

# Seba Beach School



Literacy Rich



Inclusive Learning Environment



**Welcome to Kindergarten** As you read through this Kindergarten handbook, we hope most of your questions about the E.C.S. program will be answered. Please feel free to contact the school with any questions, ideas or concerns. You are your child's first teacher and as such you are an important part of the education team and we welcome your input.

Classes begin the first week of September 2017. First bell is at 8:30am, final bell is at 3:14. Good attendance habits are important. Please ensure your child is present except in the case of illness.

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## PLAY BASED

Exploring our sense of self and the world around us through play and exploration.

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## LITERACY RICH

Using elements of the Daily 5, we continue to build our language knowledge and skills.

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## WHOLE CHILD

Our focus is education along with supporting and promoting overall wellbeing.



- **Lunch:** Full day classes mean that children need to bring a lunch to school. Parents are asked to send a nutritious, satisfying lunch as well as a healthy snack for our break in the morning. Please also send a water bottle to keep your child hydrated.
  - **Transportation:** In your registration package is a kindergarten transportation form. Please complete the form and return it to the school office. Transportation will contact you regarding bus number, pick up and drop off times. Any questions, contact transportation at Phone: 780-963-8452 or Email: [Transportation@psd70.ab.ca](mailto:Transportation@psd70.ab.ca)
  - **Home - School Communication:** The positive relationships that you develop with your teachers and school significantly benefit your child. There will be monthly newsletters, 3 report cards/progress reports, a Parent/Teacher conference and a Student Led conference. There will also be occasional classroom communications and reminders. Please feel free to contact your child's teacher anytime during the year to discuss your child's progress. If you have concerns, call now, don't wait.
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- **Safety:** For your child's safety, he/she should know his/her full name, age, address and telephone number. If your child is absent for any reason or if he/she is being picked up by another person, please contact the school at 780 797 3733.
  - **Health:** A healthy child will make the best progress. Please help by:
    1. Have a thorough medical check up before school starts.
    2. Updating immunizations.
    3. Keep your child home if they have a fever, cold or other contagious conditions.
    4. Informing the teacher of health concerns. (eyesight, hearing, allergies)
    5. Ensuring your child has a well balanced diet and is well rested.

## VOLUNTEERING

Volunteers are an integral part of the school community. There are many ways to volunteer. please speak to your teachers or the office. Children love to see their parents in the school and it not only makes the activity more fun, but it demonstrates that you value education and sets children up for greater success in school. School Council is an excellent way to be involved, learn and provide input. As part of School Council you are able to to develop relationships, enhance student learning and advise the principal and the board on matters pertaining to the school. Your voice truly matters and parents do make a difference in the education of all the children in the school. Come share your thoughts and ideas.

