

## Program Information

- Children 3 or 4 years old can attend our programs. A child with a severe delay in any area of development can attend as early as 2 years, 8 months.
- Our 3 year olds typically attend two mornings or two afternoons per week.
- Our 4 year olds can attend up to 5 mornings or 4 afternoons per week.

Fees (subject to change)\*

2 days/week \$100/month

3 days/week \$125/month

4 days/week \$175/month

5 days/week \$195/month

\*Rural schools may differ, please contact the school

\*Children with identified needs may be eligible for funding through Alberta Education which may cover the cost of programming.

*For more information, please contact the school directly or call Lynn Saler  
403.381.8495*



### Early Learning Programs

#### LETHBRIDGE SCHOOLS

**St. Paul School—212 12th Ave N**

- ◆ 403.328.0611 (morning program only)

**Our Lady of the Assumption-2219 14th Ave S**

- ◆ 403.327.5028 (morning program only)

**Ecole St. Mary (Eng. & Fr. Immersion)-422 20th Ave S**

- ◆ 403.327.3098 (morning program only)

**Children of St. Martha—206 McMaster Blvd W**

- ◆ 403.381.8111 (morning & afternoon program)

**Father Leonard van Tighem—26 Stoney Crest. W**

- ◆ 403.381.0953 (morning & afternoon program)

**St. Teresa of Calcutta—235 Mildred Dobbs Blvd N**

- ◆ 587.787.1490 (morning & afternoon program)

#### RURAL SCHOOLS

**St. Catherine Picture Butte—300 7th St. N**

- ◆ 403.732.4359 (morning program only)

**St. Michael Pincher Creek—864 Christie Ave**

- ◆ 403.627.3488(morning & afternoon program)

**St. Joseph Coaldale—1413 23rd Ave**

- ◆ 403.345.3373(morning & afternoon program)

**St. Patrick Taber—5302 48th St.**

- ◆ 403.223.3352(morning & afternoon program)

### HOLY SPIRIT



### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

## Early Learning Programs



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## Our Early Learning Programs

The Holy Spirit Catholic School Division offers language-rich Early Learning Programs for children of all Faiths who are 3 and 4 years of age. All Holy Spirit Catholic Early Learning Programs focus on learning through play where children interact, explore, and make sense of the world around them thus enabling them to develop spiritually, physically, intellectually, emotionally and socially .



- P**urposeful—children learn and develop problem solving skills, social skills, physical skills, literacy and numeracy skills
- L**anguage rich—children develop their ability to express their thoughts and ideas, to ask questions, to understand what others are saying. They learn rich, new vocabulary.
- A**nxiety reducing—Play is joyful and provides an outlet for self expression. Play contributes to healthy bodies, minds and spirits.
- Y**oung children need to play to ensure healthy brain development.



All Early Learning programs are supported by our Early Learning Team that includes: Speech Language Pathologists, Certificated Early Learning Teachers and Home Visitation Facilitators. We collaborate with Occupational Therapists, Physical Therapists, Behavior Specialists, Psychologist, First Nation Metis and Inuit workers and Family School Liaison Counselors to address the unique learning needs of each child.



*Parents are valuable partners in the Early Learning Programs.*

Entering the Early Learning Program is an exciting time for your child, and an important first step in their Catholic Education. Schools have an orientation days to make the transition from home to school go as smooth as possible.



*Play is often talked about as if it were a relief from serious learning. But for children, play is serious learning. At various times, play is a way to cope with life and to prepare for adulthood. Playing is a way to solve problems and to express feelings. In fact, play is the real work of childhood. -*

Fred Rogers

