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# Niitsitapi Learning Centre Open House February 2, 2024, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

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- Preschool-Grade 2 for Indigenous children
  - Half-day preschool
  - Full-day kindergarten
- CBE Indigenous Focus Program





#### Okí, Tansí, Danít'ada, umba-watích, Tawnshí, and Hello!

Discover the Niitsitapi Learning Centre at our Open House on February 2, 2024, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. A warm welcome awaits you as a team member guides you through a brief video presentation. Following this, you're invited to explore the school at your own pace on a self-guided tour, meet our dedicated staff, and learn about the enriching opportunities available at NLC.

### We are Niitsitapi

The Niitsitapi Learning Centre (NLC) serves preschool to Grade 2 students from all quadrants of Calgary. Its primary goal is to provide early intervention for First Nation, Métis, and Inuit students, emphasizing the development of a robust academic foundation within a learning environment that reflects and promotes Indigenous identity. NLC is committed to creating a culturally responsive environment that supports lifelong learning, nurturing each student's mind, heart, body, and spirit while respecting the diversity of Indigenous cultures, languages, and ways of knowing, being, doing, and learning. The aim is to prepare Indigenous students for success in both Indigenous and non-Indigenous contexts, fostering a harmonious balance in their lives. The programming at NLC focuses on a holistic, strength-based early learning approach, promoting a strong sense of Indigenous identity and academic rigour to enhance each child's long-term success in school.

## Is an Indigenous Education Focus the Right Choice for My Child?

A successful student demonstrates:

- pride by focusing on academic, cultural, and individual growth
- a desire to learn through an Indigenous lens
- active participation in regular ceremonial activities
- engagement in language learning experiences, dancing, drumming, singing, and cultural arts activities

#### Questions

Please visit our <u>school website</u>, email <u>niitsitapilearningcentre@cbe.ab.ca</u> or phone 403-817-3404.

Visit the <u>Alternative Program Registration page</u> for information on how to register for preschool or kindergarten.

We look forward to meeting you!