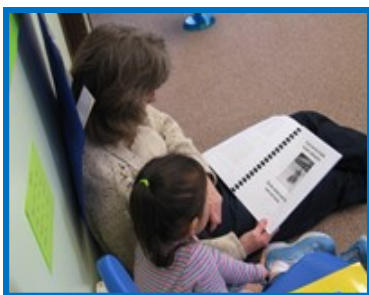


PREKINDERGARTEN IS:

- Developmentally appropriate educational programming:
 - ◆ Focused on the whole child with balanced opportunities for children to develop physically, socially, emotionally, and intellectually
 - ◆ active, experiential learning through play
 - ◆ child-centered, self-directed activities with choice
- Meaningful family involvement
- Integrated community agency services and educational supports
- Community partnerships and shared ownership
- Culturally affirming for all



PREK LOCATIONS

Prekindergarten is located in the following GSSD schools.

For more information, or to make a referral or complete an application call:

Canora PreK	(306) 563-5945
Columbia PreK Yorkton	(306) 786-5510
Davison PreK Melville	(306) 728-3955
Dr. Brass PreK Yorkton	(306) 786-5520
Langenburg PreK	(306) 743-2775
PPEP Program Esterhazy	(306) 745-2893
Victoria PreK Kamsack	(306) 542-2546

For further information and resources visit us online:

www.gssd.ca



PREKINDERGARTEN INFORMATION

- Our staff includes a certified teacher with a specialization in Early Childhood Education and qualified teacher assistant. Other services provided in partnership with SK Health Authority include a Speech Pathologist, Occupational Therapist, Physical Therapist, and Educational Psychologist.
- Students attend Monday to Thursday, approximately 3 hrs/day.
- Family engagement is an important component of PreK. Home visits are done 2-3 times per year, and families are invited to share their knowledge and skills, as well as learn about child development, during Family Events which occur approximately twice per month.



Prekindergarten is funded by the Ministry of Education.
There are no fees to parents.

PREKINDERGARTEN INFORMATION

"Children and their families are selected for the program to ensure the most vulnerable children are served."

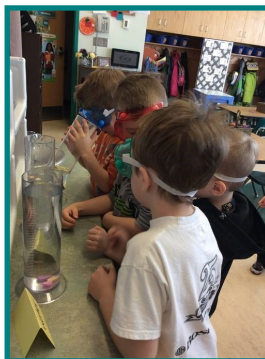
(Prekindergarten Essentials p 19)

The Prekindergarten program is for 3 & 4 year old children who live in the school attendance area.

Eligibility is based on criteria such as:

- Referral from or involvement with Support Services
- Financial need
- Child is living in foster care
- Child has little opportunity to interact with same age peers
- Family health care challenges
- Single parent
- Lack of family support system
- Child has social, emotional or behavioral issues
- Recent major change or trauma in the family
- Child has speech and/or communication barriers
- English is not the only language spoken at home
- Immigrant / refugee family
- Teen parent
- Parent did not complete grade 12

Submission of an Application Form does not ensure entry into the Prekindergarten program.



PREKINDERGARTEN

Building Strong Foundations For Bright Futures

Prekindergarten is a unique program aimed at providing preschool aged children with a variety of experiences that will promote their overall development. These experiences are planned to enhance social and emotional development, communication and language skills, fine and gross motor skills, intellectual, development and self-help skills.

Our goal at PreK is to create a welcoming environment that encourages children to create, explore, discover, and experience wonder in the world around them.

The PreK program gives children the opportunity to start Kindergarten with the social, emotional and cognitive skills to succeed. Efforts to create better beginnings will ensure our vision of ***Learning without Limits and Achievement for All!***