

# Inclusive Learning & Alberta Health Services

February 1, 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As part of the work to support successful entry into school, members of the School-Linked Team such as the Speech Language Pathologist, Occupational Therapist, Occupational Therapist Assistant and Speech Language Assistant will visit your child's Kindergarten classroom this fall. These team members will be interacting with your child during classroom routines.

- For example, a Speech Language Pathologist may run a centre in the classroom and interact with all of the children to gather information about speech and language development.
- Or, an Occupational Therapist may interact with the children at a lego centre to make observations about hand use and motor control.

Members of the team will be in the classroom for initial visits in September and October. If you wish to speak directly to the team on those dates please let the Kindergarten teacher know. If you have questions or would like more information please contact the school's principal.

The School-Linked Team will collaborate with the Kindergarten teacher to identify children who may benefit from additional supports in the areas of communication, motor skills, and classroom participation. Your child's teacher will let you know if additional supports have been recommended for your child.

Please return this form to your school when you register for Kindergarten. By signing this form, you are agreeing that you have been informed of this process. If further services are recommended, you will be contacted by one of the School-Linked Team members.

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Print parent/guardian name

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Child name

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date

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