



Alternative Delivery Supports for Kindergarten: Parents




As a means of assisting teachers with the task of preparing for a quick shift to alternative delivery of instruction, a list of helpful tools and resources has been compiled for teachers and parents to consider. This document is divided into the following sections:

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Parents/Guardians, please note:


- Some resources identified by this mark (▼) may not fully support or align with the current curriculum. Parents/guardians are advised to use their discretion with these resources.
- Please note that many of the resources are located in **LearnAlberta.ca**. These are identified with . Please follow these steps to access  resources.
 - Go to [LearnAlberta.ca](https://www.learnalberta.ca)
 - Select the language of your choice (English or French).
 - Sign in by selecting the sign in link on the top right hand corner.
 - Enter the EPSB username: LA13 and password: 9418.
 - Then click on  resource you wish to access in this document.

Regular Program

Subject	Regular Program Links and Descriptions
All Subjects Kindergarten Curriculum Overview	<p>Alberta Education:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kindergarten Program Statement (2008) - A set of guiding principles to help teachers reflect on the nature of young children and their learning, followed by the Kindergarten program of studies. Walking Together - First Nations, Métis and Inuit Perspectives in Curriculum My Child's Learning: A Parent Resource - This resource contains information on the variety of educational choices parents have for their child. <p>Edmonton Public Schools:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EPSB Together - EPSB Together is a free app that helps parents support their child's learning outside of the classroom. They can explore a range of activities that connect what their child is learning in school to everyday skills. EPSB Together encourages learning in a way that doesn't feel like school work - playing games, completing art projects, learning to cook, exploring the outdoors, helping with the shopping, and more. <p>Other Sources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning Connections to the 12 Types of Play - An overview poster of the 12 Types of Play connected to various learning concepts. Understanding the 12 Types of Play - This teacher resource is designed to help define each of the 12 types of play and provide some insight into their implications for teaching young children. Using the 12 Types of Play to Enhance Learning - The ideas presented in this document provide examples of centres and learning spaces designed to support each of the play

	<p>types.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Galileo Educational Network - This website has developed comprehensive resources for parents and professionals in play-based early childhood education. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Getting the Most Out of Play at Home ○ Technology at Home • LearnAlberta: Online Reference Centre  (login required; see page 1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Bookflix_ ▽ ○ PebbleGo_ ▽ ○ Muzzy Online ▽ ○ National Geographic Kids ▽ ○ World Book Early Learning_ ▽
<p>Early Literacy Program Statement (p. 10)</p>	<p>Alberta Education:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My Child's Learning: A Parent Resource: Early Literacy • Kindergarten Illustrative Examples for English Language Arts <p>Edmonton Public Schools:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edmonton Public Schools Hands-on Literacy - The premise of this book is that students learn best through social interaction and need frequent, ongoing opportunities to play with oral and written language and frequent demonstrations of reading, writing, speaking and listening in full group, small group and individual situations. <p>Other Sources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scholastic Listen and Read - 15 nonfiction read-along books • Essential Language and Literacy Teaching Strategies for the Early Years - These strategies will support language and literacy through play-based environments in early childhood. • Galileo Educational Network: Literacy at Home • LearnAlberta: Online Reference Centre  (login required; see page 1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Scholastic Go! ▽ ○ Bookflix ▽
<p>Early Numeracy Program Statement (p. 17)</p>	<p>Alberta Education:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My Child's Learning: A Parent Resource: Early Numeracy <p>Alberta Teachers' Association:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Numeracy - Mathematics Grades K-3 - Resources at Alberta Teachers' Association <p>Other Sources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Centre for Excellence in the Teaching of Mathematics Early Years Typical Progression Charts - These progression charts will provide educators with a range of activities and opportunities to assist children as they progress through the key areas of math. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Cardinality and Counting ○ Comparison ○ Measurement ○ Pattern ○ Shape and Space

