

# Catholic Pre-Kindergarten Program



## Assessment and Eligibility

Your child will participate in a specialized assessment to collect information across a variety of learning contexts to determine your child's strengths and areas of need. It will provide direction to develop an Individualized Program Plan.

You will book an assessment when completing the online application. Results will be shared with you within two to three weeks following the assessment. If your child is eligible, the registration process will proceed.

## Program Fee

There are no program fees.

## Classroom Schedule

Our Pre-Kindergarten Program runs from September to June. Depending on the school, our three-hour half-day program is offered in the morning or afternoon.

Family Oriented Programming sessions are offered and highly encouraged for families to participate on select non-programmed days and evenings.

## Transportation

School bus transportation is not offered to Pre-Kindergarten children. Under special circumstances, if feasible, families may be able to use an existing bus route. For more information, visit [rdcrs.ca/schools/school-bus-information](http://rdcrs.ca/schools/school-bus-information)

## Schools offering Pre-Kindergarten Programming in our schools

### École Camille J. Lerouge School

Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 9

5530 - 42A Avenue, Red Deer 403-347-7830

### École Our Lady of the Rosary School

Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 3

4520 Ryder's Ridge Boulevard, Sylvan Lake 403-343-2568

### Father Henri Voisin School

Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 5

60 Clearview Drive, Red Deer 403-341-4548

### Holy Family School

Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 5

69 Douglas Ave, Red Deer 403-341-3777

### Holy Trinity Catholic School

Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 8

6610-57 Street, Olds 403-556-9444

### Maryview School

Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 5

3829 - 39 Street, Red Deer 403-347-1455

### St. Elizabeth Seton School

Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 5

35 Addinell Ave, Red Deer 403-343-6017

### St. Gregory the Great Catholic School

Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 9

105 Cottonwood Drive, Blackfalds

### St. Teresa of Avila School

Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 5

190 Glendale Boulevard, Red Deer 403-346-0505

### St. Marguerite Bourgeays Catholic School

Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 9

4453 - 51 Avenue, Innisfail 403-227-2123

### St. Matthew Catholic School

Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 8

5735 - 58 Street, Rocky Mountain House 403-845-2836

### St. Patrick's Community School

Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 9

56 Holt Street, Red Deer 403-343-3238

## Division Office

### Montfort Centre

5210 - 61 Street, Red Deer T4N 6N8

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## Pre-Kindergarten Program Information

### Is Pre-Kindergarten right for your child?

At Red Deer Catholic Regional Schools, we want your child to have strong foundations for success in life.

A child's development during early years affects learning behaviour as well as physical and emotional health in school.

#### When considering Pre-Kindergarten, reflect on these questions:

- Does my child have a limited vocabulary? Struggle with expressing thoughts? Do they have difficulty understanding?
- Would my child benefit from positive interaction with other children?
- Is the primary language spoken at home something other than English?
- Does my child appear to have advanced literacy skills?

If you answered yes to just one of these questions, explore our Pre-Kindergarten Program at [www.rdcrs.ca/programs/early-childhood-education](http://www.rdcrs.ca/programs/early-childhood-education)

Children of all faiths are welcome to our exciting early learning program offered in a Catholic faith environment.

This language-rich Pre-Kindergarten Program helps children develop spiritually, physically, intellectually, emotionally and socially.

It is designed for 4-year old children who would benefit from early learning opportunities prior to entering Kindergarten.

#### About our Pre-Kindergarten Program

- It draws on the knowledge and expertise of parents and engages them in decision making through meetings and family oriented sessions
- It is taught by certified teachers supported by educational assistants, registered speech-language pathologists and other professionals
- It is delivered in a small classroom setting allowing the learning team to address the unique needs of each child
- It focuses on playful learning where children interact, explore, and make sense of the world around them

#### Registration

Your child must be 4 years of age by December 31 of the upcoming school year.

Online registration is available on school websites or on the Division website at [www.rdcrs.ca](http://www.rdcrs.ca).

Please have a copy of your child's birth certificate, legal and immigration documentation for registration.

*Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."* Matthew 19:14