

Welcome to Foothills School Division!

Jr. K and Kindergarten
Open House and
Registration Night

February 4th, 2021



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FSD's Priorities

Optimum learning is achieved through our priorities

Engagement for each learner

Ensure and maintain divisionwide engagement that is timely, meaningful and collaborative with all learners and communities.

Support for each learner

Ensure and maintain division-wide learning environments that are welcoming, caring, respectful, safe and inclusive.

Success for each learner

Ensure and maintain division-wide excellence in teaching, learning and leadership.



FSD's Programs

English Kindergarten

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French Immersion Kindergarten

Okotoks: École Percy Pegler School

High River: École Joe Clark School

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Montessori

Okotoks: Big Rock School

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Jr. Kindergarten

Okotoks: Big Rock School, École Percy Pegler

High River: Spitzee School, École Joe Clark

Blackie: Blackie School

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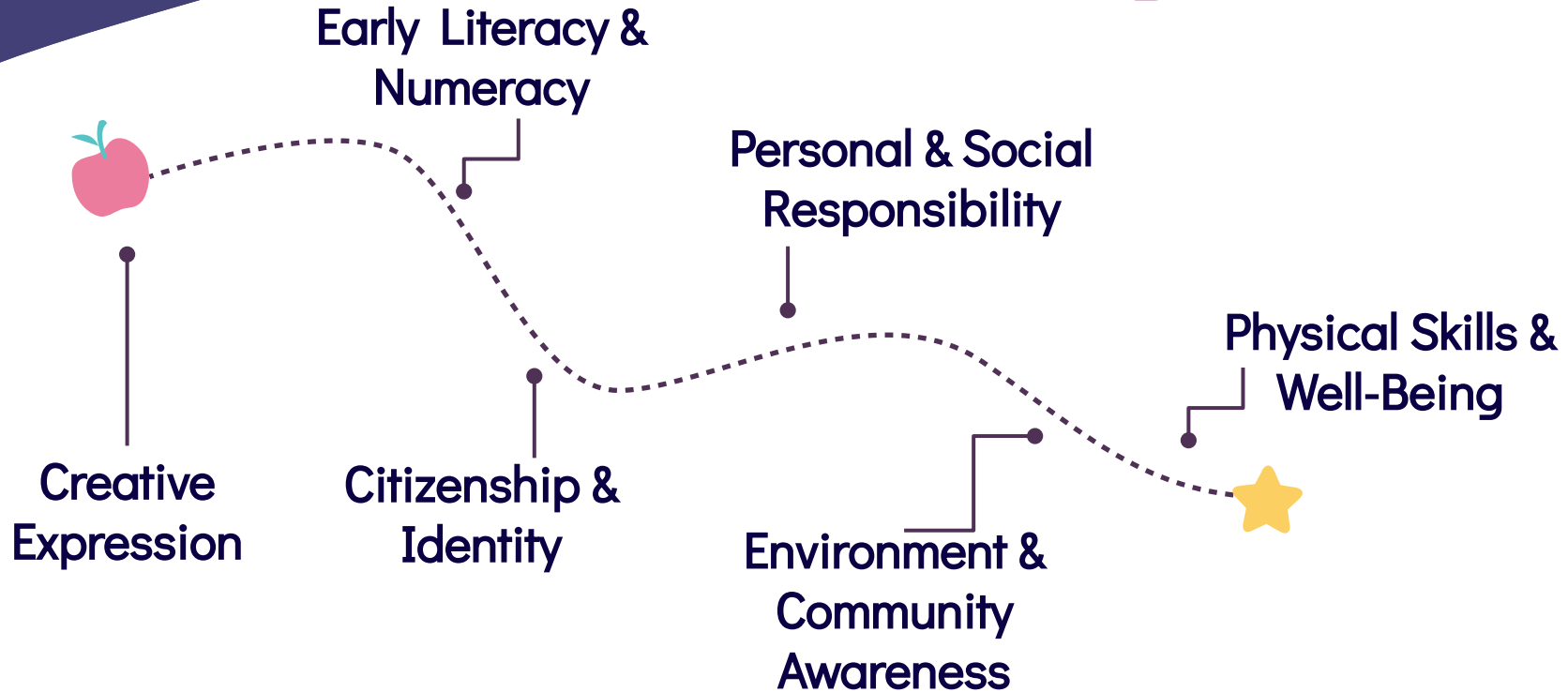