Environment and Community Awareness Program Statement (p. 24)	<p>Alberta Education:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My Child's Learning: A Parent Resource: Environment and Community Awareness <p>Edmonton Public Schools:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bubbleology - This is a Edmonton Public Schools resource for teaching Kindergarten students science concepts through the use of bubbles. • ABC Science Experiments - A collection of activities focused on Kindergarten Science. Topics cover a broad spectrum of earth and physical science concepts. • ABC Animals of Canada - A supporting resource for the ABC Science Experiments document. <p>Alberta Teachers' Association:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kindergarten/Early Learning - Science Grades K-6 - Resources at Alberta Teachers' Association
Citizenship and Identity Program Statement (p. 19)	<p>Alberta Education:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My Child's Learning: A Parent Resource: Citizenship and Identity <p>Alberta Teachers' Association:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kindergarten - Social Studies Grades K-6 - Resources at Alberta Teachers' Association
Creative Expression Program Statement (p. 32)	<p>Alberta Education:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My Child's Learning: A Parent Resource: Creative Expression <p>Alberta Teachers' Association:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art - Fine Arts Grades K-6 - Resources at Alberta Teachers' Association (2Learn) ▼ • Drama - Fine Arts Grades K-6 - Resources at Alberta Teachers' Association (2Learn) ▼ • Music - Fine Arts Grades K-6 - Resources at Alberta Teachers' Association (2Learn) ▼ • LearnAlberta: Online Reference Centre  (login required; see page 1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Bookflix ▼
Personal and Social Responsibility Program Statement (p. 26)	<p>Alberta Education:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My Child's Learning: A Parent Resource: Personal and Social Responsibility <p>Alberta Teachers' Association:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resources: Health Grades K-6: Kindergarten to Grade Three
Physical Skills and Well-Being Program Statement (p. 29)	<p>Alberta Education:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My Child's Learning: A Parent Resource: Physical Skills and Well-Being <p>Alberta Teachers' Association:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resources: Health Grades K-6: Kindergarten to Grade Three <p>Other Sources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Nutrition: Healthy Eating Lessons - These lesson plans and tools include background information for teachers and student activities on nutrition and Canada's Food Guide.
French as a Second Language	<p>Other Sources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Idéllo Authentic French videos, activities and games. Preview content before viewing. Create an account with your @share.epsb.ca email address.

French Program	
Subject	French Program Links and Descriptions
All Subjects Programme d'éducation pour la maternelle - Immersion L'apprentissage de mon enfant: Ressource pour les parents	<p>Edmonton Public Schools:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EPSB Together <p>Other Sources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AlloProf: requires a sign up but has lots of French videos and games. • Idéllo Authentic French videos, activities and games. Create an account with your @share.epsb.ca email address. • Canadian Parents for French - activities and resources for parents of French immersion students • Galileo Educational Network (French) • LearnAlberta: Online Reference Centre  (login required; see page 1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Muzzy français_ ▽ ○ Accent Alberta ▽
Early Literacy	<p>Other Sources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exemples d'exercices du DELF Prim - France éducation internationale
Early Numeracy	<p>Alberta Education:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Les verbes employés dans les résultats d'apprentissage en mathématiques et les attentes associées • Indicateurs de rendement des mathématiques M à 9 de l'Alberta - Alberta Education <p>Other Sources: ▽</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathology Little Books in both English and French with read aloud and activities (K-3) • 90 day access to Mathology.ca – online tool containing rich math activities
Environment and Community Awareness	Coming soon!
Citizenship and Identity	Coming soon!
Creative Expression	Coming soon!
Personal and Social Responsibility	Coming soon!
Physical Skills and Well-Being	<p>Other Sources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guide alimentaire canadien • Actif pour la vie - ATA website

Bilingual Program	
Subject	Bilingual Program Links and Descriptions
Early Literacy	Alberta Education: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arabic Language Arts- program of studies K-9 • Chinese Language Arts - program of studies K-9 • German Language Arts - program of studies K-9 • Spanish Language Arts - program of studies K-6 • Hebrew Language Arts - program of studies K-12
Early Numeracy	Coming soon!