

TABLE 4.1 SASKATCHEWAN CURRICULUM FRAMEWORKS^a

Program	Framework Document
Child Care/Infants and Toddlers	<i>Play and Exploration for Infants and Toddlers. A Companion Booklet to Play and Exploration: Early Learning Program Guide (Fall 2010)</i> ^b
Child Care (Francophone)	<i>Jouer et explorer: Nourrissons et tout petits (2013)</i> ^c
Child Care	<p><i>Play and Exploration: Early Learning Program Guide (2008)</i>^d promotes play-based learning experiences for 3- to 5-year-old children in a variety of settings including the home, child care, Prekindergarten, preschool, and other early childhood settings.</p> <p>Supporting document <i>Essential Learning Experiences (2015)</i>^e provides further information regarding the domains of holistic learning for preschool-aged children.</p>
Prekindergarten	<p><i>Prekindergarten Essentials (2017)</i>^f replaces <i>Better Beginning, Better Futures</i>. It contains practices, policies, and guidelines.</p> <p><i>Family Engagement in Prekindergarten: A Resource Guide for Prekindergarten Teachers and Associates (2012)</i>^g supports programs in creating respectful, reciprocal relationships with families.</p> <p><i>2010 Saskatchewan Curriculum: Kindergarten</i>^h</p>
Kindergarten	<p>Additional tools include <i>Children First: A Resource for Kindergarten (2009)</i>ⁱ</p> <p><i>Maternelle Programme Fransaskois</i>^j and <i>Maternelle Immersion française</i>^k are the provincial curricula for Fransaskois and French Immersion Kindergarten programs</p>

- a The principles of 2010 Saskatchewan Curriculum: Kindergarten and Prekindergarten Essentials (2017) are reflected in *Play and Exploration: Early Learning Program Guide (2008)*. The use of a curriculum framework is mandatory in Prekindergarten and Kindergarten, but not child care programs.
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