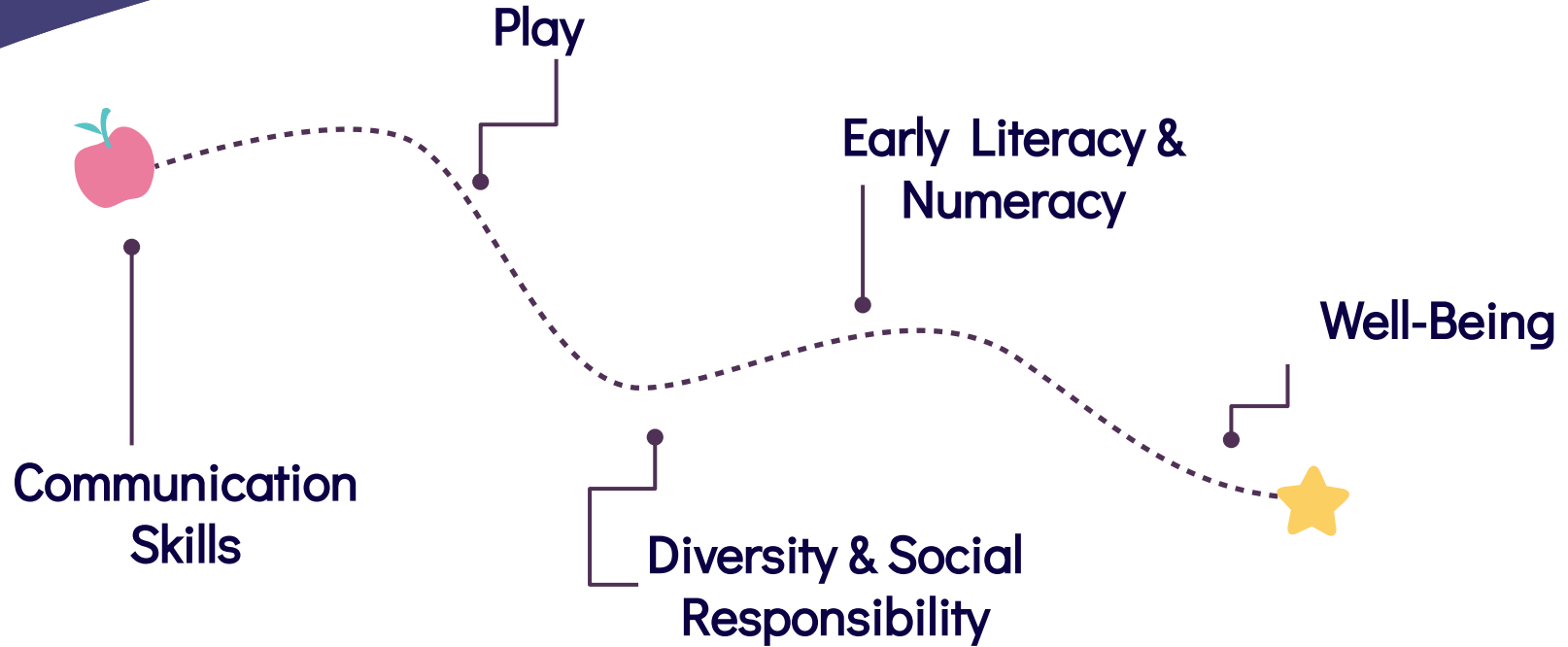
Did you know...

“In the first 5 years, children develop the physical, emotional, and social abilities that will be with them for life.”

Kindergarten Learning Priorities



Jr K. Kindergarten Learning Priorities





Frequent Questions



At what age can my child start school?



How can we register?



What's our designated school?



How do we arrange busing?

Age

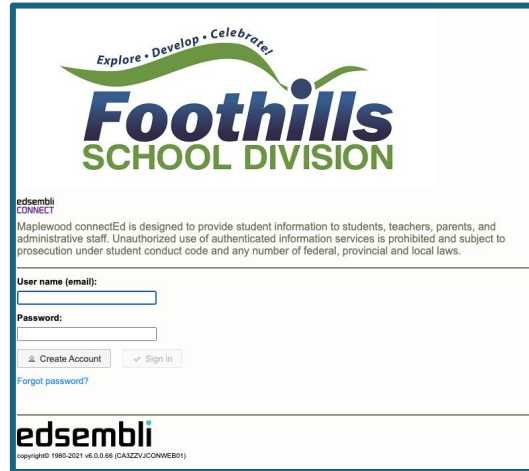
Kindergarten: Join us if your child turns 5 on or before December 31, 2021



Jr Kindergarten: Join us if your child turns 4 on or before December 31, 2021

How to Register

[Click Here](#) for full registration information



The screenshot shows the registration page for Foothills School Division. At the top is the logo with the tagline "Explore • Develop • Celebrate!". Below the logo is a disclaimer: "edsemble CONNECT Maplewood connectEd is designed to provide student information to students, teachers, parents, and administrative staff. Unauthorized use of authenticated information services is prohibited and subject to prosecution under student conduct code and any number of federal, provincial and local laws." The registration form includes fields for "User name (email):" and "Password:", followed by "Create Account" and "Sign In" buttons. A "Forgot password?" link is also present. At the bottom, the "edsemble" logo and copyright information "© copyright 1995-2021 ed.0.0.68 (CANZDV.CONWEB01)" are displayed.

