# Questions

