

Early Childhood Services

CELP-ELP-KINDERGARTEN-PLAY & LEARN MHPSD JAN 2021



Early Childhood Services Programs

Community Early Learning Program (CELP)

Early intervention programming in private preschools and childcare centres.

- 3 & 4 years old
- PUF/MM/ELL
- 22 Centres

Early Learning Program (ELP)

School based pre-K learning environments that honour the unique individuality of each child and nurture growth in body, mind and spirit.

- 3 & 4 years old
- PUF/MM/ELL & Play Partners
- 9 schools
- 1 virtual program

Kindergarten

Kindergarten builds on the experiences that children have engaged in at home, in ELP, childcare environments and the community.

- 5 years old
- inclusive classroom setting
- 13 schools, 23 programs

Play & Learn

K aged children engaging in holistic play-based activities through playful exploration and problem solving to develop literacy skills and physical well-being in an inclusive environment.

- 5 years old
- optional program
- 12 schools, 16 programs

Early Intervention Supports

Program Unit Funding Specialized Learning Supports

Pre-K English as a Second Language

Family Programming (ELP/CELP)

Parents are the child's first and most important teacher! (NAEYC)

- Family Visits
- Family Nights
- LEARN Literacy Building Blocks & Explore Outdoors
- Circle of Security
- Parent Workshops
 - ▶ Emotional Well Being of Young Children
 - Communication in the Early Years
 - Regulation/Fine Motor Development in the Early Years
 - Physical Literacy in the Early Years

Community Programming (ELP/CELP)



Weekly Virtual Programming

Story time

Art project

Movement video



Story Walk

Library
Interpretive Centre



Roving Gyms

YMCA FLC(tentative)



Play Guides

Let's Get Messy
Let's Build
Let's Pretend
Let's Get Creative



Developmental Check-Up

Speech & Language Fine/Gross Motor

