

# Inclusive Learning & Alberta Health Services

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As part of the work to support successful entry into school, members of the Inclusive Learning School-Linked Team such as the Speech Language Pathologist, Occupational Therapist, Occupational Therapist Assistant, Speech Language Assistant and Early Years Consultant, may visit your child's Kindergarten classroom this fall. These team members will be interacting with your child during classroom routines.

- For example, a Speech Language Pathologist may run a centre in the classroom and interact with all of the children to gather information about speech and language development.
- An Early Years Consultant may introduce children to a visual schedule to help them remember what to do to get ready for home time, and collaborate with the Kindergarten teacher to support children's social interactions.
- Or, an Occupational Therapist may interact with the children at a lego centre to make observations about hand use and motor control.

Members of the team will be in the classroom for initial visits in September and October. If you wish to speak directly to the team on those dates please let the Kindergarten teacher know. If you have questions or would like more information please contact the school's principal.

The School-Linked Team will collaborate with the Kindergarten teacher to identify children who may benefit from additional support in the areas of communication, motor skills, and classroom participation. Your child's teacher will let you know if additional supports have been recommended for your child.

Thank you on behalf of the Inclusive Learning & Alberta Health Services School-Linked team.