



GENERATIONS

GRADES 1-12

Generations is a highly individualized program supporting students who have multiple profound exceptionalities. They frequently have exceptionalities that include cognitive, physical, sensory, medical and/or behavioral needs. These students require constant assistance and/or supervision in all areas of functioning.

The Generations program focuses on developing student competencies. Alberta Education has identified eight student competencies that are developed by students through their learning experiences:

- Creativity and innovation
- Critical Thinking
- Problem Solving
- Communication
- Managing Information
- Collaboration
- Cultural and Global Citizenship
- Personal Growth and Well-Being

With these competencies in mind, learning experiences in the Generations program include activities that will:

- Improve and Enhance communication skills
- Daily literacy instruction
- Develop student strengths
- Provide Spiritual Growth
- Improve Motor skills
- Teach Self-care
- Develop physical literacy
- Create stronger community awareness
- Strengthen functional academic skills



Instruction within the Generations classroom may take different forms including one to one instruction, small group instruction, whole group activities, or teacher directed activities.

Strong connections with the family and community, including *Family Support for Children with Disabilities* and *Persons with Developmental Disabilities* will be developed as needed.

Programming may also include activities with grade level classrooms or option classes to further enhance skill development and social experiences.

Generations utilizes a team approach to ensure all learners are successful. The program is designed to include input from the student, parent/guardian and outside stakeholders. The Generations classroom team consists of a Teacher, Therapeutic Assistant in Speech and Language, Therapeutic Assistant in Occupational Therapy, a Licensed Practical Nurse and Educational Assistants. Additional specialized supports may be available for students as needed.

LOCATIONS

**Divine Mercy
Catholic Elementary School
(Grades 1-6)**
2720 Orchards Road SW
780-670-2941

**St. Brendan
Catholic Elementary Junior
High School
(Grades 1-9)**
9260 58 Street NW
780-466-1281

**St. Justin
Catholic Elementary School
(Grades 1-6)**
8405 175 Street NW
780-487-2264

**St. Mark
Catholic Junior High School
(Grades 7-9)**
11625 135 Street NW
780-455-1684

**Austin O'Brien
Catholic High School
(Grades 10-12)**
6110 95 Avenue NW
780-466-3161

**Centre for Diverse Learning
at St. Gabriel School**
5540 106 Avenue NW

Placement is based on:

- A referral made in consultation with the community school, parents, Inclusive Programming Consultant and Specialists.
- Priority may be given based on severity of skill deficits, other supports available and additional factors.
- Transportation may be provided.

