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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Re: Early Childhood Services (ECS) Learning Supports Team and Kindergarten Classroom Screening and Consultation

Welcome to Kindergarten!

At Rocky View Schools (RVS), our goal is to ensure that all children have access to the supports and services they require for success. Alberta Education provides resources for school divisions to focus support in the area of early intervention to give our children the best possible start to their education.

If your child received additional supports in preschool or within the community (i.e. private therapeutic services or services through Mild/Moderate or Program Unit Funding (PUF) in preschool) please ensure your child's school has a copy of all reports prior to September to ensure a smooth transition.

RVS's ECS Learning Supports team includes:

- ECS Learning Specialists
- Speech-Language Pathologists
- Learning Assistants –Speech-Language
- Occupational Therapists
- Physical Therapists
- School Psychologists
- Family-School Liaisons
- Behaviour Strategists

Throughout the school year, members of this team will spend time in our kindergarten classrooms, engaging in a range of activities which may include the following:

- Observation/Screening
- Team teaching in relation to a specific skill
- Facilitating classroom activities

If through the screening process it is determined that your child would benefit from additional support, parents/guardians will be contacted to provide service-specific consent for assessment and direct services. As part of your child's learning team, you will be informed of the skills that will be targeted through intervention as well as the goals and service plan.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at adonovan@rockyview.ab.ca if you have questions regarding the services outlined above. We look forward to the exciting year ahead.

Sincerely,

Amy Donovan
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