



# Welcome to Rideau Park School!

Kindergarten / Grade 1



Calgary Board  
of Education



# Welcome - Agenda



- Introduction to Rideau Park School
- Registration / Lottery
- Learning through **PLAY**
- Early Literacy/ Numeracy
- Getting ready for kindergarten- tips for parents
- Enhanced supports in kindergarten





# Meet our Team



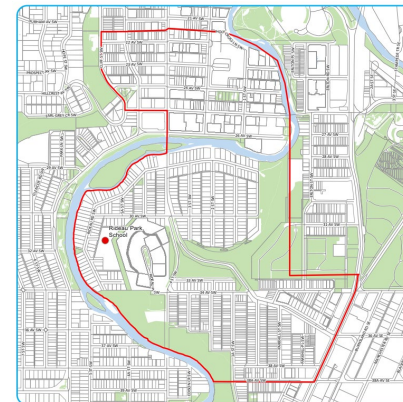
- Andrea Riquelme, Principal
- Jackie Cochrane, Assistant Principal
- Learning Leader/ Grade 1 Teacher
  - Ms. Emily Dockrill
- Kindergarten Teacher
  - Ms. Arianna Lovas



# Rideau Park – a close-knit community school!



- Established in 1930, serving Rideau Park, Roxboro, Parkhill, Cliff Bungalow, Mission
- School Values: **Empathy, Open-Mindedness, Integrity**
- K – 9 student population (approx 50/50 between K-6 and 7-9), serving 440 students
- Sport Court, Playground, Gaga Ball, Fields, Natural Garden
- Nearby access: Stanley Park, Elbow River pathway



# Registration and Lottery Considerations



- Rideau Park is a school 'In Lottery'
- Schools must run a lottery when they receive more registrations than the available space for a program

**Wait List** - if not offered placement, the student is added to our priority Wait List.

○ When space is available, parents are called to offer placement

- Registration Deadline for Lottery:

• **February 10 at noon**

- To be included in the lottery, an online registration must be received by the deadline above



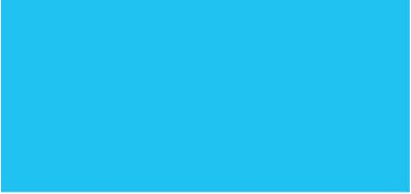
# Learning Opportunities



Your child will have the opportunity to:

- Explore and experiment with their environment
- Interact with others
- Develop decision-making skills
- Build communication skills
- Develop their knowledge and skills in language arts, science, mathematics, social studies, physical education, and fine arts





