



He's ready.

She's ready.

are you?

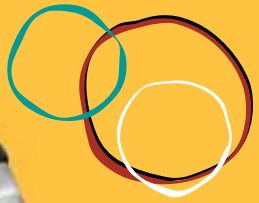


LANDING TRAIL SCHOOL

KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM



Your child is likely filled with excitement about starting school. How are you feeling about it? Let us put your mind at ease with some information about Landing Trail School and our wonderful kindergarten program.



About our school

Your child can grow with us

Landing Trail School offers a warm, friendly environment with compassionate and professional employees who care for your child's educational needs. A K-4 school serving the Town of Gibbons and surrounding area, Landing Trail specializes in the specific learning needs of our youngest students.

Staff commitment to academic excellence is also strongly supported by volunteer parents and community members. We promote health and wellness with a nutrition program and daily physical activities. The development of student leadership skills is a school priority, including Grade 4 Student Leadership and numerous cross-graded academic and special activities. Landing Trail School's music programs were recipients of the Education Excellence Award from the nation's Kodaly Music Society.

Our kindergarten program

We support you and your child

At Landing Trail School, we believe early childhood is a significant period in human development, when independence, initiative, decision-making, creativity, learning ability, relating to others and feelings of self-worth all begin.

Our comprehensive kindergarten program develops early literacy and numeracy skills and offers physical education, music, field trips, learning centres and art activities. Special needs support is also available including speech therapy, occupational therapy and counselling.

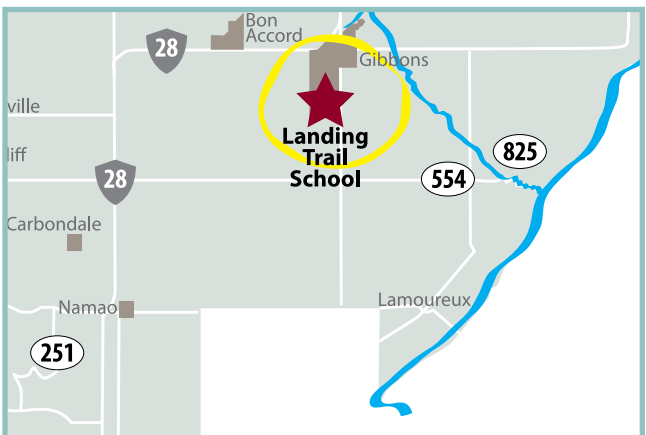
Landing Trail offers both full-day and half-day kindergarten programming to meet different family needs. Full-day classes are offered on a Wednesday/Friday and Tuesday/Thursday and alternating Mondays schedule.

We're easy to find

Landing Trail School is conveniently located in the Town of Gibbons, and provides free bussing for students in the area.



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Our kindergarten classroom

The classroom is a team effort involving children, teachers and parents. Our kindergarten classes have a family feeling where the entire group cares for others and the room. We consider parents to be strong partners in their child's success and welcome participants in the classroom.

Also, we create classrooms that are fun learning spaces with an activity centre approach. Students participate in centres, field trips, activities, music and technology to best impact their potential as learners. Through hands-on and interactive learning experiences, students begin to develop the skills necessary for educational success.

Staggered entrance is implemented at the beginning of the school year, to provide an opportunity for your child to be introduced to the kindergarten setting, as well as meet the teacher and be introduced to new friends.

Our unique programs offer opportunities for every student to explore and enjoy.



Landing Trail School is focused on helping

Programs we're proud of

At Landing Trail School, we make an effort to meet the needs of all our students – particularly at the pre-kindergarten and kindergarten levels. Two programs we're especially proud of are the Headstart Program and the LOGOS Program.

Headstart Program

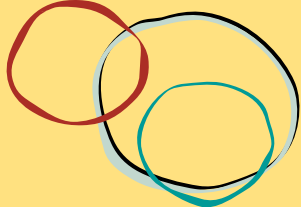
- For children between the ages of 3½ and 5 who would benefit from extensive early childhood readiness skills
- Helps prepare children for kindergarten and provides a foundation for later success
- Families are also given support on how to continue educational success at home

LOGOS Program

- Provides a way for children to achieve their full academic potential in a non-denominational, Christian environment based on Biblical principles and God's word
- Part of the public school system and teaches the Alberta curriculum
- Offered to students from kindergarten to Grade 4 (full day)
- Minimum enrolment of 15 children

Other programs and services offered at our school that may be of interest to parents of kindergarten students include: Grade 2, 3 and 4 Enrichment, Comprehensive Counselling Program for students and parents, Grade 4 Student Leadership, Student Safety Patrol, Music Program, Nutrition Program, Special Needs Programming, Reading Support Programs including Reading Pals & Buddies, Speech, Language and Hearing Support and Extracurricular Programs (Student Leadership, Honour Choir, Running Club, Intramurals).

Students who require support have access to Speech and Language as well as Occupational Therapy services.



Kindergarten learning areas

Our kindergarten program follows the guidelines of Alberta Education. The curriculum is organized in six themes with learner expectations in the following areas:



**English
Language Arts**

Mathematics

**Community and
Environmental
Awareness**

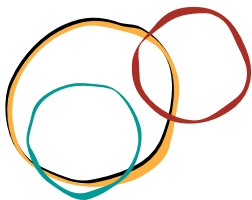


**Personal
and Social
Responsibility**

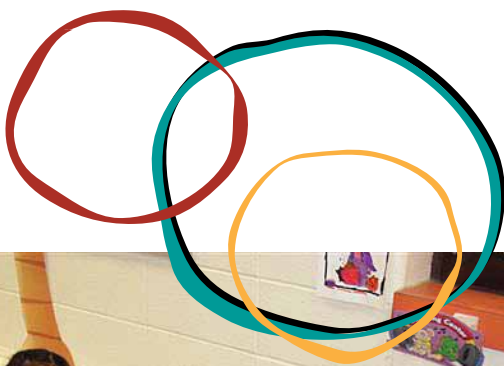
**Physical Skills
and Well-being**

**Creative
and Cultural
Expression**

Kindergarten learner skills



- Literacy and numeracy skills are taught in a positive, safe, enthusiastic environment.
- Specific learner outcomes are presented through a variety of themed units.
- Children are provided opportunities to learn about and practice specified learner outcomes using the centre approach.
- Children develop an awareness of their unique individuality and worth.
- Positive play activities provide opportunities for your child to develop a solid foundation of first-hand experiences and basic knowledge upon which to build and grow.
- A sense of self and community is explored and permeates the entire day.





Tours of the school are available for prospective parents.

Contact us!



For more information about our kindergarten programs, please contact us.

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Landing Trail School is proud to be part of Sturgeon School Division

Sturgeon School Division serves the needs of approximately 5,000 students in 15 schools throughout Sturgeon County and several bordering municipalities.

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