



INITIATIVE: Ready, Set, Explore... Dinosaurs!

Leary Integrated Arts & Technology Elementary School



"I got to build a dinosaur and paint a picture! I wish school was starting tomorrow!"

~ Incoming student

We welcomed our incoming students and families at this year's Ready, Set, Explore event, creating a warm and exciting welcome to our school community! This year's theme—Dinosaurs—brought adventure, discovery, and loads of fun as we explored with our future kindergarten students.

The event was filled with energy, from our amazing student volunteers who enthusiastically played alongside the kids to our incredible community and district representatives who showed up to support our families. Our Principal took school spirit to the next level by dressing up as a dinosaur, adding to the excitement and laughter of the day!

This event truly embodies our district motto, Partners in Learning, and aligns with our strategic plan's focus on transitions and human and social development—ensuring our newest students and their families feel welcomed, supported, and ready for their journey ahead! A huge shout out to the SD33 Early Learning Department for supporting this important event by contributing the dinosaur station materials.

"Leary's Ready, Set, Explore gave us a wonderful glimpse into what makes this school special. The teachers were warm and encouraging, and we loved seeing our child so excited about starting kindergarten!"

~ Parent



"My favourite part was playing and making new friends! I can't wait to come back!"

~ Incoming student



Human and Social Development

The lesson aligns with our Strategic Plan goal of Human and Social Development, as we work to nurture the next generation of learners and their families.



Transitions

This lesson supports our Strategic Plan goal of Transitions by engaging incoming Kindergarten students and their families.