# 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.

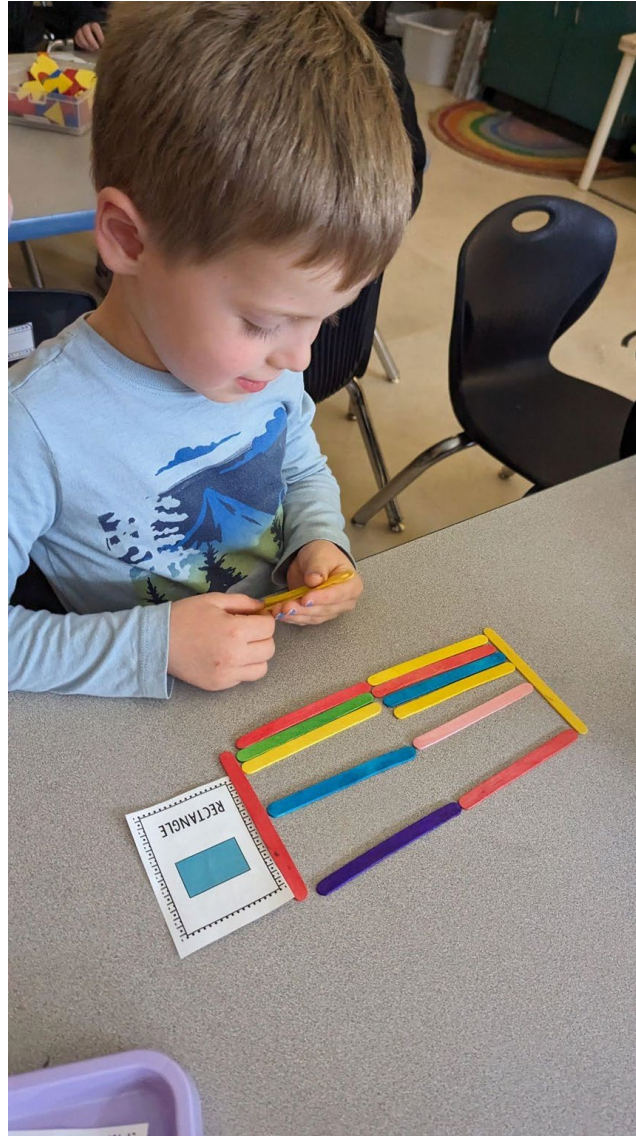
formulating **hypothesis**

**engaging** in experimentation and exploration

**discovering** patterns

creating **theories**

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# Typical Day in Kindergarten



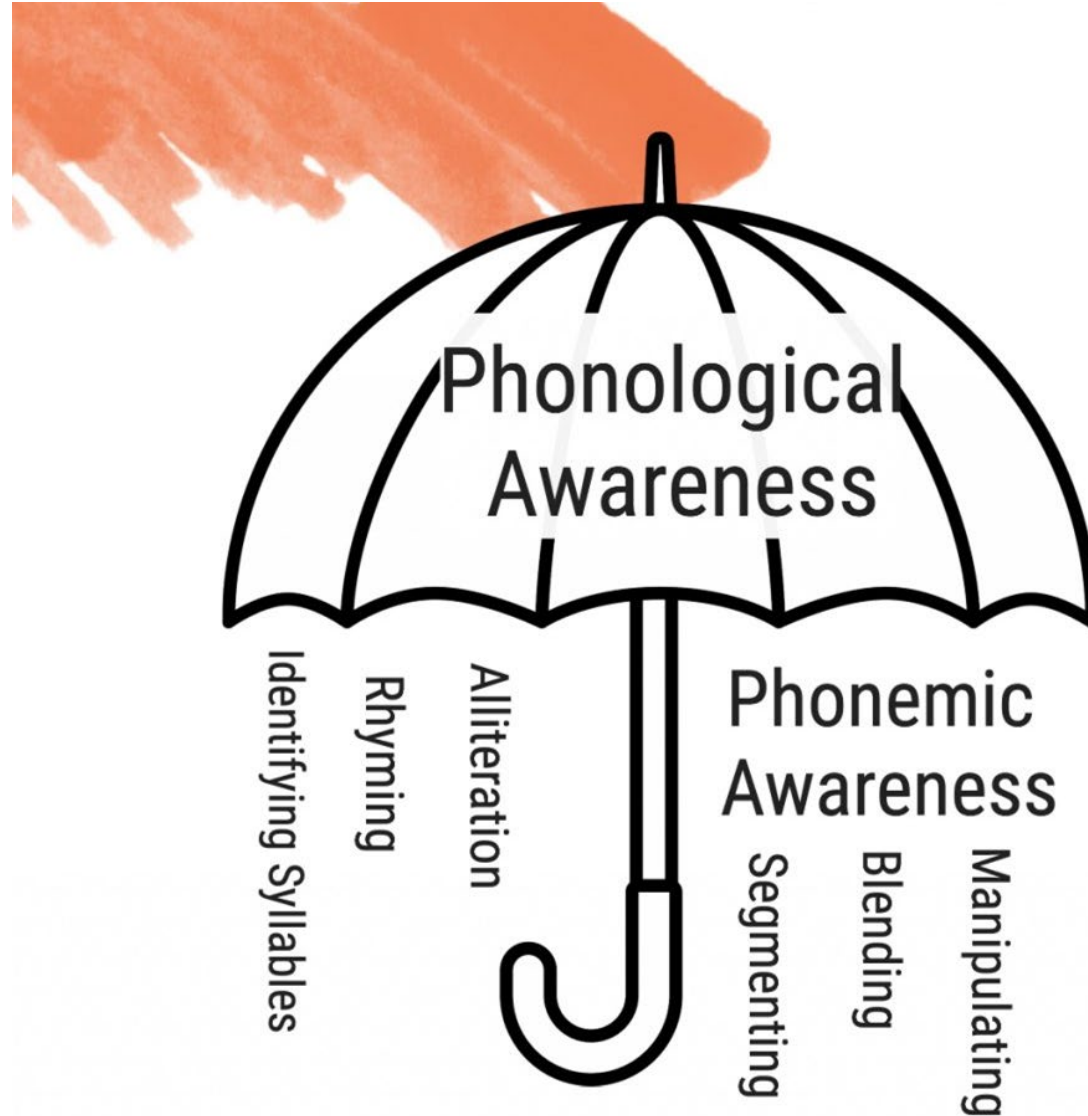
- **Morning Jobs**  
literacy, numeracy, cooperative, fine motor
- **Morning Meeting**  
(check-in, calendar, social-emotional)
- **Literacy**
- **Snack**
- **Math**
- **Option:**  
Learning Centers/ Physical Education/ Library/ Music
- **End of Day Circle/ Story**
- **Dismissal**



