

Program & Curriculum Guide

How Kidooland supports curiosity, confidence, independence, and school readiness

Where Curiosity Becomes Confidence

Our Philosophy

Children are capable, competent, and active participants in their own learning. Kidooland combines Flight: Alberta's Early Learning and Care Framework, emergent curriculum, Montessori influences, meaningful play, and intentional early academics. This balanced approach supports academic foundations while protecting the wonder, imagination, movement, and exploration that define early childhood.

Core Learning Areas

Literacy

Vocabulary, storytelling, phonological awareness, phonics, early reading, writing, and communication.

Mathematics

Counting, patterns, measurement, geometry, number sense, problem-solving, and logical thinking.

STEAM

Science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics through inquiry, experimentation, and discovery.

Practical Life

Independence, concentration, responsibility, care of self, and care of the environment.

Social & Emotional Learning

Empathy, cooperation, resilience, emotional awareness, self-regulation, and positive relationships.

Creative Arts

Music, dramatic play, visual arts, movement, imagination, and creative expression.

Outdoor Learning

Nature exploration, gross-motor development, sensory discovery, active play, and safe age-appropriate risk-taking.

Toddler Daycare

Ages: 19 months to under 3 years

Our toddler program is built around secure relationships, responsive care, movement, communication, sensory exploration, and growing independence. Educators support toddlers through predictable routines while providing opportunities to choose, explore, imitate, experiment, and develop early social skills.

- Language-rich interactions, songs, stories, and conversations
- Sensory and open-ended play
- Gross-motor and fine-motor development
- Practical routines and self-help skills
- Warm support during transitions and emotional moments
- Daily outdoor experiences, weather permitting

Full-Day Preschool

Ages: 3-4 years

The Full-Day Preschool program introduces early academic concepts while keeping play, imagination, movement, and exploration at the centre of the day.

- Early literacy and phonological awareness
- Number sense and mathematical thinking
- Science and discovery
- Montessori-inspired learning centres
- Art, creativity, music, and movement
- Social skills and emotional regulation
- Practical life experiences that build confidence

Junior Kindergarten

Ages: 4+ years

Junior Kindergarten provides an enriched learning experience for children preparing to enter Kindergarten. Learning is purposeful, engaging, and developmentally appropriate.

- Reading readiness and phonics
- Early writing
- Mathematics and problem-solving
- STEAM and critical thinking
- Communication and language development
- Leadership, collaboration, and executive functioning

- Confidence, independence, and school readiness

How Educators Support Learning

- Observe children's interests, strengths, conversations, and emerging skills
- Prepare accessible environments and rotate materials based on observations
- Use open-ended questions and meaningful conversations
- Document learning and reflect on next steps
- Balance child-led exploration with intentional small-group and teacher-guided experiences
- Adapt learning opportunities to individual abilities, interests, and ways of learning

The Whole Child

Academic readiness is only one part of early learning. Kidooland also supports confidence, resilience, independence, communication, problem-solving, empathy, belonging, physical well-being, and positive relationships.

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To discuss the best program for your child, call **403-888-9506**, email **management@kidooland.ca**, or complete the website pre-registration form.