



## ***Frequently Asked Questions***

### ***Registration 2021-2022***

**This document contains answers to many questions that parents frequently have when registering their children for school. If you do not find the answers to your questions in this document, please call or email the school.**

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### **What grades attend St. Elizabeth?**

St. Elizabeth offers learning for students from Kindergarten to Grade 6.

### **Who can attend St. Elizabeth?**

As a Catholic school, all resident students in kindergarten to Grade 6 within the school's catchment area can attend. A resident student is a Catholic or has at least one parent who is a Catholic, or under the authority of the Child Welfare Act, has been placed in a foster home where the foster parent is a resident of Edmonton Catholic Schools. Students who do not meet the above conditions are considered non-resident students and may enroll at Edmonton Catholic School given the adequate availability of resources as determined by the principal and school division.

### **What is the catchment area for St. Elizabeth?**

Please [click here for a link](#) to the map which shows our catchment area.

### **What are the age guidelines for Grade 1 and Kindergarten registration?**

For the 21-22 school year:

Students born in 2015 must register for Grade One

Students born in 2016 must register for Kindergarten

### **Do I need to fill out a new registration form if I am moving from another Edmonton Catholic School?**

Students who are currently registered in another Edmonton Catholic School DO NOT need to fill out a registration form. They can contact the school directly to discuss a transfer to St. Elizabeth.

### **What are school hours at St. Elizabeth?**

The first bell in the morning rings at 8:30 a.m. Supervision outside begins at 8:20 a.m. Students finish the day at 3:03 p.m. On Thursday students finish at 12:03 p.m.

*\*Please note, these times may change slightly for the 2021-2022 school year.*

### **How many students attend St. Elizabeth?**

Currently our population is around 250 students. This may grow as pandemic restrictions lift.

### **Is bussing available for my child at St. Elizabeth?**

Yellow bussing is available for St. Elizabeth students who live within the catchment boundaries but are not within walking distance of the school. To determine if your child qualifies for bussing, please [click on this link](#) for a map with bussing boundaries.

### **Is there Out of School Care available at St. Elizabeth?**

Just for Kids offers Before and After school care at St. Elizabeth school. They operate independently of the school and you can find out more about availability and costs by contacting Claudia Ramirez at 780-450-3553.

### **What additional supports are available to students and families at St. Elizabeth?**

Additional supports at the school during the 2020-21 school year include:

- Educational Assistants (EA)
- Emotional Behaviour Specialist (EBS)
- Therapeutic Assistants – Behaviour Therapy (TA-BT)
- Learning Coach
- Mental Health Therapist
- English Language Learner Support
- First Nation, Metis, & Inuit Support

*\*Please note that these supports are contingent upon both student need and funding.*

### **Is early intervention for reading available to students at St. Elizabeth?**

The learning coach, administration, and teachers provide early intervention strategies for struggling readers. This includes the use of Levelled Literacy Intervention (LLI) resources as well as District mandated Phonics and Phonemic Awareness Programs.

### **What technology is available to students at St. Elizabeth?**

St. Elizabeth currently has 4 Chromebook carts, 1 laptop cart, and 1 iPad cart which classes can access regularly.

### **Is French and a Second Language offered at St. Elizabeth?**

French as a Second Language (FSL) is offered in grades 4-6.

### **Do students receive Daily Physical Activity (DPA) at St. Elizabeth?**

All students at St. Elizabeth receive DPA with daily gym time as well as frequent movement breaks in the classroom.

### **How is the music program delivered at St. Elizabeth?**

Students receive music instruction from a qualified music teacher for approximately 75 minutes each week.