# Early Literacy



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# Early Numeracy



- Patterns
- Quantity: grouping
- Representing numbers
- Measurement: terminology
- Geometry: 2D/ 3D real life





# Getting Ready for Kindergarten



## Build your child's independence:

- dress themselves (zippers, buttons)
- use the bathroom and wash their hands on their own
- put away toys and help out in other small ways at home
- practice opening and closing snack containers and using a water bottle
- play games, take turns and compromise
- develop a consistent bedtime routine



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## Literacy:

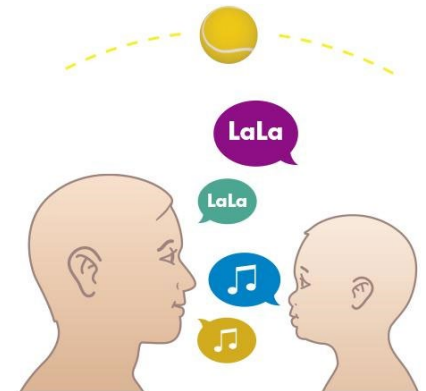
- read stories together in *your first language* to help your child develop vocabulary, listening and speaking skills
- enjoy reading different types of books: picture books, information books, nursery rhymes, poetry
- encourage your child to talk about the pictures and stories as you read together
- visit your community library (when possible)

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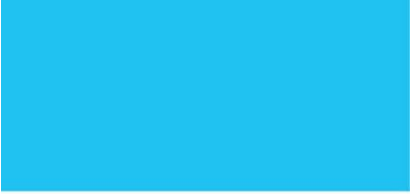


## Explore communication:

- share special activities together, such as walks to the park
- talk about what you are seeing and doing
- talk, read, sing and play in *your first language* every day
- praise children for their efforts and courage to overcome setbacks
- talk about how it is okay to make mistakes







## Before/ After school Care



Summit Kids is an **enriching** program with a **fresh and innovative** approach to out-of-school time. We have created an environment that **encourages** all children to achieve their best while having **fun being a kid**.

Times: 7:00am-6:00pm

They will drop them off and pick them up for kindergarten

### **Rideau Campus**

Rideau Park School (CBE)

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# Enhanced Supports



Kindergarten program is supported by a multidisciplinary team that works with large and small groups in the classroom:

**Teacher**

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Education Assistants or Early Childhood Practitioners

Early Learning Strategists

Speech-Language Pathologists (SLPs)

Psychologists

Occupational Therapists (OTs)

Physiotherapists (PTs)

School Family Liaison (SFL)



# Parent Council at Rideau Park School



## What We Do

The Parent Council, aka Parent Association, partners closely with Rideau Park's Principal and Staff to understand what's most needed to support student learning, from classroom resources to creative enrichment.

## Why It Matters

Through fundraising and community support, we help bring the most important school needs to life. That means more opportunities, more experiences, and a better educational experience for every student.



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## Recently Funded by Parent Council:

- Gaga Ball Pitts
- Sewing machines for CTF
- SmartBoards for classrooms
- Classroom furniture upgrades
- Computer carts and library books
- Musical instruments
- Enriching Residencies
- Sport Court Maintenance

## Scan to Learn More!

Scan the QR code to join our email list and stay updated on events, fundraisers, and ways to get involved.





# School Tour



- Kindergarten Classroom
- Grade ½ Classroom
- Music Room
- Gym

# Questions?

