

KINDERGARTEN AT HAULTAIN MEMORIAL SCHOOL

May 2026



STARTING KINDERGARTEN IS AN EXCITING ADVENTURE!



Acknowledging the Land Where We Gather

Oki, Dadánast'áda, Âba Wathtec, Tânisî, Taanishi, Bonjour, Hello

The Calgary Board of Education acknowledges the traditional territories and oral practices of the Treaty 7 Nations, including the Siksikaitsitapi, comprised of the Siksika, the Kainai, the Piikani, and the Amskapi Piikani Nations. We acknowledge the Tsuut'ina Nation, the Îyârhe Nakoda, comprised of the Chiniki, Bearspaw, and Goodstoney Nations, the Métis Nation within Alberta, and all people who make their homes in the Treaty 7 region of southern Alberta.

This land on which we gather is traditionally known as Moh'kinstsis (Blackfoot), Guts'ists'i (Tsuut'ina), Wichîspa (Nakoda), and otôskwanihk (Northern Michif & Cree).

As a learning organization, we are committed to advancing the Truth and Reconciliation Calls to Action focused on Education for ReconciliACTION.

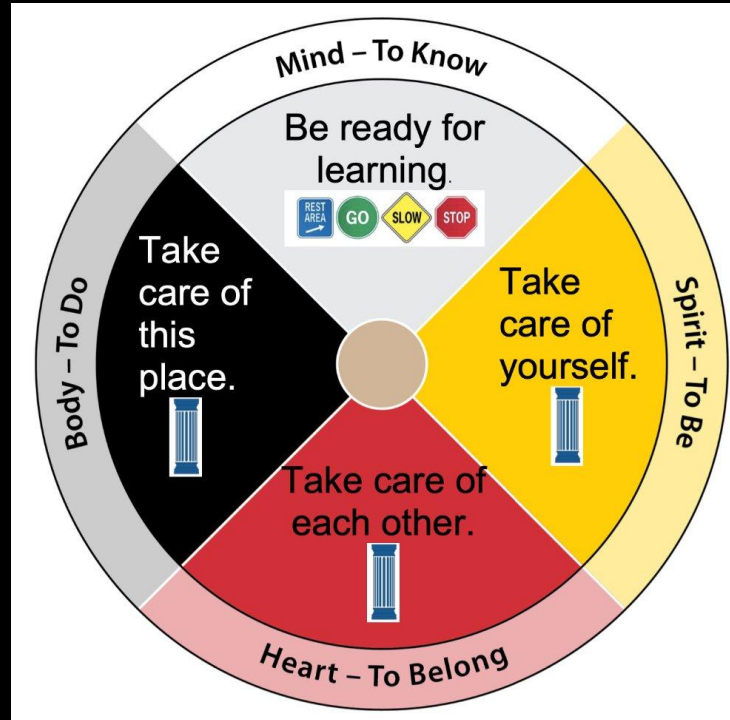


HAULTAIN MEMORIAL SCHOOL

- Established 1982
- K - Grade 6
- 170 Students
- Close family community



THREE PILLARS OF CARE + ZONES OF REGULATION



OUR DAILY ROUTINE

- Soft Entry/Ignite Time
- Morning Message, Phonics, Songs + Sharing
- Learning Job
- Snack
- Centres
- Story + Songs/Poems

We also have:

- Library once/week
- Music with Mrs. Mitchell
- PE twice/week in the gym or outside



OUR CLASSROOM



ENHANCED SUPPORTS

The classroom teacher is at the centre of your child's learning team and is supported by a school learning team. Based on classroom needs, each kindergarten program will also be supported by a multidisciplinary team that works with large and small groups in the classroom.

This team may consist of:

- Education Assistants or Early Childhood Practitioners
- Early Learning Strategists
- Speech-Language Pathologists (SLPs)
- Psychologists
- Occupational Therapists (OTs)
- Physiotherapists (PTs)
- School Family Liaison (SFL)

