



Brentwood Elementary Kindergarten



Welcome!

Mr. John Murphy
Acting Principal

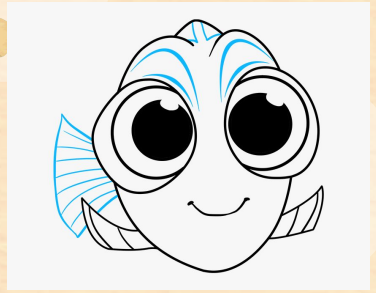
Mrs. Tracy Russell
Acting Assistant Principal

Mrs. Kristy Elkow
Kindergarten Teacher
Group A & B
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**Welcome
Learning Areas
Bussing & Calendar
LOGOS**

**Typical Day In Kinder
Preparing for Kindergarten
Supports
Keepin' informed**



Literacy-rich programming Learning Areas

- Language Arts
- Math
- Social Studies
- Science
- Physical Education & Wellness
- Music
- LOGOs : Group B



PowerSchool Parent Portal



Our Sites

✓ Quick Links

Brightspace for Parents

COVID-19 Daily Checklist (children under 18)


PowerSchool Parent Portal

- Online access to your child's grades, attendance and school fees
- One Parent Portal account to link all children in the family together
- Your account follows each student as they move through the Division



Student Transportation

- Bus routes
- Bus passes
- Transportation fees
- Little Elk Island Adventure



**Student Transportation:
Little Elk Island Adventure**

Students and parents learn:

- How to be safe when around the bus
- What the Danger Zone is and where it is located
- How to board the bus and scan their bus pass
- How to sit properly on the school bus
- EIPS' Code of Conduct

Learn more at
eips.ca/transportation/little-elk-island-adventure





EIPS KINDERGARTEN CALENDAR 2025-26

■ No School for All Students and Staff

○ Early Dismissal for Students
~ one hour early every Wednesday

☆ First Day of Class

■ No School for Students
~ Professional Learning Day/Operational Day

SCHEDULE A:
Mondays, Thursdays
and select Wednesdays

SCHEDULE B:
Tuesdays, Fridays
and select Wednesdays

Important Dates

Aug 26 Professional Learning Day
Aug 27 Operational Day
Aug 28 First Instructional Day Schedule A
Aug 29 First Instructional Day Schedule B
Sept 1 Labour Day - holiday
Sept 4 First Day of Kindergarten Busing
Sept 30 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation - Division closure
Oct 3 Professional Learning Day
Oct 13 Thanksgiving Day - holiday
Nov 10 - 14 November Break
Nov 11 Remembrance Day - holiday
Nov 17 Classes Resume
Dec 22 - Jan 2 Christmas Break:
Dec 25 Christmas Day - holiday
Jan 1 New Year's Day - holiday
Jan 5 Classes Resume
Jan 28 Professional Learning Day
Feb 5 - 6 North Central Teachers' Convention
Feb 16 Family Day - holiday
Mar 6 Professional Learning Day
Mar 23 - 27 Spring Break
Mar 30 Classes Resume
Apr 3 Good Friday - holiday
Apr 6 Easter Monday - Division closure
May 1 Professional Learning Day
May 18 Victoria Day - holiday
June 21 National Indigenous Peoples Day
June 22 Last Instructional Day Schedule A
June 23 Last Instructional Day Schedule B
June 24 Operational Day

AUGUST 2025

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JUNE 2026

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NOVEMBER 2025

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MARCH 2026

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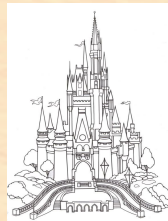
MAY 2026

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JULY 2026

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475
instructional
hours
per year



- Schedule A - attends school on Mondays, **Thursdays** and **select Wednesdays**
- Schedule B - attends school on Tuesdays, **Fridays** and **select Wednesdays**

If you would like to switch sections,
Please contact our office Tracy Beaudry
tracy.beaudry@eips.ca

Staggered Entry Dates 2025

Group A: Last Name A - L Attend Thursday August 28

Group A: Last Name M - Z Attend Wednesday September 3

Group B

Group B: Last Name A - L Attend Friday August 29

Group B: Last Name M - Z Attend Tuesday September 2

Group A - Everyone attend Thursday September 4

Group B - Everyone Attend Friday September 5





LOGOs



Teaching staff create a Christian learning environment by:

- Integrating a Christian perspective into instruction delivery
- Leading devotions and prayer time,
- Leading scripture memorization activities,
- Participating in Logos Christian assemblies,
- Using supplementary Christian resources,
- Providing support for students in their personal relationship with God.

