

WELCOME TO OUR BG 2026-27 OPEN HOUSE



BISHOP GRESCHUK
Catholic Elementary School

KINDERGARTEN
OPEN HOUSE

January 28 at 6:00 PM

Technology | Music | Literacy-Focused

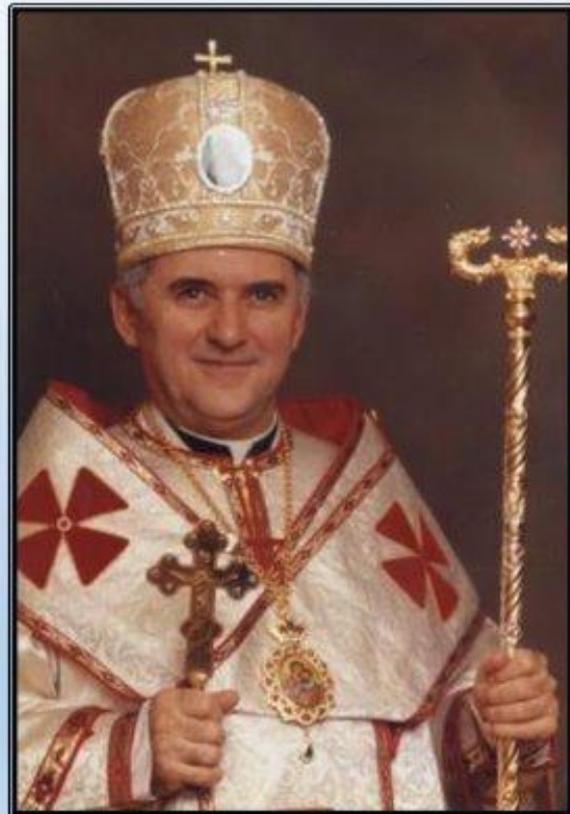
We are excited to share...

1. Prayer of Bishop Greschuk
2. Treaty 6 Acknowledgement
3. General School Information
4. Kinder Programming
5. Student/Parent Testimonials
6. Tour of our School



Bishop Greschuk School Prayer

Lord God,
You are the teacher of
love, kindness and wisdom.
Guide us as we explore
the gifts you have given us
to our full potential.
May our school always be
a place of learning and peace.
Let us strive to share the warmth
as Bishop Greschuk always did.
We ask this in Your Holy Name. Amen.





TREATY SIX ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We acknowledge that we are on the traditional land of Treaty 6 and homeland of the Métis. We also acknowledge the Inuit and other diverse Indigenous peoples whose ancestors have marked this territory for centuries, a place that has welcomed many peoples from around the world to make their home here.

We, at Edmonton Catholic Schools, commit to restoring and honouring the Truth and Reconciliation calls to action; we strongly believe that truth must be acknowledged to move forward to reconciliation. Together, we call upon all our collective communities to build a stronger understanding of all peoples who dwell on this land we call home.



General School Information



-Elementary Catholic school of approximately 520 students from Kindergarten to Grade 6.

-Located in Lago Lindo area

Morning Kindergarten

	Start time	Dismissal
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday	8:22	11:25

Afternoon Kindergarten

	Start time	Dismissal
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday	11:56	3:00

Current Kinder hours. Times may vary for 2026/27.

Bishop Greschuk Foundation Statements



Our School Charism

As Bishop Greschuk always did, we strive in our everyday interactions to “Share the Warmth”.



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School Mission

The mission of Bishop Greschuk School is to provide a Catholic education that inspires students to grow academically, emotionally and spiritually to serve our community as children of God.





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School Vision

Everyday is a new beginning as we strive together to make a difference and live our lives with a purpose guided by the teachings of Christ.