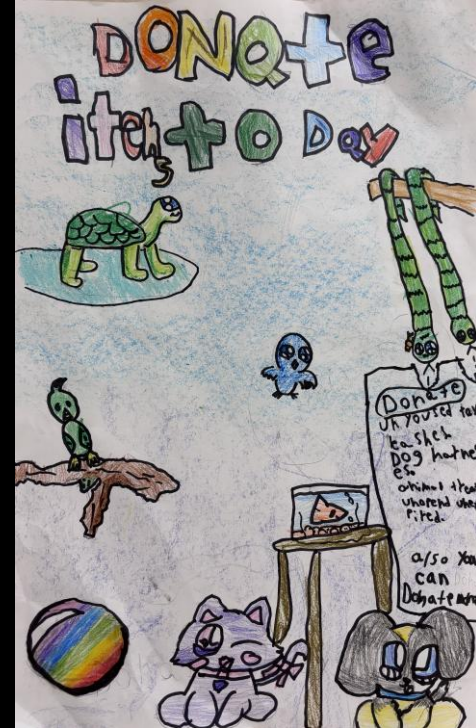
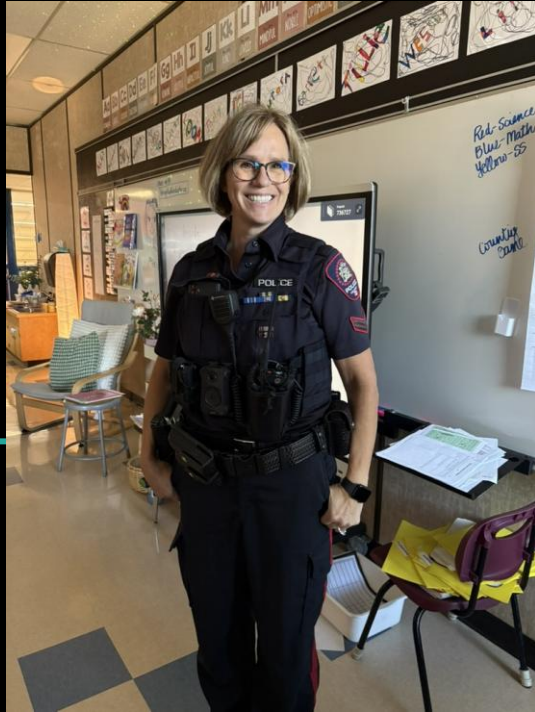
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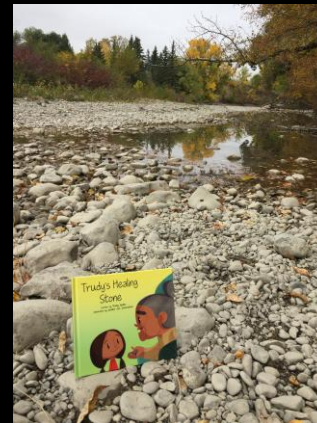
WE CONNECT WITH
EACH OTHER

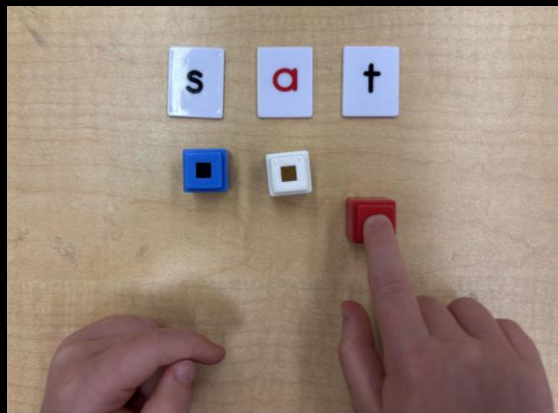


WE CONNECT WITH OUR COMMUNITY

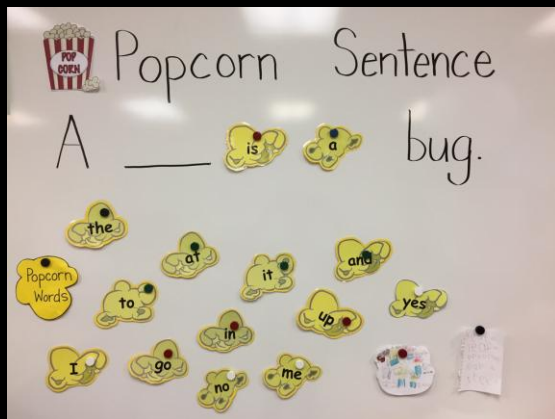
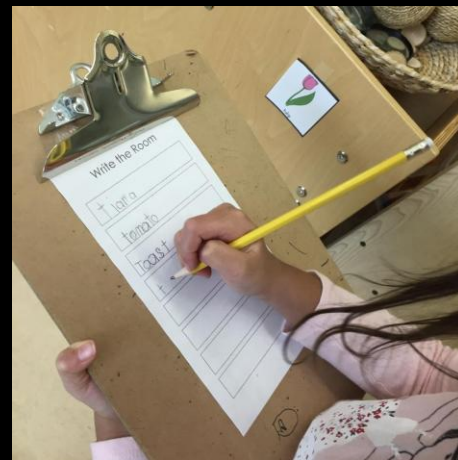


WE CONNECT WITH THE LAND





WE CONNECT TO
LITERACY



WE CONNECT TO MATH



THE IMPORTANCE OF PLAY

Why is play important in Kindergarten?

