

## Edmonton Public Schools

offers a number of comprehensive programs designed to support and encourage families with pre-school children who have special educational needs.

**Early Education**  
for children 2½ to 5½ years of age.

## Kindergarten Inclusive Developmental Services (K.I.D.S.)

North and South for children 4½ to 6 years of age.



## Early Education Program

2½ to 5½ years

Our Early Education Program fosters the growth and development of preschoolers with diverse learning needs. The program is funded through grants provided by Alberta Education and Alberta Children's Services, and is provided at no cost to participating families.

### Support

- five half-days per week
- highly trained professional staff
- small class sizes
- ongoing monitoring and reporting of children's progress
- Individualized Program Plans (IPPs)
- speech and language
- physical therapy
- occupational therapy
- family oriented programming sessions

### Transportation

- door-to-door transportation provided within Edmonton
- reimbursement for parent-provided transportation

### Eligibility

- children with severe special educational needs must be between the ages of 2½ and 6 by September 1<sup>st</sup> of any school year
- children with mild/moderate special educational needs must be between the ages of 3½ and 6 by September 1<sup>st</sup> of any school year
- children are eligible for Program Unit Funding for a maximum of 3 years. Further discussion may be required to ensure funding is available for your child as he/she enters Kindergarten. **Children applying for entrance to the program will be prioritized based on individual needs and long term goals.**

### Locations

Edmonton Public Schools offers early education programming in 10 locations. Parents should speak with administration at the school in their area for more information. *Refer to the back of this brochure for schools in your area.*

## Kindergarten Inclusive Developmental Services (K.I.D.S.)

4½ to 6 years

K.I.D.S. provides ongoing multi-disciplinary support in community classrooms to children who are eligible for Alberta Education funding as well as their teachers, assistants and parents.

### Support

- intervention for children included in their community Kindergarten programs
- ongoing assessment, consultation and support by occupational, physical and behavior therapists, speech-language pathologists and psychologists
- teaching assistant support and training
- ongoing monitoring and reporting of children's progress
- Individual Program Plans (IPPs)
- family oriented programming sessions
- year end assessments and transition planning to assist children entering Grade one or specialized program

### Eligibility

- children must be under the age of 6 and in their Kindergarten year by September 1<sup>st</sup> of any school year
- children must meet Program Unit Funding (PUF) criteria for mild/moderate or severe special educational needs
- parents must be supportive of a fully inclusive environment for their child's programming

### Locations

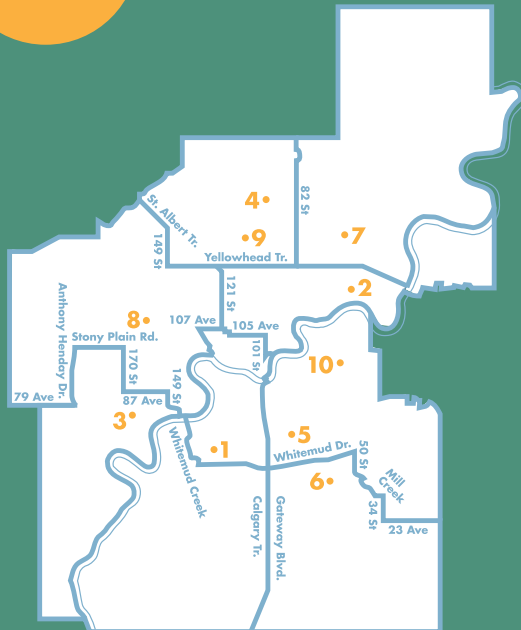
K.I.D.S. is available to children in all district schools. Your community school will support children identified with special educational needs in their Kindergarten year. Parents should speak with administration at their community school upon registration to ensure a smooth transition for their child.

**K.I.D.S. North** 780-456-8514

**K.I.D.S. South** 780-469-6682



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### Early Education Program Locations

- 1. Tevie Miller Heritage School**  
*Programming for children requiring intensive speech and language services throughout the city of Edmonton.*  
6240 – 113 Street  
T: 780-436-0465  
E: [tevie.miller.heritage@epsb.ca](mailto:tevie.miller.heritage@epsb.ca)  
<http://teviemillerheritage.epsb.ca>
- 2. Beacon Heights School**  
4610 – 121 Avenue  
T: 780-479-4038  
E: [beacon@epsb.ca](mailto:beacon@epsb.ca)  
<http://beaconheights.epsb.ca>
- 3. Elmwood School**  
16325 – 83 Avenue  
T: 780-489-6749  
E: [elmwood@epsb.ca](mailto:elmwood@epsb.ca)  
<http://elmwood.epsb.ca>
- 4. Evansdale School**  
9303 – 150 Avenue  
T: 780-476-3331  
E: [evansdale@epsb.ca](mailto:evansdale@epsb.ca)  
<http://evansdale.epsb.ca>
- 5. Hazeldean School**  
6715 – 97 Street  
T: 780-433-7583  
E: [hazeldean@epsb.ca](mailto:hazeldean@epsb.ca)  
<http://hazeldean.epsb.ca>
- 6. Hillview School**  
355 Woodvale Road East  
T: 780-463-8108  
E: [hillview@epsb.ca](mailto:hillview@epsb.ca)  
<http://hillview.epsb.ca>
- 7. Homesteader School**  
4455 – 128 Avenue  
T: 780-478-1139  
E: [homesteader@epsb.ca](mailto:homesteader@epsb.ca)  
<http://homesteader.epsb.ca>
- 8. Mayfield School**  
10950 – 159 Street  
T: 780-489-5100  
E: [mayfield@epsb.ca](mailto:mayfield@epsb.ca)  
<http://mayfield.epsb.ca>
- 9. Scott Robertson School**  
13515 – 107 Street  
T: 780-475-3565  
E: [srobertson@epsb.ca](mailto:srobertson@epsb.ca)  
<http://scottrobertson.epsb.ca>
- 10. Waverley School**  
6825 – 89 Avenue  
T: 780-469-6682  
E: [waverley@epsb.ca](mailto:waverley@epsb.ca)  
<http://www.waverley.epsb.ca>

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The mission of Edmonton Public Schools, as an advocate of choice, is to ensure that all students achieve success in their individual programs of study. It is the belief of Edmonton Public Schools that parents, students and community members are committed as partners and accept their respective responsibilities in education.

The mission is being accomplished through exemplary staff performance, program diversity, measured student achievement of outcomes and decentralized decision making.

## We believe

- in learning through play
- that all children learn from one another
- that parent involvement enhances child development
- that experiences during preschool years are crucial to a child's future learning



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# Early Education Services

*Programming for Children with Special Educational Needs*