



Kindergarten Orientation

Mayland Heights School
June 11, 2025



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Important Times & Dates



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CBE schools are closed on the days shaded grey.

August 27, 28, 29	Non-Instruction days
September 1	Labour Day
September 2	First day of school
September 29	Non-Instruction day
September 30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
October 13	Thanksgiving Day
October 20	Non-Instruction day, Calgary General Election
November 7	Last day of classes
November 9-12	Fall Break
November 13	Classes resume
November 27 - 28	Parent-Teacher Conferences
November 28	Non-Instruction day
December 19	Last day of classes
Dec 20 - Jan 4	Winter Break
January 5	Classes resume
January 29	Report Card #1
January 30	System Professional Learning Non-Instruction day
February 12, 13	Teachers' Convention
February 16	Family Day
February 27	Non-Instruction day
March 19 - 20	Student-Led Conferences
March 19	Last day of classes
March 20	Non-Instruction day
March 21-29	Spring Break
March 30	Classes resume
April 3	Good Friday
April 24	Masterclass/Workshop, Professional Learning Non-Instruction day
May 15	Non-Instruction day
May 18	Victoria Day
June 25	Report Card #2
June 29	Last day of school Early Dismissal
June 29, 30	Non-Instruction days

Mayland Heights School Calendar 2025-2026

Office Hours: M-TH 9:45AM - 4:05PM Fridays 8:45AM - 1:30PM
Absence/Late Line - 403-777-0290 ext. 1
RED FONT: EARLY DISMISSAL FRIDAYS

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School Hours

Monday to Thursday (gr. 1-6) Start Bell - 9:15AM Lunch - 11:45AM - 12:35PM DIV 1 (gr 1-2-3) 11:45AM-12:05PM Eating DIV 2 (gr 4-5-6) 11:45AM-12:15PM Outside Recess (all students) 2:05PM - 2:30PM Dismissal Bell - 3:30PM	Friday (gr. 1-6) Start Bell - 9:15AM Recess (all students) - 11:00AM - 11:15AM Dismissal Bell - 1:10PM
Kindergarten (MTWTFRS) AM GROUP 9:15AM - 12:10PM PM GROUP 12:55PM - 3:05PM	Kindergarten - FRIDAYS AM GROUP 9:15AM - 11:05AM PM GROUP - 11:20AM - 1:10PM

Important Times & Dates



Morning Group

Monday – Thursday (9:15 AM – 12:10 AM)

Friday (9:15 AM– 11:05 AM)



Afternoon Group

Monday – Thursday (12:55 PM – 3:50 PM)

Friday (11:20 AM – 1:10 PM)



- If your child is ill and will stay home, phone the absence line 403-777-6290.

Staggered Entry



Tuesday, September 2 (Students with last names A-L)

Morning Group 9:15 AM – 12:10 AM
English Kindergarten class
French AM Kindergarten class

Afternoon Group 12:55 PM - 3:50 PM
Both French PM Kindergarten classes

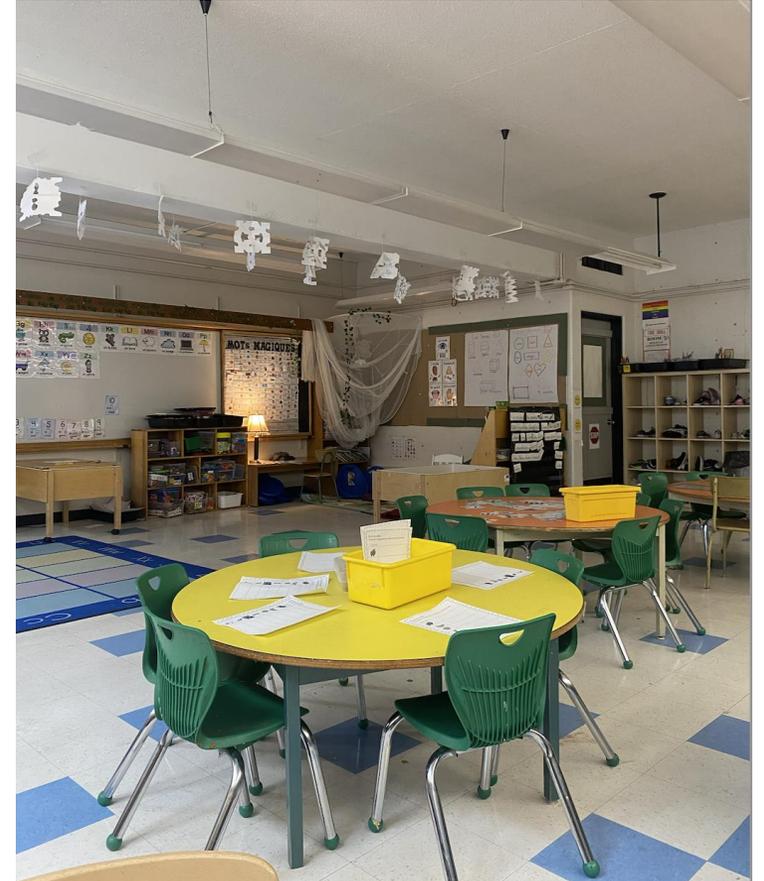


Wednesday, September 3 (Students with last names M-Z)

Morning Group 9:15 AM – 12:10 AM
English Kindergarten class
French AM Kindergarten class

Afternoon Group 12:55 PM – 3:50 PM
Both French PM Kindergarten classes

Welcome!



Learning Through PLAY

More than just skill building or practicing for the world we will grow into, play is the primary way which children manipulate new information, fit it into existing schema or create new ones and then adjust their understanding accordingly.



Getting Ready for Kindergarten



- Practice getting ready AND un-ready
 - IE dressing self - Shoes, jackets, zippers, buttons
- Practice proper bathroom procedures
 - IE independence, washing hands
- Practice opening snack containers, snack wrappers and water bottles
- Playing games at home to learn how to take turns, compromise
- Read stories together, encourage reading different kinds of books



What Will I Need?



- A backpack
- A healthy snack / water bottle
 - Indoor / outdoor shoes
 - LABELLED clothing that is *weather appropriate*
- A change of LABELLED clothing can be kept in the child's backpack in case of emergencies
 - A smile!

In a Typical Day



- Slow entry & fine motor centers
- Calendar / morning routine
- Literacy lesson
- Snack
- Numeracy lesson
- Gym
- Big centers and/or music, library
- Carpet wrap up & pack up

Mayland Heights School Council & Fundraising Association



In-School Field Trips & Special Programs

Teacher's Pet (My World)



Clay for Kids



Briar Hill Children's Programs

Providing care onsite at Mayland Heights School for Kindergarten to Grade 6



BRIAR HILL
Children's Programs

Fully accredited childcare in Calgary

Briar Hill Children's Programs policy is to involve children and families in planning which becomes evident through emergent curriculum.

Through this process the children brainstorm by webbing their interests and questions they would like the staff to focus on.

Each one of our locations has a unique and **one-of-a-kind partnership with the school, teachers and the CBE.**

For example;

- Regular communication and meetings between Briar Hill management team and Principal
- Our staff have a rapport with teaching staff to consistently meet the needs of the children
- Onsite support when needed

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For parents and guardians

School Council

Advises the principal and CBE on how to support & enhance student learning

Fundraising Association

Raises funds and decides how to spend these funds to support & enhance student learning

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