

Bienvenue à la Maternelle  
Welcome to Kindergarten!

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École Campbelltown  
(<http://campbelltown.ca>)  
Wednesday, May 29, 2019  
6:00 – 7:00 pm



# Land acknowledgement

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**We acknowledge that we are on Treaty 6 territory and the traditional homeland of the Métis Nation. These are the traditional meeting grounds, gathering place, and travelling route to the Cree, Nakota Sioux, Dene, Saulteaux, Blackfoot, and Métis. We acknowledge all the many First Nations, Métis, and Inuit whose footsteps have marked these lands for centuries. We remember that École Campbelltown is a part of Treaty 6 territory and was signed for “...*as long as the sun shines, the waters flow, and the grass grows...*” .**

# Our Staff:

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- Mme Morin & Mme Sweeney (Teachers)
- Mme Sauder (Principal)
- Mme Garneau (Acting Principal)
- Mme Boswell (Acting Assistant Principal/Counsellor)
- Mme Vargas & Mme Showleh (Office Staff)



# École Campbelltown

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- We are currently the only Public French Immersion school in Sherwood Park
- We have approx. 570 student from ECS to grade 6
- All subjects are taught in French with the exception of English language art which starts in Grade 3

# Heritage Hills Elementary

## 2020-2021 school year

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- For families making the transition to the new Heritage Hills Elementary School, on **June 5th** from 6:30 - 8:00, Wye school will be hosting a virtual walk through of the new Heritage Hills Elementary School. This event will take place in the Wye School gym.
- Please RSVP to [Maureen Wert](mailto:maureen.wert@eips.ca): [maureen.wert@eips.ca](mailto:maureen.wert@eips.ca) in Wye school's office. This will help us in preparing for the presentation and how many chairs we will need to set up.



# Cultural experiences

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We expose our students to a variety of authentic French learning situations such as:

- ❑ Épluchette: Corn husking festival
- ❑ Winter Carnaval
- ❑ French Plays
- ❑ Galala: Music show with Francophone artist
- ❑ Alberta Francophonie month

# The Curriculum

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- \*Alberta Education  
<http://www.education.alberta.ca/>
- \*Kindergarten Program Statement  
<https://open.alberta.ca/publications/4270152>
- \*Alberta Education – Kindergarten Overview  
<https://www.learnalberta.ca/content/mychildslearning/kindergarten.html>
- \*French Immersion Handbook for Parents
- <S:\Kindergarten\Handbook for French Immersion Parents.pdf>

# Special Services

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- Speech and Language
- Occupational Therapy
- Support for Student Consultants
- School Counsellor
- Individual Support Plans
- Assessment
- Private before & after school care  
(Les Petits Soleils)





# Is My Child Ready for Kindergarten?

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- ❑ Must be age 5 by December 31, 2019
- ❑ Check your child's health- inoculations, hearing, vision
- ❑ Safety- teach them names, phone numbers
- ❑ Helpful habits (cleaning, listening, sharing, dressing, schedules)
- ❑ First day (on time, leave cheerfully, show you trust them)
- ❑ **Skills** (getting along with others, exploring, sharing, expressing, listening, fairness, empathy, counting, rhyming, differences, caring for self and others, willingness to try new things!)



# What Supplies Do We Need?

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- ❑ Supply Lists (in your package)
- ❑ Two snacks & a lunch (peanut and nut free)
- ❑ Indoor shoes (labeled)
- ❑ Water bottle
- ❑ Backpack (regular size not small)

# How About Busing?

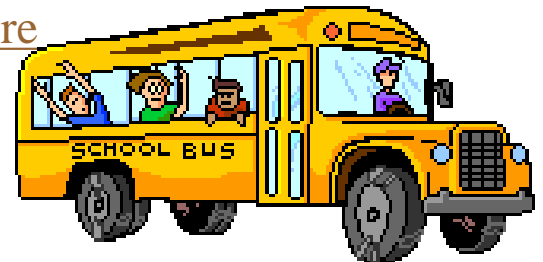


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- ❑ Students who live more than 2.4 kilometers away from the school are eligible for no fee busing.
  - ❑ Call Student Transportation with questions or concerns **(780-417-8151)**.
  - ❑ Your child will be met by a teacher when they get off the bus in the morning.
  - ❑ Your child will also be walked out to the bus at the end of the day.
  - ❑ Transfer is extremely organized and supervised.
  - ❑ Please talk to the teacher if you have issues.

# Little Elk Island Adventure 2019

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- Our program for First Time Bus Riders and their parents is called the Little Elk Island Adventure. It is organized by EIPS transportation department.
- The session includes an opportunity for parents and students to take a short ride on a school bus.
- In Sherwood Park, parents and students will have the chance learn about and visit the SAL transfer site.
- <https://www.eips.ca/transportation/little-elk-island-adventure>



# Little EIK Schedule 2019

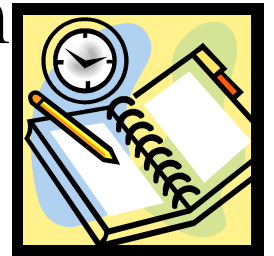


<b>Date</b>	<b>Start Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Register Here</b>
Tuesday, August 20	6:00 PM	<a href="#"><u>EIPS Central Office</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Register</u></a>
Tuesday, August 20	6:00 PM	A.L. Horton School (Vegreville)	<a href="#"><u>Register</u></a>
Wednesday, August 21	6:00 PM	<a href="#"><u>EIPS Central Office</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Register</u></a>
Thursday, August 22	2:00 PM	<a href="#"><u>EIPS Central Office</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Register</u></a>
Thursday, August 22	6:00 PM	<a href="#"><u>EIPS Central Office</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Register</u></a>
Monday, August 26	9:00 AM	<a href="#"><u>EIPS Central Office</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Register</u></a>
Monday, August 26	6:00 PM	<a href="#"><u>EIPS Central Office</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Register</u></a>
Tuesday, August 27	2:30 PM	SouthPointe School (Fort Saskatchewan)	<a href="#"><u>Register</u></a>
Tuesday, August 27	6:00 PM	SouthPointe School (Fort Saskatchewan)	<a href="#"><u>Register</u></a>
Wednesday, August 28	6:00 PM	<a href="#"><u>EIPS Central Office</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Register</u></a>

# Our Timetables

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- Staggered Entry Days:  
September 3-6, 2019
- First full day of school will begin the week of  
**Monday, September 9, 2019-A class**  
**Tuesday, September 10, 2019-B class**
- Start Time: 8:25am End Time: 3:12pm
- Fees given in the fall



# A Typical Day

- Independence! Students are dropped off and met by staff in the front foyer. Students will independently walk to their class.
- Focus on play-based learning, carpet time, table activities, centers, snack, lunch, recess, exploration centers, phys. ed.
- Other days
  - Parent volunteers
  - Special guests and celebrations
  - Fieldtrips
  - Library





# Supporting your Child

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- ❑ Resources and information on our school website
- ❑ Read the communication sent home by your classroom teacher
- ❑ Canadian Parents for French
- ❑ Strathcona library has great French books
- ❑ Be a part of the School Council (Sept 17)
- ❑ **DO NOT WORRY IF YOU DON'T SPEAK FRENCH!**



# At home

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- ❑ ABC's of Kindergarten- Read it 😊
- ❑ READ! READ! READ! Any exposure to books will only benefit your child (in your home language)
- ❑ Regular Routines (morning, bedtime)
- ❑ Check the pochette daily
- ❑ Check the class website/SeeSaw app
- ❑ Check the school website/calendar

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# Questions & Come see Our Classrooms!

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