



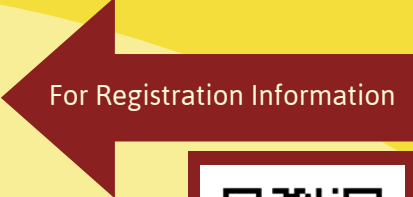
Early Learning Excellence in a Catholic Environment

Your child has a promising future ahead, and we hope you will give us the opportunity to nurture their social, physical, intellectual, and spiritual growth.

At Christ the Teacher Catholic Schools, we believe that there is something unique and truly special about an education that is rooted in faith. There is also a wonderful sense of community in our Catholic schools – one that is bound together by faith, nurtured by a tremendously caring environment, and is dedicated to exceptional learning.

- Prekindergarten programs are offered at the following schools:**
- MELVILLE**
St. Henry's Jr. School (306) 728-4758
 - YORKTON**
St. Alphonsus School (306) 783-4121
St. Mary's School (306) 783-2889

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Check out our Christ the Teacher Schools video!



**Christ the Teacher
Catholic Schools**

Eligibility

Three and four year old children are eligible to attend the Prekindergarten program. Children must have reached their third birthday prior to admission.

Intensive Supports

The Early Learning Intensive Supports Pilot (ELIS) is a program for 3 & 4 year old children who require intensive supports to meet their potential. The ELIS program is provided in conjunction with Prekindergarten in both Yorkton and Melville. For more information, please contact CTCS Student Services at 306-783-8787.

Prekindergarten



*Believe...
Belong...
Become*

*Nurturing Each Child in
Body, Mind, and Spirit*

Join Us for Your Child's Learning Journey

Prekindergarten is just the beginning of a wonderful and exciting learning experience. We sincerely look forward to you and your child joining our Catholic community for that journey.

We believe in our schools, in the gift of Catholic education, and in our promise of exceptional learning. By choosing a faith-filled education, we know you will share those beliefs with us.

We Believe:

- All children are made in the image of God.
- Children should be encouraged to explore and develop their gifts.
- Children need a safe, welcoming, and engaging learning environment.
- Children direct their own learning through curiosity.



At Christ the Teacher Catholic Schools, we know that children learn through play!

Play enables children to:

- Make sense of their world.
- Expand social and cultural understanding.
- Express personal thoughts and feelings.
- Practice flexible and divergent thinking.
- Encounter and solve real problems.
- Learn to consider other people's perspectives.

Play and Exploration: Early Learning Program Guide
Saskatchewan Ministry of Education, 2008

In Christ the Teacher Prekindergarten programs, teachers create Essential Learning Experiences that provide milestones for young children's development and learning in four domains:

Social Emotional

Intellectual

Spiritual

Physical

Through play, children continue to develop as holistic learners in our high-quality learning environment.

Prekindergarten is:

- Comprehensive, integrated program within a prepared environment.
- Child-centered, self-directed choice focused on development of whole child – physical, social, emotional, spiritual, and intellectual.
- Meaningful family involvement.
- Integrated health, social services, and educational supports.
- Cultural affirmation for all.
- Mixed age groupings.
- Intensive exposure – minimum 12 hours per week.
- Professional teaching staff with a focus in early childhood education.

Parental Involvement

Our schools value parents as partners. We know that parents are the first and best teachers of their children. We look forward to fostering a positive relationship with you so that together we can achieve excellence in education for your child. Family involvement is an extremely important and valued part of our Prekindergarten program. Parents are invited to participate in a selection of activities offered throughout the school year. Open communication between home and school is valued, and a home visit may be scheduled to discuss your child's needs.