

SIR ALEXANDER MACKENZIE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



EMPOWERING LEARNERS TO LEAD



St. Albert
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Welcome to SAM, home of the EXP

COMMUNITY

As a small neighbourhood school, SAM engages our entire community in the joys of teaching and learning.



- Cross-age buddies
- Family dances
- Family movie nights
- Family coding nights
- SAM School Council
- In-classroom volunteer opportunities
- Community field trips & partnerships
- Wall Climbing Club
- Grade 5 & Grade 6 camps
- Book fairs
- Ski & snowboard days
- Intramurals



EXPLORERS! Our strength is rooted in our co

LEADERSHIP

- Student Leadership Club
- SAM AM (morning student news broadcast)
- Coding Club
- Terry Fox Run
- Track Day & Running Club
- Winter Carnival
- SAM Hockey League
- "World Cup" soccer
- "Hoop It Up" basketball
- Volleyball
- Science Olympics
- Handbell Choir
- SAM Chorus
- Student Voice

We have built a unique culture driven by student-centred leadership



Collaborative and diverse community.

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At SAM, we are dedicated to meeting the varied learning needs of all our students.

- Academic Challenge program for Grades 4, 5 & 6
- Full-day and half-day Kindergarten
- STEAM Lab
- Physical education taught by a specialist
- Music taught by a specialist
- French taught by a specialist
- Inquiry-based learning opportunities
- Responsive approaches to instruction
- Focus on equity and inclusion
- On-site school counsellor
- Focus on mental health literacy & well-being



Sir Alexander Mackenzie Elementary has been a vibrant and thriving neighborhood community school for more than 65 years. With a strong sense of community and belonging, generations of students have found a home at SAM where curiosity and discovery are nurtured. At SAM, we have a long-standing tradition of both academic excellence and empowering learners to lead. Through our diverse curricular and extracurricular opportunities, we engage our whole school community in the joys of teaching, learning and leading. Dedicated to meeting the diverse learning needs of our students, we prioritize opportunities for students to discover their unique abilities and challenge them to grow. Come EXPLORE with us!

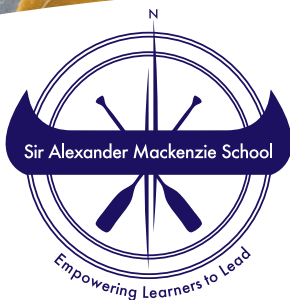
At SAM, we:

- embrace a friendly, caring team approach
- nurture students' passions and talents
- foster curiosity and a love of learning
- encourage a growth mindset
- prioritize student leadership
- offer full-day or half-day Kindergarten
- offer the division Academic Challenge program
- house a STEAM Lab (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics)
- offer before, during and after-school-care onsite (SIGIS)





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