TABLE 4.1 MANITOBA CURRICULUM FRAMEWORKS

Program	Framework Document
Kindergarten	Manitoba's Kindergarten curriculum is outcome-based and organized into six subject areas: arts education, English or French language arts, mathematics, physical education/health education, science, and social studies.[a] The Kindergarten support document, *A Time for Learning, A Time for Joy*,[b] promotes play-based practices in Kindergarten classrooms. *Protocol for Early Childhood to School for Children with Additional Support Needs* (2015)[c] supports the transition of children with exceptional learning needs from preschool to Kindergarten. It provides specific timelines, outlines the responsibilities of each partner in the process, and describes key practices and principles that guide effective and collaborative transition planning.
Nursery school (pre-Kindergarten)	*Starting Early, Starting Strong: A Guide for Play-Based Early Learning in Manitoba. Birth to Six* [d]
Child care and licensed nursery schools	*Early Returns: Manitoba's Early Learning and Child Care Curriculum Framework for Preschool Centres and Nursery Schools* [e] *Early Returns: Manitoba's Early Learning and Child Care Curriculum Framework for Infant Programs* [f,g]
Child care (francophone)	*Des résultats précoces: Cadre d'élaboration d'un curriculum des programmes d'apprentissage et de garde des jeunes enfants du Manitoba pour les services de garde préscolaires et les prématernelles* [h]

[a.] Government of Manitoba. Department of Education and Early Childhood Learning. *Curriculum: Kindergarten to Grade 12*. Retrieved from: https://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/cur/index.html

[b.] Government of Manitoba. Department of Education and Early Childhood Learning. *A Time for Learning, A Time for Joy: A Resource for Kindergarten Teachers* (2015). Retrieved from: https://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/childhood/time_for_joy/full_doc.pdf

[c.] Government of Manitoba. Healthy Child Manitoba. *Protocol for Early Childhood Transition to School for Children with Additional Support Needs*. Retrieved from: https://www.gov.mb.ca/healthychild/publications/protocol_early_childhood_transition.pdf

[d.] Government of Manitoba. Early Childhood Development. *Starting Early, Starting Strong: A Guide for Play-Based Early Learning in Manitoba. Birth to Six*. Retrieved from: https://www.gov.mb.ca/healthychild/ecd/ecd_birthto6_playbased.pdf

[e.] Government of Manitoba. Department of Families. *Early Returns: Manitoba's Early Learning and Child Care Curriculum Framework*. Retrieved from: https://www.gov.mb.ca/fs/child care/resources/pubs/early_returns.pdf

[f.] Government of Manitoba. Department of Families. *Early Returns: Manitoba's Early Learning and Child Care Curriculum Framework for Infant Programs*. Retrieved from: https://gov.mb.ca/education/childcare/resources/pubs/early_returns_infant_curriculum.pdf

[g.] Required in funded programs.

[h.] Government of Manitoba. Department of Education and Early Childhood Learning. *Des résultats précoces: Cadre d'élaboration d'un curriculum des programmes d'apprentissage et de garde des jeunes enfants du Manitoba pour les services de garde préscolaires et les prématernelles*. Retrieved from: https://www.gov.mb.ca/fs/child care/resources/pubs/early_returns.fr.pdf

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