

Dalhousie Community Kindergarten: Year-at-a-Glance (2018-2019)

Month	"Big Idea"	21 st Century Learning Competency	Potential Experiences
September	How can we make our classroom the best?	Responsibility	Safety City Open House
October	Why do leaves change colour?	Critical Thinking	Worm Composting Nature Walk Halloween Party
November	How can I take care of my body?	Personal Management	Byblos Bakery Climbing Wall Parent-Teacher Interviews
December	What are traditions?	Kindness and Empathy	Christmas Market Family Celebration
January	What do animals do to adapt to the weather?	Growth Mindset	Skating Inglewood Bird Sanctuary
February	What makes a good story?	Creativity	Valentine's Day 100 th Day of School Library visit
March	Where do I live?	Acceptance	Firehall Field Trip Community Speakers Parent-Teacher Interviews
April	What was the world like a long, long time ago?	Collaboration	Swimming Dinosaur Speaker
May	How do things grow?	Self-Direction	Egg Hatching Caterpillars Mother's Day Tea
June	How much have I grown?	Leadership	Butterfield Acres Year-end Celebration

Other projects to be considered...

Do you have an idea? Please share it with me!

10 Ways to Tell a Story – Let's explore the world of storytelling. Beginning with story starters and loose parts, progressing to puppetry and new technologies. Let's ask the experts – inviting speakers in, hosting a puppetry workshop, and maybe even travelling to the Calgary Children's Festival to see storytelling live on stage.

Random Acts of Reading – We are all readers. Kindergarten is a place for early readers to find their confidence. I would be looking to partner with Calgary READS society in some capacity, potentially visiting their Children's Reading Place and pass on our love of reading to others by building a Little Free Library.

The Sound of Music – Music learning supports all learning. Let's look at the science behind music – examining all things "sound". Inviting "Mad Science" in to help us explore these scientific concepts, taking the time to trial different musical instruments and even making our own.

Classroom Garden – Take a deeper look into where our food comes from, inviting plant and garden experts in to help us start our own classroom garden. In planning a field trip to a grocery store, we can analyze/compare. If all goes well, we will have crops to harvest and can put our taste buds to the test.

A dream would be to invest in an indoor tower garden.