

Administrative Procedure 210 – Appendix B

Contact Brighter Beginnings



For more information about the Brighter Beginnings Early Intervention Program, please contact:

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About Brighter Beginnings

Brighter Beginnings Early Intervention Program is specifically tailored to meet the individual needs of each child. Elements of a program may include:

- Faith-based curriculum
- Learning through play
- Assessment
- Early literacy
- Natural teaching strategies
- Assistive technology
- Parent workshops
- Family visits
- Inclusive education



Transportation

Bus services are available for a fee in Sherwood Park. For information, please contact EICS' Transportation Team at 780-449-6480. Or, visit our Transportation website at <http://www.eics.ab.ca/bussing>.

And whoever welcomes in my name
one such child as this, welcomes me.
Matthew 18:5



Joyful hearts ... Sharing the Good News!

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Funding and Eligibility

- Funding is available through Alberta Education under Program Unit Funding (PUF). Funding and intervention are both available for up to three years.
- Brighter Beginnings is for children between the ages of 2 ½ to 5 ½ years who may have a severe and/or moderate delay in one or more developmental areas, such as speech and language, fine and gross motor, or a medical condition.
- Children with mild/moderate special needs, or who are gifted and talented, are eligible to receive special education services and programming at 3 ½ years of age.
- Children attend their community school for their kindergarten program, which is consistent with EICS' Inclusive Education practices.

Program Locations

Madonna Catholic School
15 Main Boulevard
Sherwood Park, AB. T8A 3N3
Phone: 780-467-7972
Website: madonna.eics.ab.ca

Saint John XXIII School
9526 - 89 Street
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Brighter Beginnings Team

Brighter Beginnings is staffed by a team of dedicated, caring professionals who are passionate about celebrating and nurturing the skills of all children.



Madonna Catholic School

- Arlene Littlemore, Principal
- Susan Dexter, Teacher
- Stephanie LaRose, Teacher

St. John XXIII Catholic School

- Paul Corrigan, Acting Principal
- Stephanie Scott
Student Services Facilitator
- Chelsey Blais, Teacher

Early Learning Consultant

- Marg Schimpf, M.Ed.

Speech Language Pathologist

- Ellen Bailey, R.SLP
- Kelly Cassan, R.SLP

Occupational Therapist

- Natasha Moser, B. Sc OT
- Suzanne Hauser, B. Sc OT

Other team members may include:

- Educational assistants
- Physical therapists
- Psychologists
- Vision and hearing consultants
- EICS Learning Support Team