Assiniboine College

Eligible for **Financial Aid & Awards**

Early Childhood Education

2-Year Diploma

Prepare for a rewarding career promoting the development of young children with our Early Childhood Education program. Help guide children as they grow physically, cognitively, emotionally and socially.

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Establish inclusive, culturally responsive, healthy, and safe play-based learning environments for all children, staff, and families.
- Facilitate physical, sensory, cognitive, communicative, creative, and self-development among young children through curriculum planning.
- Facilitate positive relationships among children and adults in guiding children's behaviour to support holistic well-being.
- Collaborate effectively with families and the community.
- Demonstrate professional conduct, documentation, and effective communication skills as an early childhood educator.
- Incorporate Indigenous perspectives and topics that honour and respect First Nations, Métis, and Inuit cultures through inclusive practices in early learning and childcare.

YOU MIGHT BE A GOOD FIT FOR THIS PROGRAM IF YOU HAVE OR WOULD ENJOY...

- Being part of a licensed profession and working in a regulated environment.
- Teaching and guiding young children.
- Planning and conducting activities.
- Working in a collaborative team environment or independently as the situation requires.
- A valid driver's license and access to a vehicle is strongly recommended given the potential need to travel for practicum placement.

Campus/Delivery Options

Victoria Avenue East campus
Parkland campus
Neepawa

Available Intakes

September (Brandon)
January 2027 (Neepawa)
September 2027 (Dauphin)

Industry Work Experience

Practicum
YR 1 - 6 wks | YR 2 - 10 wks

EXPECTATIONS

Program and Industry

- Follow clear rules and use organized methods to guide activities.
- Adhere to early childhood education professional and ethical guidelines.
- Complete responsibilities requiring crouching, stooping, bending, and standing.
- Stand and move about the learning environment and child care setting for an extended period.
- Work in shifts, schedules, and conditions that are unique to the industry.
- Communicate effectively with others including coworkers, children, community members, and caregivers.
- Be reliable, punctual, and regularly attend work.
- Listen to directions and act on them accordingly.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Positions are available in a variety of settings, including infant, pre-school and school-age programs, nursery schools, Head Start programs, and child and family resource centres.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Academic Requirements

- A complete Manitoba Grade 12 or equivalent
  - English 40G/40S or equivalent with a minimum mark of 60%

Checks

- Current Criminal Record (with Vulnerable Sector Check)
- Current Child Abuse Registry Check

Next Steps

Confidence in the career path you choose to embark on is key and selecting the right program for you is the first step. At Assiniboine, we offer an opportunity to explore and experience a program before applying. Choose to:

SPEND A DAY WITH US

Our Spend a Day program runs from November to March for most programs. When you spend a day at Assiniboine, we partner you with a current student in the program of your choice so you have the opportunity to:

- Participate in classroom activities
- Experience college life
- Explore all of our helpful services for students
- Meet current college students and instructors
- Enjoy a free lunch on us!

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Our free, live online information sessions give you the inside scoop on the program you're interested in and life at Assiniboine. Register in advance and from the comfort of your own home, log in to learn about Assiniboine.

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