

Catholic Elementary Schools Offering Community Preschools (English & French Immersion)

FRENCH IMMERSION

École St. Thomas d' Aquin (403)527-7333
(St. Thomas Aquinas School)
12:35—3:05 PM

Mother Teresa School (403)529-2000
9:00—11:45 AM
12:35—3:20 PM

St. Francis Xavier School (403)527-7223
12:35—3:20 PM

St. Michael's School (403)527-7242
Medicine Hat
8:45—11:30 AM
12:15—3:00 PM

St. Patrick's School (403)527-1177
9:00—12:00 NOON
12:35—3:35 PM

St. Louis School (403)527-7411
8:45—11:30 AM
12:30—3:10 PM

* **Designated Site**—Our Designated site offers a Pre-school that serves as a Program Centre for students with special needs. Services are offered contingent on space and enrollment. Age eligibility is **2 1/2—5 years of age by September 01. For 2011-2012, the Designated site will be located in Mother Teresa School.**

MEDICINE HAT CATHOLIC PRESCHOOLS

Children Learn Through Play
Faith Based Programming
Safe & Caring
Qualified & Experienced Staff

Play is the work of young children, and through a play-based curriculum, Parents and Educators facilitate social, cognitive, physical and spiritual growth in a safe, trusting environment.

A child can attend a combination of *Kindergarten* and *Pre-School* over the course of a school day.
For more information contact our Early Childhood Coordinator
Mrs. Kym Porter @ (403) 502-8354



Preschool children are not eligible for transportation.
Immunization Record and Birth Certificate must be shown at time of registration.

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Welcome/Bienvenue to Preschool



MEDICINE HAT CATHOLIC PRESCHOOLS

PRE-SCHOOL OVERVIEW

OUR COMMUNITY PRESCHOOLS OFFER

MORNING AND AFTERNOON PROGRAMMING

Space is available.

We are pleased to offer uniquely interactive and engaging programs to meet the needs of children in regular programming and to accommodate those children with special learning needs.

Medicine Hat Catholic Schools educate both Catholic (resident) and Non-Catholic (non-resident) children.

Non-Resident children may enroll at any Catholic school provided there is suitable space and program.

Monday—Friday



Our **Preschools** are **faith-based** supportive environments for children and parents; offering a safe and secure setting for children to develop independence, initiative, early literacy and to develop socially.

Preschool Programming is offered in **English** and **French Immersion** for children that are **3 years of age** as of **September 01, 2011**. Community-Based and Designated ECS Sites are offered for students with Special Needs. For all Preschool inquiries please contact Mrs. Kym Porter, Early Childhood Coordinator at (403) 502-8354.

English Preschool Programming is offered at St. Michael's School ; Mother Teresa School; St. Patrick's School; St. Francis Xavier School and St. Louis.

Both morning and afternoon programs are offered and vary from school to school. Preschool is a Fee for Service program calculated on attendance days per week \$73.00-\$365.00 per month for half days.

Contact your local Catholic School or the Catholic School Board Office at (403) 527-2292 for more information.

FRENCH IMMERSION

École St. Thomas d'Aquin

(ST. THOMAS AQUINAS SCHOOL)

French Immersion PRESCHOOL

École St. Thomas d'Aquin is home to our Pre-School, K-6 French Immersion Program.

Give your child the **gift of a second language**. Benefits include: French Language instruction in a Catholic Christian environment; improved problem solving skills; Greater capacity for critical and creative thinking and cross-cultural understanding.

No French language background is required. Parents do not need to speak French. French Immersion is suitable for any child. For more information contact École St. Thomas d'Aquin @ 403-527-7333.

Our French Immersion Program is supported by CPF—Canadian Parents for French. www.cpf.ca



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