Extra-curricular Opportunities

- ❖ Prayer Group
- ❖ Drama Club
- ❖ Handbell Club
- ❖ Broadcast Team
- ❖ Patrols
- ❖ Leadership Team
- ❖ Volleyball Team
- ❖ Soccer Team



Co-curricular Opportunities

- ❖ Exceptional music program
- ❖ Monthly religious celebrations
- ❖ BG Feast Day
- ❖ BG School Faith Day
- ❖ Social Justice activities
- ❖ Monthly Hot Lunch Programs



Facilities and Resources

- Large, open Learning Commons
- Broadcast Studio
- Wide, skylit halls
- Open front atrium for student collaboration
- Dedicated Chapel Space
- Sensory Room
- Chromebooks
- SMART Boards/document cameras
- FM Systems (Classroom amplification)
- Expansive Music Studio
- Spacious classrooms





Kindergarten Programming



10 Key Skills to start Kindergarten:

Your child can...

1. Leave parents/guardians for periods of time
2. Recognise their name
3. Use the bathroom independently
4. Recognise their belongings (shoes, backpack, jacket)
5. Put on shoes and jacket independently
6. Take turns, share and cooperate with others
7. Listen to and talk about stories read to them
8. Hold a pencil and scissors correctly
9. Open backpack, lunch containers/wrappers independently
10. Follow step-by-step directions



Fine Motor Progression

TYPICAL PENCIL GRASP DEVELOPMENT FOR HANDWRITING

10 Months
Pincer Grasp



12-15 Months
Palmar Supinate Grasp



2-3 Years
Digital Pronate Grasp



3-4 Years
Quadrupod Grasp



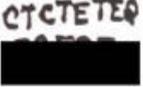
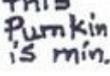
3-4 Years
Static Tripod Grasp



5-6 Years
Dynamic Tripod Grasp



Developmental Stages of Writing

1		Random scribbling – Child writes with the starting point any place on the page.	2		Controlled scribbling – Progression is from left to right.
3		Circular scribbling – Circles or ovals flow on the page.	4		Drawing – Pictures tell a story or convey a message.
5		Mock letters – These can be personal or conventional symbols, such as a heart, star, or letters with extra lines.	6		Letter strings – These move from left to right and progress down the page of actual letters. They have no separations and no correlation with words or sounds.
7		Separated words – Groups of letters have space in between to resemble words.	8		Picture labeling – A picture's beginning sound is matched to a letter (Dog).
9		Awareness of environmental print – Environmental print, such as names on cubbies, is copied.	10		Transitional stage spelling or invented spelling – First letter of a word is used to represent the word (I went to the nature museum.).
11		Beginning and ending letters are used to represent a word (cat).	12		Medial sound is a consonant (grass).
13		Medial sound is in correct position, but the vowel is wrong (grass).	14		A child hears beginning, medial, and ending letters (I like to pick flowers.).
15		Phrase writing develops (rabbit in the sun).	16		Whole-sentence writing develops (This pumpkin is mine.).
17		Whole Sentence Writing – Child writes a complete sentence.			

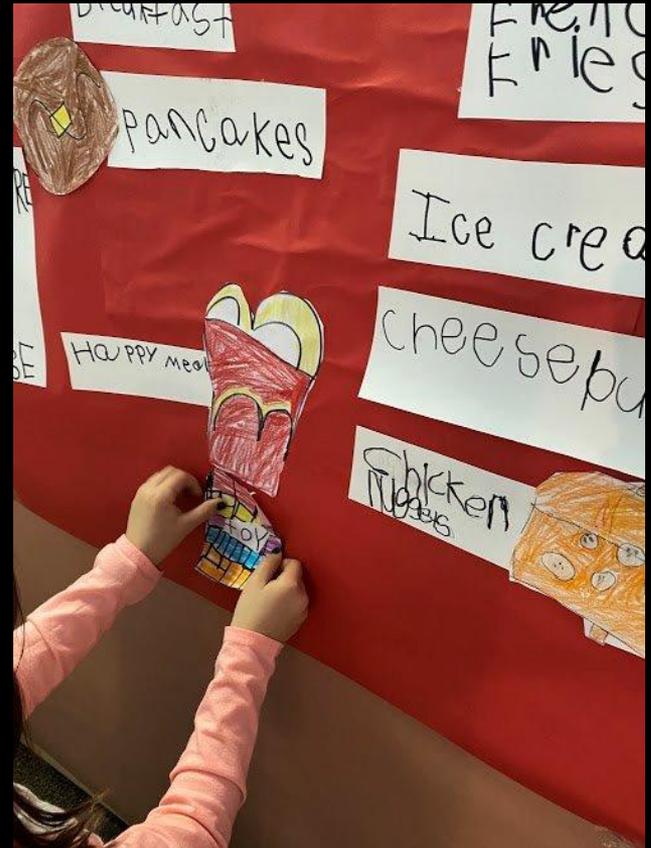
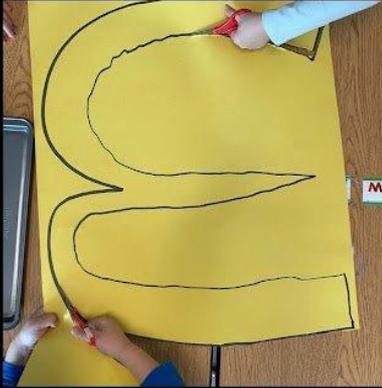