"PLAY IS THE HIGHEST FORM OF RESEARCH."

- Albert Einstein

ALBERTA LEARNING

“Young children are naturally curious and eager to learn. They are active learners who learn through a variety of means. **Purposeful play** is an important mode of learning for children. Children at play are highly motivated and capable of intense concentration. Through organized activities and purposeful play, children explore and experiment with their environment.”

- Kindergarten Program Statement

WHAT DOES RESEARCH SAY ABOUT PLAY?

Play lies at the core of innovation and creativity.



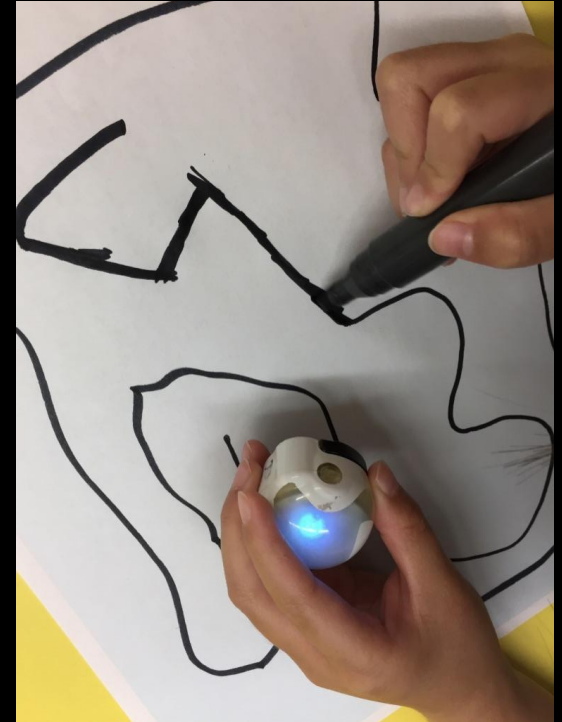
Play provides opportunities for learning.



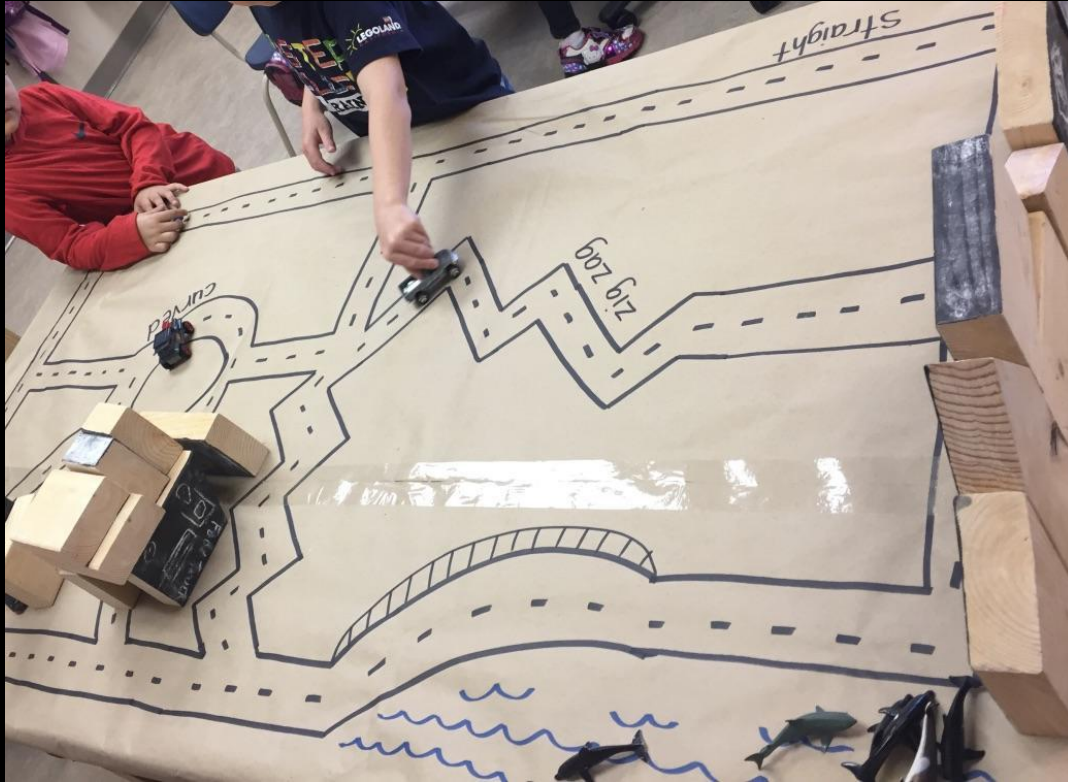
Learning and doing are linked during play.