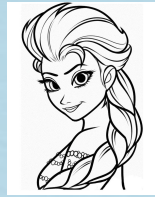


A Typical Day in Mrs. Elkow's Kindergarten

- ★ mornings are very literacy based
- ★ numeracy in afternoon
- ★ we participate in music and gym classes
- ★ morning and lunch recess
- ★ imagination stations
- ★ end of day Sharing Circle
- ★ New science curriculum



- ★ First Bell
8:20
- ★ Morning Snack
9:45
- ★ Recess
10:07-10:21
- ★ Lunch Eating
11:57 - 12:27
- ★ Recess
12:27 - 12:57
- ★ Afternoon Snack
2:20
- ★ Hometime
3:09



School Supplies

Kindergarten

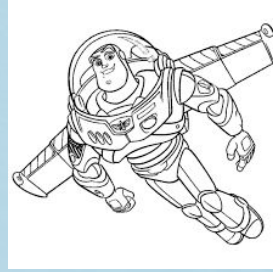
Basic Supply Package

- 5 Duotang
- 5 Dixon Primary Printer #1 Pencils (set of 2)
- 3 Crayola 8 Wax Crayons
- 2 White Erasers - Medium (Dixon)
- 1 Pencil Box
- 1 1" O Ring Binder

Kindergarten

- 2 Hilroy 1/2 Blank 1/2 Interlined Exercise Book
- 2 EXPO Whiteboard Marker(s) - Chisel Tip
- 1 Crayola 16 Washable Wide Tipped Markers
- 4 Elmers Large Disappearing Purple Glue Sticks - 40gm
- 1 Children's Pointed Scissors (Right Handed)
- 1 Headphones for Computer Use

Drop off and Pick Up



Bus friends

- student's who ride the bus will be met by our Educational Assistant and walked over to our doors
- they will be escorted to the bus at the end of the day
- around January we strive for independence

Pick up friends

- I dismiss each student to their pick up person at our Kindergarten doors

**If there are any changes email me or contact the office

Parent Involvement

- School Council
- School fundraising
- Classroom Volunteers
(after November break)
- Class field trips



Preparing for Kindergarten



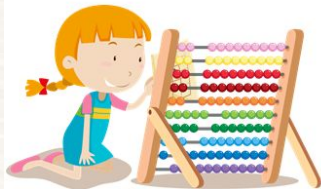
Communication and literacy



Motor skills



Social-emotional development



Numeracy



Self-help skills



Eye See, Eye Learn

★ Reporting

Term 1 - November

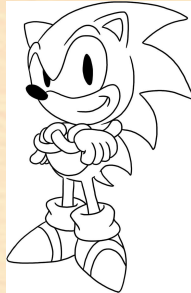
Elk Island Developmental Screener

Term 2 - March

Progress Report

Term 3 - Final Report Card

Consistent with reporting to follow in
Grade 1

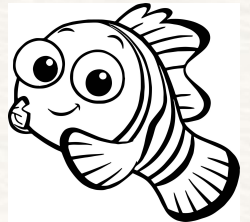


PowerSchool



Supports Available

- School counsellor
- Speech Language
- Occupational Therapy



Family and Community Services



Visit: strathcona.ca/fcs

Phone: 780-464-4044

Location: 401 Festival Lane,
Sherwood Park (Community Centre,
Second Floor)

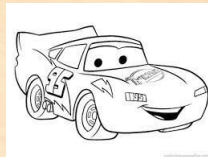
Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday and Thursday

8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.



Keepin' Up With Kinder

- each student will have an Agenda
- Keepin' up with Kinder weekly emails
- instagram_@Brentwood EIPS
- school website <https://www.brentwoodelementary.ca/>




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Office Registrar

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