

Agenda

- Welcome to École Tuscany School and Introductions
- Early Years Education
- Getting Ready for Kindergarten
- Neurolinguistic Approach to second language learning
- Calgary Board of Education Enhanced Supports
- Calgary Board of Education Kindergarten Registration Processes specific to Language Programs
- Transportation
- Welcome to Kindergarten Information Spring 2022



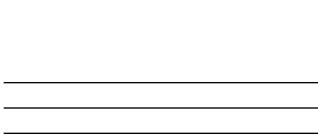
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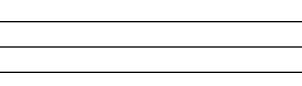
Tuscany Together/Tuscany Ensemble

Welcome to our dynamic Learning Community! English Programming



- Kindergarten Grade 4
- French Immersion Programming
- Kindergarten Grade 5
- **Enhanced Education Supports (EES)**
- Grades 1-6





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Early Years Education The early years are a time of significant development in a child's life and personalized attention is beneficial to early learners. At École Tuscany School, we recognize that each child brings their own unique talents and gifts to their learning experiences. Our dedicated staff know how to help each child 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. formulating hypothesis engaging in experimentation and exploration discovering patterns creating theories	
Learning Through PLAY	

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	Getting Ready for Kindergarten
	Build your child's independence by encouraging them to:
	dress themselves (zippers, buttons, putting on shoes/boots)
(use the bathroom and wash their hands on their own
	put away toys and help in other small ways at home
U	 practice opening and closing snack containers and using a water bottle
	play games, take turns, share and compromise
	develop a consistent bedtime routine

Getting Ready for Kindergarten Read to your child every day: • read stories together in your home language to help your child develop vocabulary, listening and speaking skills • enjoy reading different types of books: picture books, information books, nursery rhymes, poetry • encourage your child to talk about the pictures and stories as you read together • visit your community library	
Getting Ready for Kindergarten Take time to talk with your child about everyday activities: share special activities together, such as walks to the park talk about what you are seeing and doing talk, read, sing and play in your home language every day praise children for their efforts and courage to overcome setbacks talk about how it is okay to make mistakes and that this is how we all learn	
Additional Resources for Families Ideas for Parents: https://www.cbe.ab.ca/arograms/kindergarten/Documents/Ideas-for-Parents.odf The Calgary Public Library Top Tips for Kindergarten Readiness: https://calgarylibrary.ca/library.news/kitchen-table-classroom-kindergarten-readiness/ https://calgarylibrary.ca/library.news/kitchen-table-classroom-kindergarten-readiness/ The Calgary Public Library Kindergarten Bookilst: https://calgarylibrary.ca/library.kindergarten Bookilst: https://calgarylibrary.kindergarten Bookilst: https://calgarylibrary.kinds/1859193 931 hooks to get ready for kindergarten? geat?1679444811601611572 161964002 s.939542020 1599601380 I'm Ready book: Parent Resource: https://calgaryreads.com/wa-comient/unloads/2020/02/F2KD imReadyBookiet GENERIC.odf.	

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	Neurolinguistic Approach to second language learning	
	The Neurolinguistic Approach to second language teaching	
	creates the classroom conditions necessary for students to acquire an internal grammar (implicit competence) for speaking,	
	as well as teaching the grammar (explicit knowledge) necessary	
	to write correctly.	-
	NLA mirrors natural language acquisition of first language speakers with a focus on oral comprehension, spoken	
	expression, reading comprehension, and written expression.	
	CBE Enhanced Supports	
79	The classroom teacher is at the centre of your child's learning. Kindergarten teachers are supported in their work by a school	
	learning team. Based on student needs, each kindergarten program may also be	
	supported by a multidisciplinary team that works with children in large and small groups, in the classroom. This team may consist of:	7
	Speech-Language Pathologists (SLPs)	
	Occupational Therapists (OTs) Physiotherapists (PTs)	-
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	Psychologists School Family Liaison (SFL)	
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	Registering for Kindergarten 2022/2023	
e.	English Program Students	
	Beginning January 17, parents/guardians can register students online through School Engage .	
	French Immersion Students	
	Beginning January 17 parents/guardians can complete an expression of interest form and email it to tuscany@cbe.ab.ca	
	By February 25, École Tuscany School will inform the parent/quardian, whether or not there is space in the French	
	Immersion program for their child and whether they then must complete registration for their students through School Engage .	