In play, children represent and transform the world around them, giving us a window into their thoughts & perceptions.



Play-based learning leads to greater social/emotional, physical and academic success.



Playing in nature helps us connect to the land.



Play honours the learning style of 5 year olds.



Children develop language through play.



"CHILDREN LEARN AS THEY PLAY. MOST IMPORTANTLY,
IN PLAY CHILDREN LEARN HOW TO LEARN."

- O. Fred Donaldson

GETTING READY FOR KINDERGARTEN

What can I do to help my child have a successful + positive start to school?

Learn together as a family
and read to your child
every day.

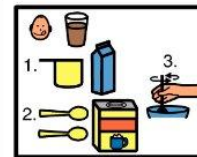


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Families Learning Together



encourage independence



follow instructions



play games, take turns



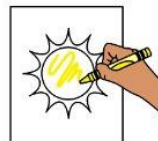
read every day



talk and read in
your home languages



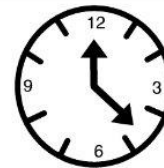
encourage oral
storytelling



draw together



bedtime routines



maintain routines



avoid many
after-school activities



play outside



limit screen-time

BUILD YOUR CHILD'S INDEPENDENCE

Encourage them to:

- dress themselves (zippers, buttons)
- use the bathroom and wash their hands on their own
- put away toys and help-out in other small ways at home
- practice opening and closing snack containers and using a water bottle
- play games, take turns and compromise
- develop a consistent bedtime routine

PREPARE FOR SCHOOL

Your child will need:

- a full-size backpack
- indoor running shoes
- extra set of clothes
- snack box + water bottle



***Please label everything
with your child's name.***



ATTENDANCE

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Attend School Today for more Choices Tomorrow!



Did you know?

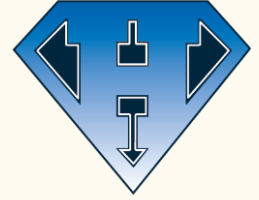
- By grade 3, students with regular attendance are more likely to read at grade level.
- By grade 6, regular attendance is a predictor of high school completion.
- By grade 9, regular attendance is a better predictor of graduation rates than test scores.
- Students who attend daily are less likely to fall behind in school.
- Concerns with school attendance may indicate other challenges in a student's life.
- Regular school attendance is an important life skill on the path to graduation and future employment.



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SCHOOL COUNCIL

Make a difference and stay connected by participating in our School Council. Meetings are typically held on the 2nd Monday of each month. Check our online calendar for more information.



MESSAGE FROM OUR PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Children are eligible for preschool immunizations at 4 years of age. If you believe your child still requires kindergarten immunizations, please call Acadia Community Health Centre at 403-944-7200 to make an appointment.

IMMUNIZE ALBERTA



Use this QR code to find information about the Alberta Routine Immunization Schedule, Vaccine Information Sheets, FAQ, and Tips to Make Immunizations Easier for Your Child.

IMPORTANT DATES + TIMES / KINDERGARTEN

Monday – Thursday: 8:58 – 11:46 am

Fridays: 8:58 – 1:01 pm

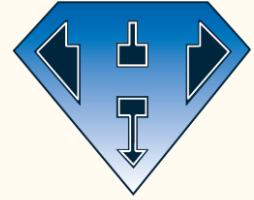
- Alternating weeks(ish)
- Refer to the school calendar on our website.
You can download or subscribe to the calendar.

November 2026						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					



Kindergarten students will enter + exit through the southwest doors by the basketball court. At the end of the day, the teacher will ensure hand-off of students to an approved adult.

WAYS TO STAY CONNECTED



MyCBE Account

Parents need to create a MyCBE account using your child's student number. Student progress, report cards, attendance, fees and booking conferences are accessed through this site.

School Messenger

Sign up to receive emails from the school. This is the primary way we communicate with families.

Volunteers

Volunteers are required to have a police clearance with a vulnerable sector check through the CBE. See Mrs. Davis in the office to start the process.

School Website + Instagram

Check the school website regularly and follow us on Instagram: [@haultainmemorial](https://www.instagram.com/haultainmemorial)

HMS FAMILY RESOURCES

