



# Is the Montessori Program right 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 Curriculum 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 students develop trusting relationships within a peer cohort
- Working with students of differing ages encouraging leadership skills and collaboration
- Montessori teachers work towards Montessori teacher training
- Montessori materials extend learning
- Lessons on peace, grace and courtesy are integral to educating social and global responsibility



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. Typically, students start Montessori in Kindergarten, grade 1 or grade 2.





## Which schools offer the Montessori Program?

School	Phone	Address
Captain John Palliser	403-777- 6170	1484 Northmount Dr N.W.
Killarney	403-777-8360	3008 33 St S.W.
Lake Bonavista	403-777- 6871	1015 120 Ave S.E.

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