

# Pre-Kindergarten Programs



## What happens in Pre-Kindergarten?

Pre-Kindergarten is a busy place bubbling with laughter and excitement as children interact with each other and learn from play. It is staffed with a qualified teacher and an Educational Assistant. The children, through play, learn social skills, language and communication skills. The program runs for a half day from Monday through Thursdays with Fridays available for family activities.

## Who is Pre-Kindergarten For?

The Pre-Kindergarten program is designed for students, ages 3 or 4, who require extra support prior to starting school. A child who demonstrates a challenge in the area of social, behavioral, emotional, cognitive or communicative skills will be considered. Other factors that are specific to each child will also be taken into consideration.

Our aim is for the children with the greatest needs to be served and therefore a number of criteria have been determined based on community needs.

## Family Involvement

This program offers meaningful family involvement with supports from health community resources and Chinook School Division. There is an open door policy and families are invited to be involved any time. Each month, activities are planned for families to participate in the program and play along side their child. This will allow for parents to enhance their parenting skills and share responsibility for the well-being and education of their children.



## Program Contact Information:

Central School - Swift Current  
306-778-9257  
121 Dufferin St W

Sidney Street School - Maple Creek  
306-662-2822  
306 Sidney Street

École Centennial School - Swift Current  
306-778-9240  
2220 Woodrow Lloyd Place

Shaunavon Public School  
306-297-2751  
251 5th Ave W

Chinook Education Centre  
(CEC) in Swift Current  
306-778-9200 ext 3227  
2100 Gladstone St. E

## How to register and what are next steps?

You can pick up an application form directly from Central School, École Centennial School, Shaunavon Public School, Sidney Street School in Maple Creek, or at CEC. Once your application is received, it goes to a committee for review and given a priority level. Providing you have met the criteria your child will then be assigned to one of the Pre-K programs. The teacher will then contact you and provide you with more information. Home visits will be done prior to your child starting in the Pre K program and again in the new year.