



Menno Simons Christian School
7000 Elkton Drive SW
Calgary, AB T3H4Y7
(403)531-0745

Kindergarten Application Checklist

Thank you for choosing to apply at Menno Simons Christian School (MSCS). MSCS is a Christian educational community within the Anabaptist/Mennonite faith tradition. Together with the home and the church, it offers an Education for Life providing opportunities for students to integrate sound academic learning with growth in character, faith, and service to God. We are proud to be part of the Palliser Regional School Division.

To ensure that your application is processed the following information must be submitted.

MESC (Mennonite Educational Society of Calgary) Family Application

Kindergarten Student Intake Form (need one form completed per child applying)

Copy of Birth Certificate/Visa/Vital Stats

Application Fee (\$100/family, cash, cheque, etransfer, or PayPal)

Copy of Educational Testing (if applicable)

Please note that only completed applications will be considered. Incomplete applications will be put on hold until necessary documentation is received.

Kindergarten Applications are accepted 20 months prior (January of the year prior to desired enrollment year) to enrollment. For example, if your child is eligible to start Kindergarten September 2023; you can submit your Kindergarten Application on the first business day of January 2022.

Applications can be emailed to societyadmin@mennosimons.ab.ca and the application fee can be paid via etransfer using eft@mennosimons.ab.ca or by PayPal <https://mennosimonschristianschool.ca/admissions/donations-andpayments>

If you have questions regarding our application process please visit our website at <http://mennosimonschristianschool.ca> or contact our school at (403)531-0745.



Mennonite Educational Society of Calgary (MESOC) Family Application

Parent/Guardian Information:

Father's/Guardian's Last Name:	Mother's/Guardian's Last Name:
Father's/Guardian's First Name:	Mother's/Guardian's First Name:
Father's Cell/Daytime Number:	Mother's Cell/Daytime Number:
Father's Email:	Mother's Email:
Family Address (incl. Postal Code):	
Preferred Contact Number:	Preferred Email:
Church:	Pastor:
Father's Occupation:	Mother's Occupation:
Place of Employment:	Place of Employment:
The child(ren) live with: Both Mother Father Custody Arrangement	

Please list all children in your family and check the ones that you wish to enroll at this time:

Grade Applying For	First & Last Name	Date of Birth (mm-dd-yyyy)	✓ you wish to enroll	Citizenship	M/F



School Connections:

Please check ✓ all that apply:

Alumni

Member of Mennonite Church (If so please indicate which one here:)

How did you hear about our school? (Please check ✓ all that apply)

Referral from Friend/Family

Church

Website

Other:

Please tell us why you are interested in applying to Menno Simons Christian School:



Menno Simons Christian School - Partnership Commitment

Mission Statement

Menno Simons Christian School strives to assist students to integrate Christian faith with their experience and with their living. Our school provides a sound academic curriculum taught and modeled by Christian professionals, in a setting where students are nurtured as they learn, question and form life values. Together with the family and the church, Menno Simons Christian School offers an education for life, preparing students for effective participation in the community through Christian discipleship, service and peacemaking.

Our commitment to our students

At Menno Simons Christian School, we endeavor to have a healthy and caring climate in which all members of our community – students, teachers, volunteers, staff and parents – feel respected, cared for and welcomed. Students at Menno Simons Christian School may expect to receive effective instruction and evaluation in orderly classes, and will be given opportunities to participate in the life of their school in ways that will develop their ability to lead, to cooperate with others, and to be responsible participants. Our school community will show a genuine interest in them as people, recognizing their individual differences and worth. They will have modeled for them the Christian walk, and will be nurtured in their search for and formation of life values.

Student Expectations

Menno Simons Christian School expects each student to demonstrate high standards of effort and achievement in academic studies, in personal conduct, and in school participation and citizenship. We expect our students to be serious about learning, and to give their best effort in all of their classes and activities. Students are responsible for participating positively in school and class activities, bringing required materials to class, completing assigned work and abiding by the dress code.

Family Commitment

Our family endorses the school's statement of faith, the Educational Philosophy, and will support the implementation of the school program, including the curriculum and the enforcement of regulations. Our family commits to supporting our children through regular communication with the teachers and administration, accepting that in communication with our family MSCS has the right to discipline my child if he/she does not respect its standards. Our family will practice the principles in Matthew 18 and resolve any difficulties with school personnel directly. If the conflict is unresolved, we will discuss the matter with the next person in authority (typically teacher and then administration). Our family will strive to regularly attend functions requiring parent participation and will be active members of the community by volunteering our gifts and talents in an effort to create the best possible learning environments and community for the students.

Father's/Guardian's Signature

Date (mm-dd-yyyy)

Mother's/Guardian's Signature

Date (mm-dd-yyyy)

Office Use Only

Date Received

Payment Method



Kindergarten Student Intake Form

Please Note: One form is to be completed for each student

Date of Application (mm-dd-yyyy):

Legal Name:

Preferred Name:

Birth Date (mm-dd-yyyy):

Male:

Female:

Please note the following:

Age Requirement: Student must be 5 years old by December 31 of the year enrolled.

Class Times: MSCS offers a Full Day Kindergarten Program.

- From September to October students attend full day Mondays and Wednesdays.
- From November to June students attend full day Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Class Sizes: The maximum class size is 22 students.

Is your child currently attending a Preschool or Kindergarten Program??

Yes

No

If yes, please give further information below:

Educational Accommodations

Please note: Alberta Education provides limited funding to accommodate additional needs. Each case will be evaluated based on the specific needs of the student.

Which language(s) is/are spoken in the home?

Which language(s) is/are used by the child?

Do you as a parent need assistance with interpretation?

Yes

No



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****Please note that Menno Simons Christian School does not have a formal ESL program****

Please give a brief description of any medical or physical conditions that would require special planning or consideration for your child's participation or involvement in school activities:

Is your child taking any prescription medications for ongoing conditions?

Yes

No

If yes, please give further information:

Has your child ever been diagnosed with mental, physical, emotional, learning or behavioural issues or have you ever been concerned about any of these?

Yes

No

If yes, please give further information:

Has your child ever been coded for resource support?

Yes

No

If yes, please give further information:



Please review the following services and check ✓ all the ones that have been accessed. If you have copies of the assessments or documentation regarding any services accessed **please attach them** to this form.

✓YES	YEAR	Service	Documentation attached
		Auditory Assessment	
		Speech/Language/Therapy Assessment	
		COPE/Behaviour Support	
		Scotopic Sensitivity Assessment	
		Occupational Therapy Assessment (behavioural & fine motor)	
		Physiotherapy Assessment	
		Ophthalmologist Assessment	
		Psychological Therapy/Psychoeducational Assessment	
		Developmental Clinic/Specialist at the Children's Hospital	
		Early Literacy Instruction (EIL)	
		Special Education Funding	
		Program Unit Funding (PUF)	
		Student Health Partnership	
		Resource/ Learning Support	
		Special Education Classes	
		Individual Program Plan (IPP, IEP, etc)	
		Other:	
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If you have any additional information which would assist the school in their evaluation and planning for this student please indicate that here (e.g. family history of learning issues, temperament, communication styles):

Declaration: I have disclosed any and all information regarding my child's history that would affect his/her educational, emotional and physical needs.

I acknowledge that it is not always possible to meet every child's needs due to limitations of resources, space or funding. When in the opinion of the Administration, my child's educational, emotional or physical needs cannot be met, I am aware that I will not be able to register at Menno Simons Christian School.

Father's/Guardian's Signature

Date (mm-dd-yyyy)

Mother's/Guardian's Signature

Date (mm-dd-yyyy)