



207 Granada Blvd. Sherwood Park, AB T8A 3R5

Wes Hosford  
Elementary School

## FAQ's & Information

### **How old does my child need to be in order to register?**

To be eligible to attend Kindergarten in the 2010/11 school year, *your child must be five years of age on or before March 1, 2011.*

### **When is the Kindergarten program available?**

Morning or afternoon classes run Monday – Friday at Wes Hosford. Classes commence early in September and finish in late June. Students receive 475 hours of instruction. The kindergarten schedule is as follows:

**Mornings** 8:40 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.      **Afternoons** 12:30 p.m. – 3:25 p.m.

### **What will my child learn?**

Kindergarten programming promotes child development in early literacy, early numeracy, citizenship and identify, personal and social responsibility; physical skills; creative expression; and community and environmental awareness. Complete details on Kindergarten programming are available on Alberta Education's website [www.education.gov.ab.ca/parents/handbooks](http://www.education.gov.ab.ca/parents/handbooks)

### **Is it advantageous for my child to attend a Kindergarten Program?**

Because a child's experience and learning in Kindergarten enhances their social and intellectual skills, children are better able to make the transition to the Grade 1 learning environment.

### **What if my child has special needs?**

EIPS provides programming for students with special needs. For further information, please see visit our EIPS website [www.eips.ca](http://www.eips.ca) and click under *Special Education Programs*.

### **What is a parent's role in the classroom?**

Parents are encouraged and welcome to volunteer their time in the classroom and to assist in supervising on class field trips.

### **How do I register?**

Complete the **Kindergarten Registration & Student Information Form** and indicate your preference of morning or afternoon (not guaranteed). A copy of your child's birth certificate is also required. Placements are on a first-come, first-serve basis for students.

### **Is bussing provided?**

It is EIPS' policy to transport eligible, Kindergarten students who require transportation to and from the school they have been designated or directed to attend. Please direct all inquiries to **Student Transportation** (780) 417-8151.