Block Center at Bishop Greschuk



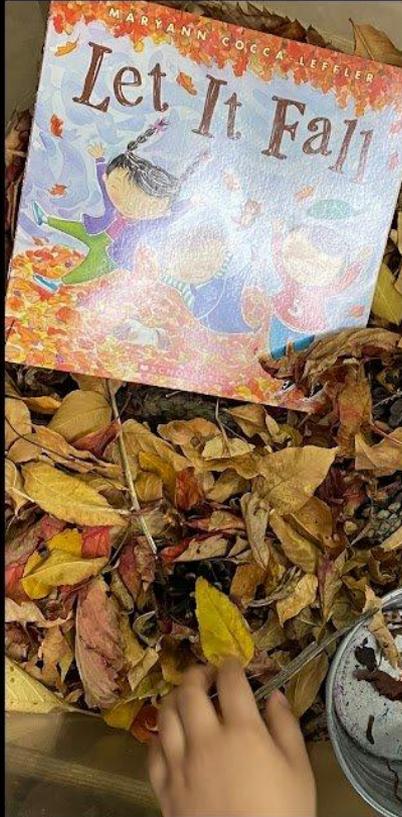


Dramatic Play at Bishop Greschuk

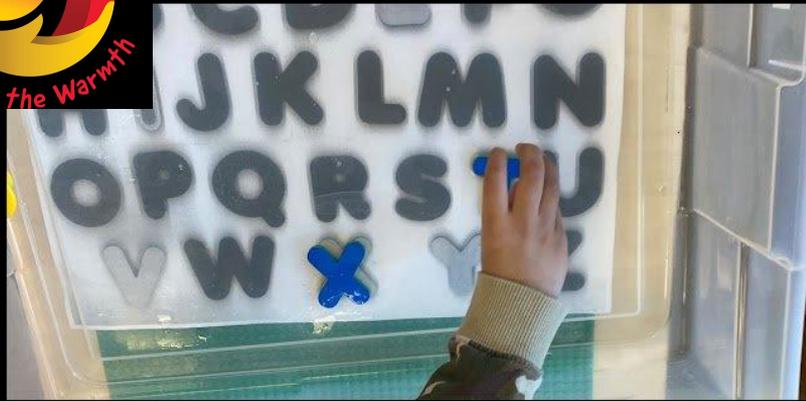




Science and Discovery at Bishop Greschuk

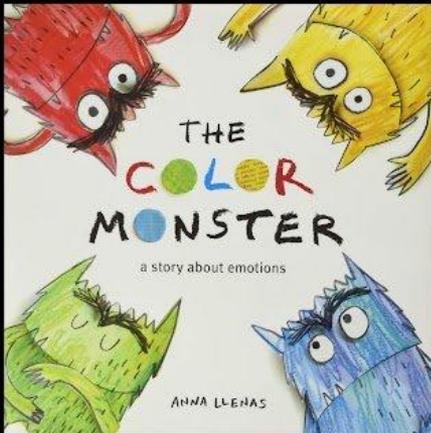


Sensory Play at Bishop Greschuk



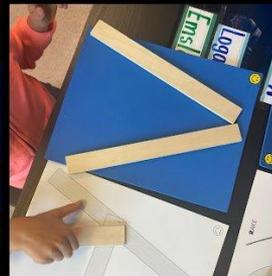
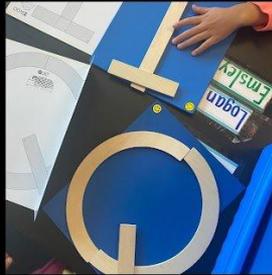
