



Montessori

DIVERSITY & INCLUSION PROGRAMS

2.8 YEARS - 6 YEARS

PUF Program

At Hillcrest Elementary we understand that every child's needs are different

- The PUF Program supports children indicating severe delays in key developmental areas, such as speech and language, Autism Spectrum Disorder, Global Developmental Delay, or Cerebral Palsy
- Child must be between 2.8 yrs to 6 yrs of age by September of the school year
- Morning Classes 8:30am-11:30am
- Monday to Friday schedule with some Fridays as No school days
- Students involved in the PUF Program are fully included within the classroom

Elementary Inclusion Program

The Elementary Inclusion Program supports children with delays in key developmental areas, such as numeracy, literacy, Attention Deficit Disorder, Autism Spectrum Disorder, Developmental Delays, or children requiring physical accommodations

- The program is offered for Elementary children who already have a diagnosis or are in the process of receiving a diagnosis
- Operates during standard school hours and days
- Students enrolled in this program learn in the same classroom as their classmates and take part in all the lessons together!

AN ALBERTA
EDUCATION

Accredited Licensed & Funded Program

NEW
Program



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EARLY YEARS BILINGUAL
FRENCH & ENGLISH PROGRAM
3 YEARS - KINDERGARTEN

Joining the Early Years Bilingual French & English Program

Our Early Learning programs follow the Alberta curriculum using a Montessori Method approach,

Allowing for your child to receive:

Our bilingual French and English educational program is for children starting in MEYP 1st year to kindergarten. In this dual language program, children will experience 50% of their instruction in French and 50% in English. Students will build French and English vocabulary to support their literacy and numeracy skills using the Montessori learning philosophy. Students will get exposure to the French language and culture daily, and will have a strong foundation to prepare them to continue learning in French beyond kindergarten.

MEYP
1st Year
The Preschool Year

Child MUST be 3 years old on date to enroll.

- MEYP 1st year of the Kindergarten preparatory readiness program
- Registration is all year round for MEYP 1st year
- Child Must be 3 years of age at enrollment
- 3 hours program Monday to Friday schedule with some Fridays as No School days

MEYP
2nd Year
The Junior Kinder
/ ECDP Year

Child MUST be 3 years old before December 31st of the upcoming School year.

- MEYP 2nd year of Kindergarten readiness program
- Child Must be 3 years by December of the academic year
- 3 hours program Monday to Friday schedule with some Fridays as No School days
- Registration only September of school year

MEYP
3rd Year
The Kindergarten year

Child MUST be 4 years old before December 31st of the upcoming School year.

- MEYP 3rd Year is the kindergarten Mastery Year
- An Alberta education funded and accredited Mastery year program
- An advanced tutoring for children displaying eagerness to go beyond the Alberta Education prescribed Curriculum
- 3 hours program Monday to Friday schedule with some Fridays as No School days
- Registration only September of school year



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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL YEARS GRADE 1 - GRADE 6

HMES is an Alberta Education Accredited Montessori Elementary Non Profit School focused on Building Strong Foundations, Fostering Global Awareness, and Nurturing Creative Exploration.

Why Montessori?

Children who complete a Montessori elementary program develop well-rounded competence in social, emotional, physical, and cognitive areas. Through meaningful experiences in a collaborative and trusting community, they gain a strong sense of identity and belonging, along with deep respect and responsibility for themselves, others, and the environment. They also begin to form a personal moral code and cultivate a lifelong love of learning—guided by both concrete knowledge and the power of imagination to explore the world.

Cohort Groups Offered:



Lower Elementary
Grade 1 - 3



Upper Elementary
Grade 4 - 6

Why Hillcrest Elementary?

At our program we ensure that every child's needs are met by creating space for:

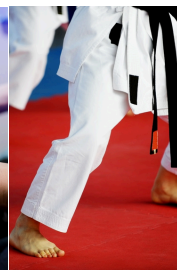
- Small Class Sizes
- Developing Independence
- Character Development
- Hands on Learning
- Collaborative Work opportunities
- Emotional and Social Growth
- Focus on Critical Thinking
- Integrated Curriculum
- Respect for Individual Learning
- Extracurricular Opportunities

Programs Offered

- HMES ACADEMY OF SPORT
- VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS
- PEACE ACADEMY
- STUDENT LEADERSHIP
- GIFTED STUDENT PROGRAM
- INDIGENOUS PROGRAM
- OUTDOOR EDUCATION
- MATH & READING RECOVERY



**Lower Elementary
BILINGUAL FRENCH & ENGLISH EDUCATION PROGRAM**



- Culinary
- Jiu Jitsu
- Skiing
- Piano

**Extracurricular
Activities**



OUR INTEGRATED THERAPEUTIC SERVICES 2.8 TO GRADE 6

Our Integrated Therapeutic Services are included at no additional cost. However, additional fees will apply for students identified as gifted through a psychoeducational assessment.

**SENSORY
INTEGRATION
PROGRAM**

**SPEECH &
LANGUAGE
PATHOLOGY**

**OCCUPATIONAL
THERAPY**

**PROGRAM UNIT
FUNDING (PUF)**

**BEHAVIOURAL
INTERVENTION**

**PSYCHOLOGICAL
SERVICES**

**AN ALBERTA
EDUCATION**

Accredited Licenced & Funded Program