

**Testimonial-Pathway Montessori Pre-school Calgary, Alberta**

My son has been attending Pathway Montessori for the past three years, two years being in pre-school and presently he is in Kindergarten. In these three years, I have seen my son blossom into a young boy, responsible and independent in his thought and action. The strength of the Montessori system is that the teacher teaches one child at a time, reaching them at their developmental level while helping them explore and generate interest in varied areas of math, language, arts and sciences. And I saw this approach working exceptionally well with my son who required the individual attention and could not have been able to keep pace with the rest of the class in a regular school setting.

The pre-school years focused on developing his fine and gross motor skills along with social and emotional growth. The Montessori way of teaching was able to foster creativity and encourage curiosity. He was always looking forward to being in school and spending time with his teachers and peers. Another significant focus was development of character, children learn to take care of their environments, keeping the classroom material organized & clean, hands on learning like gardening and moral values. The school has a rich library and my son was drawn to books, he also enjoyed circle time and French classes.

In Kindergarten, my son was exposed to amazing amounts of knowledge in varied areas. He took particular interest in Geography and I found that his enthusiasm was nurtured and channelized into interesting projects. I have also enjoyed going to “observe” my son doing school work and have found the teachers to be receptive of my feedback. The quality of communication is excellent and ongoing.

I am glad that I was able to enrich the formative years of my son’s education by having him attend Pathway Montessori and would strongly recommend it as the pre-school of choice!

Yours truly,

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