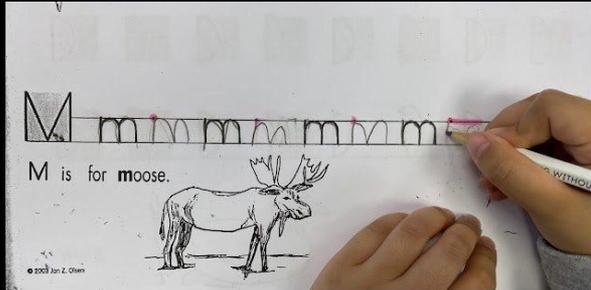
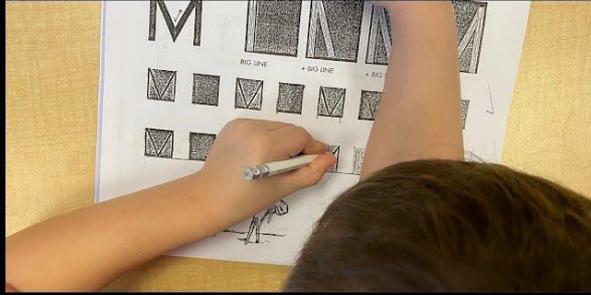


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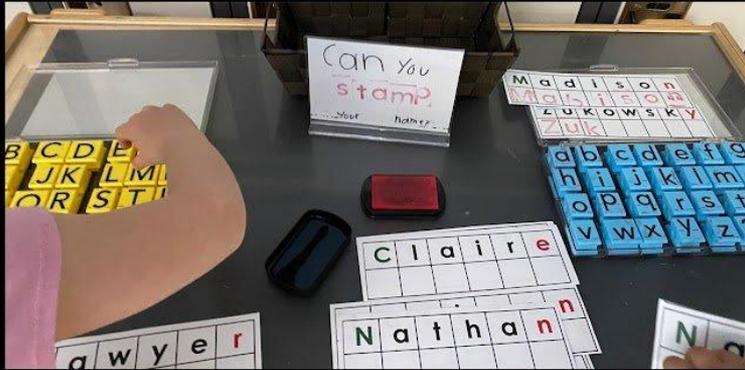


Early Literacy at Bishop Greschuk



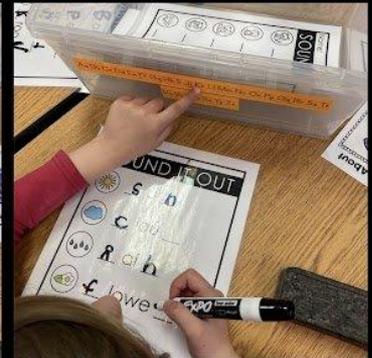
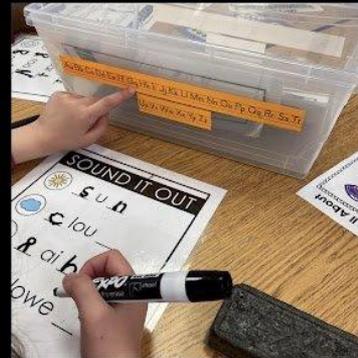
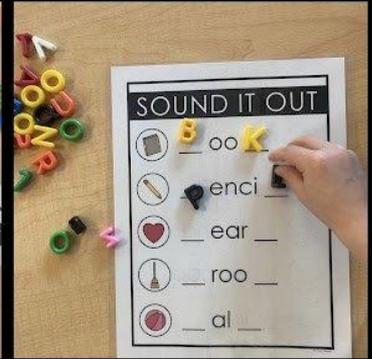
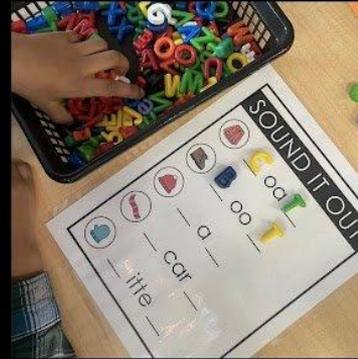


