

ST. PAUL

CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

NEW FOR 2022-2023!

GIFTED AND TALENTED EDUCATION (GATE)

2 PROGRAM PATHWAYS

ENRICHMENT FOR ALL

THE GIFTED CLASSROOM



Guided by our Catholic faith, we cultivate excellence in every student to prepare and challenge them to reach their full potential.

ENRICHMENT FOR ALL

At St. Paul Catholic Elementary School, all children will engage in a school-wide focus, that will include:

- An inquiry focus that builds on the foundations of literacy and numeracy as we strengthen competencies across all learning domains
- Building upon student agency with humility as we love and serve within our community (students will actively be involved in social justice projects)
- Learning within an environment that enhances student creativity and imagination
- Growing community partnerships that link instructional practises that extend teaching and learning beyond the traditional school environment
- Providing tiered assignments and independent projects for all students
- Offering a variety of clubs for students (i.e. Speech and Debate, Robotics, Engineering, Geoscience, Go Green Initiatives)

THE GIFTED CLASSROOM

Admission criteria is required for educational placement into this pathway (see criteria below). This program is targeted specifically for those students who meet the Gifted and Talented Criteria. The Gifted Classroom includes:

A specialized teacher that:

- ▶ Works with students in multi-aged groupings
- ▶ Develops Individual Program Plans (IPP's) for students that include a personal interest inventory and an individual learner profile, focusing on a strength-based mindset
- ▶ Provides independent study that varies in levels of complexity and depth that aligns with the Alberta Program of Studies
- ▶ Provides enrichment clusters for deeper learning of concepts and skill development

ADMISSIONS AND TESTING FOR THE GIFTED CLASSROOM

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KINDERGARTEN

If your child participated in the Gifted Pathway at the 100 Voices Zoo program, they qualify for the Gifted Classroom Pathway at St. Paul Catholic Elementary School.

If your child did not participate in the Gifted Pathway at the Zoo, your child can be assessed once they are registered to determine eligibility and begin Kindergarten. A variety of assessments will be completed by the school-based Learning Coach.

- Receptive and expressive language skills
- Literacy and approaches to print awareness
- Working Memory
- Gifted Rating Scale
- Parent Questionnaire

GRADE

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Children currently attending Kindergarten in the 2021-22 school year can be assessed in May/June 2022 to determine eligibility for the Gifted Classroom.

- Receptive and expressive language skills
- Literacy and approaches to print awareness
- Working Memory
- Gifted Rating Scale
- Parent Questionnaire

GRADES

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An IQ test with a score of 125 or higher will be required for eligibility into the Gifted Classroom (this is the responsibility of the parent/guardian) as well as a Parent Questionnaire.

If your child attended the Grade 1 Gifted Classroom, and had a successful year, they will automatically qualify for the next school year. Further assessment will be determined by the learning team.

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