Step 1: Click [Here](#)

Step 2: Create a new account or sign in if you already have one

Step 3: Complete the registration form

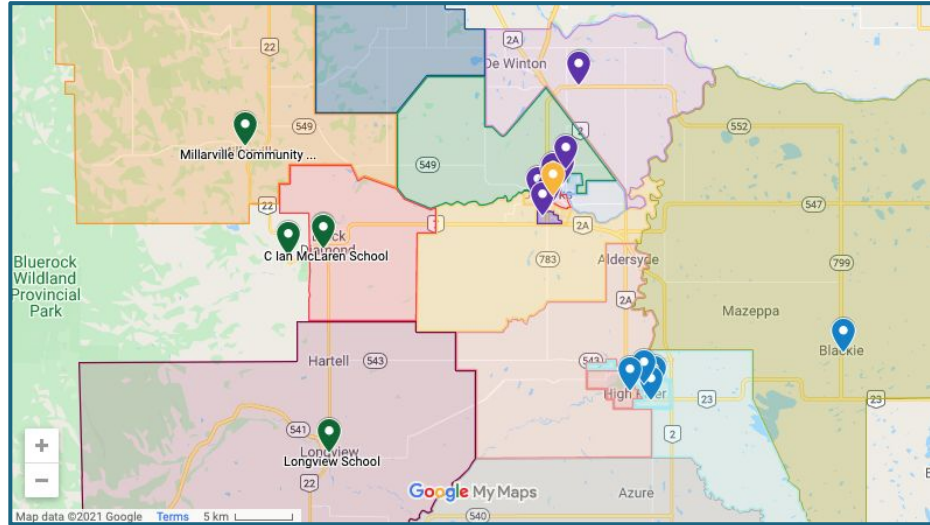
You will need:

- Child's proof of citizenship (e.g. birth certificate)

If you are having problems with online registration, please call the school 403-938-6666


School Boundaries

Interactive Boundary Map





Busing



Kindergarten only: If you live **1.6km** or farther from your designated school (for students in K-3 without siblings, or K-3 students with an older sibling in the same school), you may qualify for busing.

[Application Form](#)
[Transportation Rules](#)
[FSD Transportation FAQ](#)

Jr K: We do not provide busing for Jr K students

Questions?

T: 403-652-6547

E: Transportation@fsd38.ab.ca

Next Steps

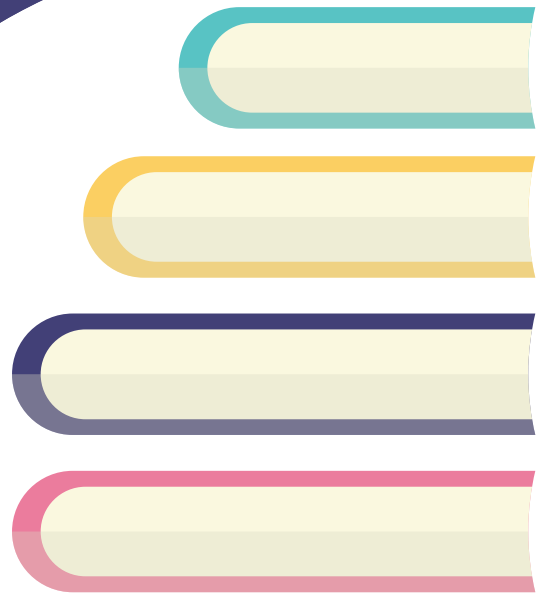


1. Register your child!
2. Screening (K=virtual, Jr K= in-person)
 - a. Why:
 - i. To help students get excited and feel comfortable for school! We can't wait to meet you!
 - ii. To determine if any students require extra support (Early support can make a big difference for Gr 1-12)
 - b. What:
 - i. Kindergarten: Condensed version of the EYE
 - ii. Jr Kindergarten: Full EYE
 - c. When:
 - i. **Junior Kindergarten** - TBD (we will reach out once dates are finalized)
 - ii. **Kindergarten** - March 3rd
 1. Our school will contact you to schedule an appointment...
3. Watch your email
4. Live Tours - Fingers crossed that we can organize something in the spring
5. See you in September





How you can help your child get ready for school

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- ☐ Read books together every single day and point to the words. Ask questions too!
 - ☐ Develop fine motor skills (how to hold a pencil, use scissors, play with playdough)
 - ☐ Follow 2-3 step instructions
 - ☐ Practice letters and letter recognition
 - ☐ Find letters/numbers in the environment
 - ☐ Count with concrete items (toys, rocks, lego)
 - ☐ Build your child's self esteem with praise, hugs and listening
 - ☐ Help your child take responsibility (cleaning up toys, using the bathroom, getting their own healthy snacks)

Helpful Resources

- ★ [Developmental Milestones](#)
- ★ I am ready for Kindergarten [Books](#)
 - [English](#)
 - [French](#)
 - [Tagalog](#)
- ★ I am Ready for Screens [Book](#)
- ★ [Resources Galore:](#)
 - [9 Things to do this Winter](#)
 - [Getting Ready for Kindergarten](#)
 - [Age 5 Activities](#)



Junior Kindergarten Meet Ms. Kennett

(Click on the screen to watch video)



Junior Kindergarten Meet Ms. Indbryn

(Click on the screen to watch video)



Kindergarten Meet Ms. Newman

(Click on the screen to watch video)



Questions???

General Questions:

403-938-6666

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