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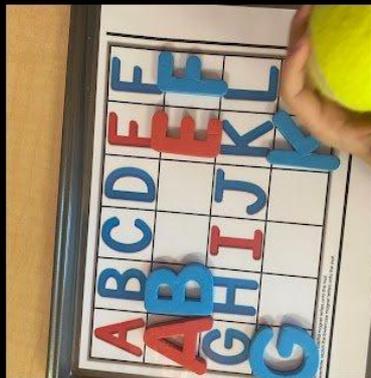
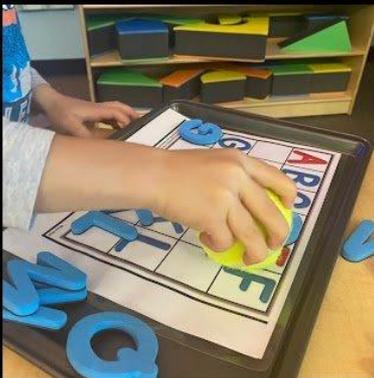
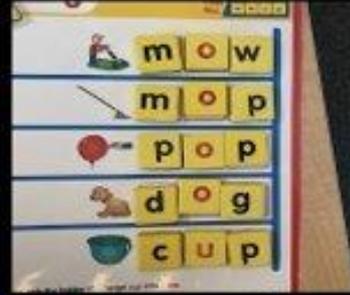


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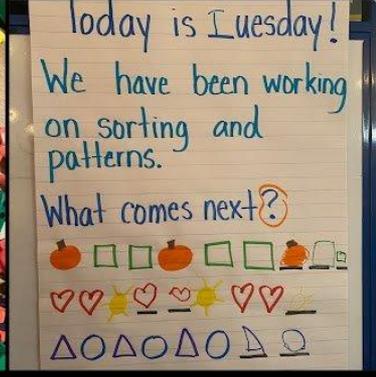
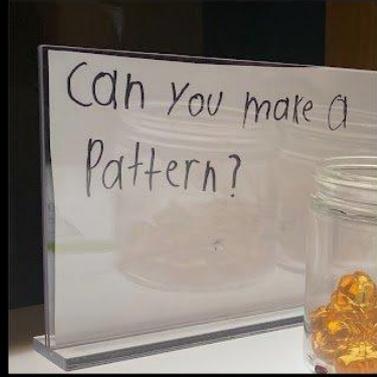
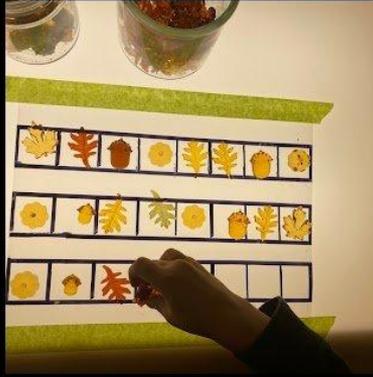


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Early Numeracy at Bishop Greschuk



