



Kindergarten Curriculum

Dear Parents/Guardians:

A new Kindergarten Curriculum is being introduced in the 2026-2027 school year.

Kindergarten teachers and Early Childhood Educators will work together to support children in developing foundational skills.

Evidence-based explicit instruction in play and inquiry-based learning environments will provide exciting opportunities for children to learn and grow.

Areas of Focus

The new curriculum puts emphasis on:

- Reading
- Writing
- Math
- Science and Technology

Goals

Kindergarten gives children a stronger start to reach their full potential in school and in life.

The new Kindergarten Curriculum will support students to:

- communicate effectively
- understand and analyze information
- explore and investigate the world around them
- think creatively and critically
- make informed decisions
- solve problems
- self-regulate



Knowledge and Skills

The curriculum aims to give your child the knowledge and skills they will need to succeed in Grade 1.

The Kindergarten Curriculum is organized in four areas:

Foundations of Language and Mathematics

A strong foundation in reading, writing and math sets your child up for success.

Language and math skills help your child to:

- process information for various reasons, including decision-making
- understand ideas and information to make sense of the world
- reason and think critically
- communicate their ideas and thoughts
- solve problems

Problem Solving and Innovating

Learning to think creatively and critically is important in all aspects of life.

Your child will learn about the world around them and think in new ways to solve problems.

Self-Regulation and Well-Being

Your child will learn about emotions and feelings, and how to adapt to new situations.

This gives your child a strong foundation for life.

Belonging and Contributing

Your child will develop a sense of self. Educators will encourage and support them to reach their full potential. They will develop social skills, self-confidence and a love for learning that they will take with them through school and life.

How to Support Your Child's Learning at Home

- Talk about it
- Be a role model
- Use your child's first language
- Tell stories and read together
- Make learning fun
- Apply learning through everyday learning activities
- Stay informed about your child's learning

Resources

You can also explore some of the learning activities, games and resources that your child's educators may be using in the classroom, including resources from:

TVO Learn
ONlit.org

Ontario Science Centre
Science North

Learn more

For more information about the new curriculum, visit the Ministry of Education's [website](#).

