



***ELVES
SPECIAL NEEDS SOCIETY***

*A program designed to
enhance child development and
provide support to the family.*

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Preschool and
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Program Hours and Funding

- Operates from September to June
- School hours are 9:00 am to 2:30 pm
- ECS closures two Fridays each month

Funded by Alberta Education

Elves

Special Needs Society

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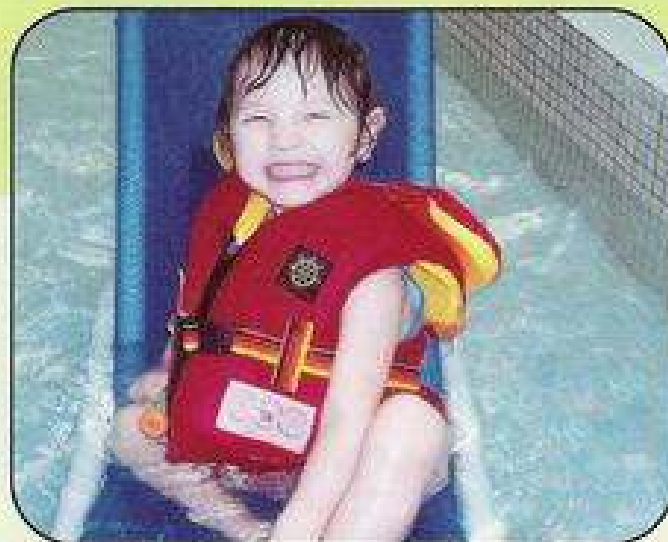
Elves Early Childhood Education Program is offered to preschool children (ages 2½ - 5) with severe delays in areas of speech and language, fine motor or gross motor development, a severe behavioural diagnosis or severe multiple physical or medical disabilities.

Program Description

- Smaller classroom sizes.
- Parents/caregivers involved in the IPP process and daily communication between school and home.
- Three-year program providing support for learning routines, acquiring transitional skills and developing a strong basis for future learning.
- Focus of the program includes development of:
 - ✓ Communication skills and/or production of language
 - ✓ Appropriate play behaviour
 - ✓ Fine motor skills
 - ✓ Gross motor strength and competence
 - ✓ Social skills
 - ✓ Classroom skills and behaviours
 - ✓ Preschool and kindergarten knowledge
 - ✓ Supported transition to community schools

On-site Transdisciplinary Team:

- Certified Teachers
- Educational Assistants
- Speech and Language Pathologists
- Occupational Therapists
- Physical Therapists
- Behavioural Consultant
- Early Childhood Consultant
- Social Workers
- Nurses



Large area for gross motor activities

Adapted Kitchen

Snoezelen Room

Indoor Pool

Outdoor Playground

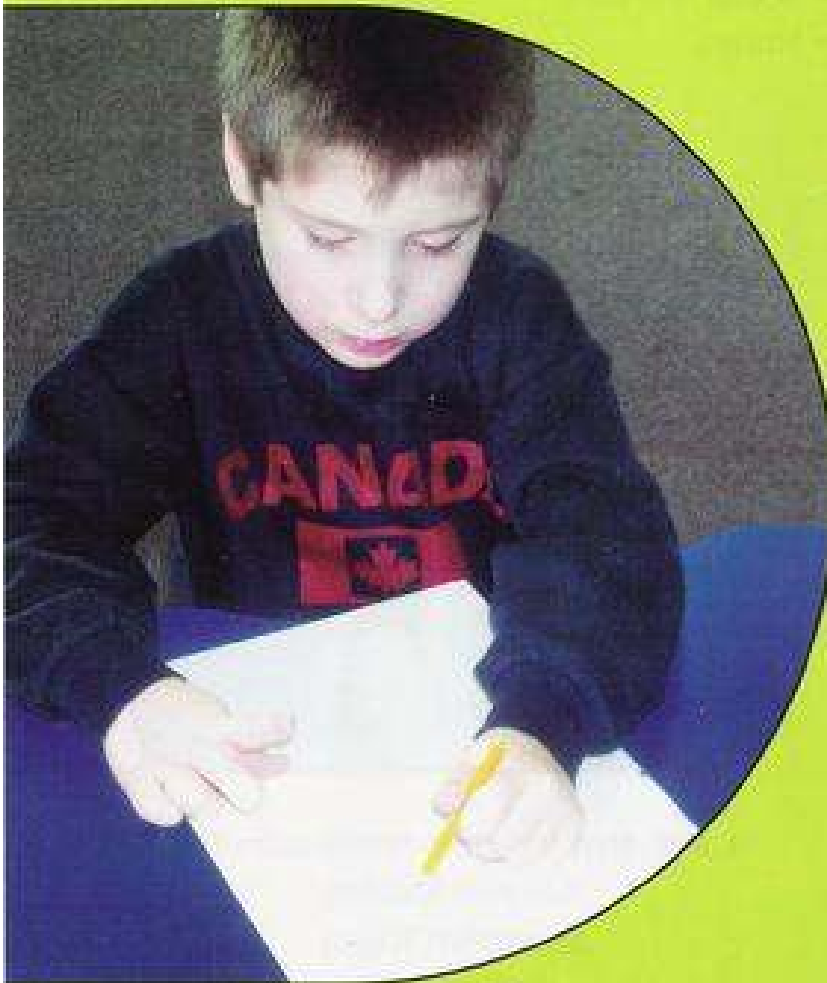
Frequent Community Outings

Music Program

Why Intervene Early?

The early years of life for a child are the prime time for learning.

The rate of human learning is most rapid in the preschool years. Early education provides an opportunity to learn during a state of maximum readiness.



“Only through early identification and appropriate programming can children develop their potential.”

Karnes and Lee (1978)



About Elves Program

Please contact the Social Workers
to arrange for intake information
or to arrange a tour.

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