

## Montessori Program

### Is the Montessori Program the Right Choice for My Child?

A successful student demonstrates:

- a willingness and capacity to work independently
- an ability to be self-directed
- academic success through engagement in Alberta Programs of Study using the Montessori philosophy and methodology
- an appreciation for use of hands-on learning with a diminished focus on homework



### Characteristics of the Montessori Program

- Emphasis on intrinsic motivation and student choice
- Intentional learning environments designed to facilitate self-directed learning
- Where possible, multi-aged classrooms are provided, so that children develop trusting relationships within a peer cohort
- Working with children of differing ages encouraging leadership skills and collaboration
- Montessori teachers hold an Alberta teaching certificate and Montessori teacher training
- Beautifully prepared Montessori materials extend learning

Entry into the Montessori Program takes place in Kindergarten, Grade 1 and Grade 2 only, unless a child has continuous documented Montessori experience (space dependent)

Students with previous Montessori experience may start the Montessori program at other grade levels. In the case of alternate entry points, the student, parents and principal of the designated school will meet to determine a personalized plan for successful entry.



### Which schools offer Montessori?

school	phone	address
Captain John Palliser	403-777-6170	1484 Northmount Drive N.W.
Killarney	403-777-8360	3008 - 33 Street S.W.
Lake Bonavista	403-777-6871	1015 - 120 Avenue S.E.

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