# Early Education (Pre-Kindergarten) Program Queen Elizabeth School

"Believing in potential and building foundations for success"



# **Program Eligibility**

Early Education (Pre-Kindergarten) programming supports children who are between the ages of 2 years and 8 months and 4 years and 8 months old by September 1 of the current year to reach emotional, social, intellectual and physical developmental milestones. Children are often referred at different ages through community agencies (such at the Wetaskiwin Health Unit), and may be eligible for PUF Funding.

### **Program Benefits**

Early Education Programming offers small class, play-based and language-rich, learning environments. Children and families benefit from family-focused support and access to Certificated Teachers, Speech Language Pathologists, Occupational Therapists and other Educational Consultants.

# **Program Goals**

The Early Education Program places an emphasis on:

- Communication skills
- Fine and gross motor development
- Social interaction
- Individualized programming based on unique strengths and needs of each child
- Helpful strategies for parents and caregivers to support their child to learn, work, engage and play in healthy, positive ways

#### **Classes**

The Early Education Program offers daily classes in either the morning or the afternoon based on the Wetaskiwin Regional Public Schools Regular Learning Calendar.