

Bilingual Learning Environment



Cultural Awareness

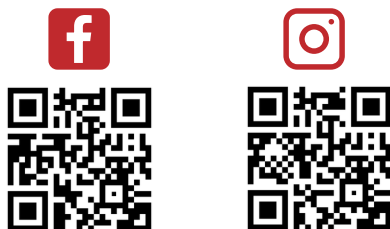


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We invite you to explore this exciting opportunity for your child to enhance their early education experience while preparing them for a global society.

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WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN!



Physical Literacy Room



Story Room

Mandarin Culture

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What are the building blocks of the TIS Early Childhood Education (ECE) Programs at TIS?



Following the internationally recognised Reggio Emilia approach, our Pre-Kindergarten (PK) and Junior Kindergarten (JK) grades combine the Alberta Flight Curriculum woven into the Primary Years Programme (PYP) units of inquiry. This child-centred pedagogy prioritises hands-on learning experiences that promote creativity, critical thinking, and collaboration. As children progress to Senior Kindergarten (SK), the program aligns with the Alberta curriculum and PYP, providing a well-balanced environment that naturally unlocks your child's potential, promoting holistic growth and development.

Developmentally Appropriate

The Kindergarten curriculum fosters the development of the whole child by targeting their social, emotional, physical and cognitive growth.



An Intentional Approach

A play-based approach provides authentic, experiential learning that prepares children to be students who are inquisitive, creative and empowered.



Student Agency

Students learn through activities that are meaningful and relevant to them, creating independent, competent and capable learners.



Relevant and Engaging

The Kindergarten curriculum applies current scientific research to intellectual growth and academic learning.

Community Focus

Students are seen as part of a community within the class and in the larger context of the school. Attitudes and skills from the curriculum support and develop this awareness of students as respectful and contributing members of a wider community.



Forward Thinking

A focus on emergent literacy and numeracy supports students in developing lifelong interests in language acquisition and number concepts. The skills and attitudes that are developed prepare them to be confident readers, writers and communicators.



TIS Kindergarten School Day

8:25 am Start Time



Morning Activities



Specialist PE (SK) Snack Time



Chinese Studies



Morning Recess



Learning Centres, Library

Lunch Break
Nap Time
Teeth Brushing



Snack Time



Learning Centres, STEAM activities, Physical Literacy



Specialist Music (SK)



Afternoon Recess



End of the day Circle Time, Wrap up and dismissal



3:00 pm
Parent Pickup

Extra Curricular Activities (JK, SK)

MORNING

AFTERNOON

Enhanced Chinese Kindergarten Program Option

Starting in the 2025/2026 School Year

The Enhanced Chinese Kindergarten Program will introduce a dual-language immersion experience in Chinese and English, beginning with Pre-Kindergarten (PK). This program is designed to enrich our early childhood education offerings by incorporating Mandarin language immersion alongside the Reggio Emilia approach and the Alberta Flight Curriculum.

Why Choose This Program?



Focused Language Immersion:

Engage in a dedicated learning environment where children immerse themselves in both Mandarin and English, fostering strong language proficiency from an early age.



Cultural Depth:

This program goes beyond basic cultural exposure, providing a deeper understanding of Chinese traditions, values, and perspectives, fostering a strong appreciation for diversity and cultural understanding among students.



Individualized Learning Pathways:

Benefit from personalized learning experiences guided by weekly progress check-ins, ensuring each child is placed in the target language environment that best supports their growth.



Enhanced Cognitive Benefits:

Research supports that bilingual immersion enhances cognitive flexibility, creativity, and problem-solving skills, equipping children for success in a globalized world.

*Class times are subject to change