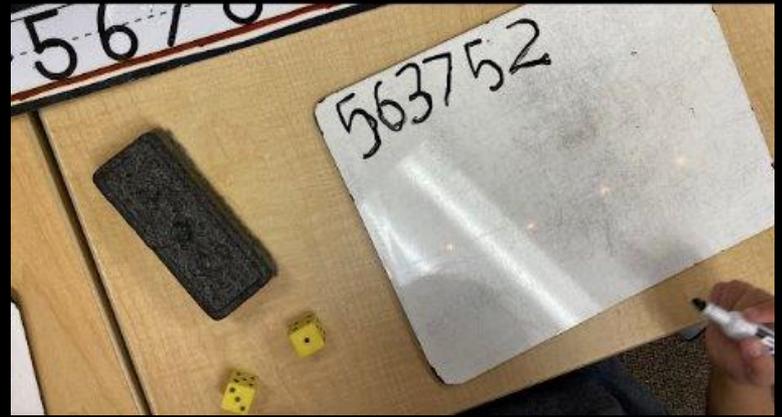


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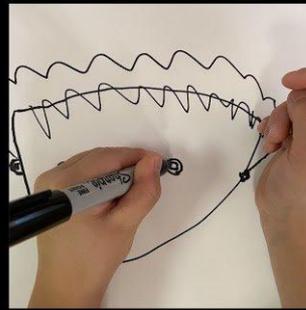
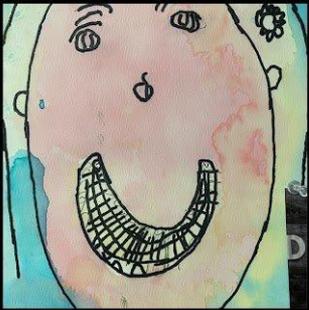
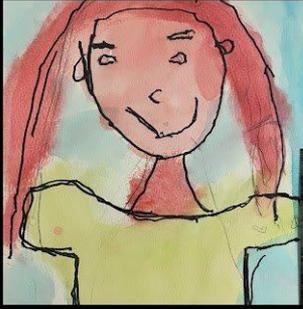


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Creative Expression at Bishop Greschuk



BG Kindergarten Video: A day in the life of our littlest Grizzlies



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What do our
students have to
say about BG?



Social Justice and Leadership





Sports and Clubs





Music



Final words...

Starting school or making the transition to a new school can be challenging.

Our goal is to make our students feel welcome and comfortable as quickly as possible.

Thank you for taking time to learn about BG!



[Click here for a virtual tour of our beautiful school!](#)



What do our
parents have to
say about BG?



Parent Testimonials

"Since our first day at Bishop Greschuk we have felt like the school was a family that we were being welcomed into without hesitation. Everyone from the teachers, EA's, administrative staff and custodians are friendly and so easy to approach with questions, concerns or even just to say "Thank You" for doing such a wonderful job. It is clear that the education, safety and care of the students is a priority for everyone involved and parents are invited to be part of the school in many ways including an active Parent School Council.

Within the school there are activities for the students to participate in to help them grow including sportsmanship with teams and intramurals at lunch, leadership and school broadcast, AMA patrol, classroom buddies and so much more (when the restrictions allow). There is a great balance between education, social development and allowing students to grow abilities among their peers. We have seen past students helping at Christmas concerts or just stopping by to say "Hi!" and you can see how happy they are to be back and how welcomed they are by everyone at the school. Thank you for 7 wonderful years filled with memories." -Delilah, BG Parent



Parent Testimonials

“Our family has been a part of the Bishop Greschuk school community since we moved into the neighbourhood a few years ago. Although it is called a community, the teachers and staff of Bishop Greschuk feel like a part of our family. Our kids have always been treated with kindness, compassion, respect, and love at school and are warmly greeted in the hallways of the school, even by teachers that they don’t know. Not only has our kids’ knowledge increased in their time at Bishop Greschuk, but their understanding of our Catholic faith as well. Likewise, parents and families are given many opportunities to participate in the education of their children and in community events taking place at school, such as family barbecues and dances, fundraising events, music festivals, Christmas concerts, religious celebrations, and much more. We are grateful and blessed that our family is part of such a vibrant school community, and we look forward to the many years that our kids will be attending Bishop Greschuk Catholic Elementary School.”

-Greg and Emily, BG Parents



Parent Testimonials

“Bishop Greschuk is one of the best schools filled with such amazing teachers and support staff. Everyone there is helping to foster children to become great, young respective people. Staff doors are always open and inviting. Everyone is at home there.”

-Lindsay, BG Parent