



Academic Enrichment Program at Mary Butterworth School for the 2026-2027 School Year



<p>What is the Academic Enrichment Program?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Academic Enrichment Program offers motivated students challenging academic experiences by deepening their learning in the core subjects of Mathematics, Science, English Language Arts, and Social Studies. Students will engage in enriched coursework while striving for high academic achievement. • For the full program description, go to this link: https://epsb.ca/programs/teachingphilosophy/academicenrichment/ • Note: Students in the Academic Enrichment Program are required to meet the same Alberta curricular outcomes and standards as in regular classes; however, instructional approaches and learning activities may be enriched and extended.
<p>How to be a successful student in this program</p>	<p>→ The enrolment conditions for students include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Be enrolled in Grades 7 to 9 ◆ Demonstrate self-motivation, interdependence, life-long learning, positive attitude ◆ Enjoy a challenge, be motivated to learn, enjoy finding solutions and synthesizing information all while being independent and responsible learners ◆ Parental support and commitment are encouraged ◆ Progress reports should indicate high proficiency and exemplary grades ◆ Elementary school recommendation is positive and indicates the student will be successful
<p>How to Pre-Enrol in the Academic Enrichment Program at Mary Butterworth School</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Between 8am on Monday, February 2 and 4 pm on Wednesday, March 25, 2026 [and preferably before March 18, 2026 to allow us time to contact you], SIGN IN TO SCHOOLZONE to select Mary Butterworth School as your child's preferred school for next year. Also, select the Academic Enrichment Program under the Program section. 2. You also need to SUBMIT the Mary Butterworth March 2026 Grade 7 AEP Student Information Form to the Mary Butterworth School Office, as soon as possible, and no later than Wednesday, March 25, 2026. [See next page.] You can email the completed form to mutterworth@epsb.ca. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note: We may contact parents to discuss program suitability.
<p>Questions?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our Mary Butterworth School Open House will be held on Wednesday, February 25, 2026, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. (Doors open at 5:45 pm. Gym presentation from 6:00 to 6:30 p.m.) • For pre-enrolment inquiries, email our school: mutterworth@epsb.ca or call us at: 780-476-1480.
<p>Enrolment Steps</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Placement in this alternative program will follow our Division's enrolment priorities outlined here: https://epsb.ca/ourdistrict/policy/h/hc-ar/ • NOTE: For our alternative Academic Enrichment program classes, we accept students in the following order: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Resident students who live in Mary Butterworth School's attendance area. <input type="checkbox"/> Siblings of students currently in an MBS AEP class and who will be returning to MBS for the 2025-2026 school year. <input type="checkbox"/> Other resident students. <input type="checkbox"/> Other non-resident students. • If we have more students interested in this program than we have available spaces, we will complete a Random Selection process outlined here: https://epsb.ca/schools/register/randomselection/ • All parents will be notified no later than April 17, 2026 about AEP placement.



Mary Butterworth School - March 2026

Grade 7 AEP Student Information Form



Grade 6 Student Information	
Student Name <i>(please clearly print first and last name)</i>	
Current Elementary School	
Parent Name <i>(please clearly print first and last name)</i>	
Parent Email and Parent Best Phone #	
Parent Checklist	<p>Parents - please ensure you have completed the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Completed Pre-Enrolment in SchoolZone by Wednesday, March 25, 2026 at 4:00 p.m. - <i>Be sure to indicate Academic Enrichment in the Program Section.</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Have your child's Grade 6 teacher complete and sign the section below. <input type="checkbox"/> Submit this form to mutterworth@epsb.ca by Wednesday, March 25, 2026
<p>Note on Timelines: Between April 9 and April 17, 2026, we will contact all parents of students who express interest in the Academic Enrichment Program about their enrolment status. In mid-May 2026, we will contact pre-enrolled students to complete their Option Selection Forms. (They will be emailed to parents and also sent to grade 6 EPSB classes.)</p>	

Teacher Recommendation Form - to be completed by Current Grade 6 Teacher						
Grade 6 Teacher Name						
Please check off the student's achievement levels based on their Grade 6 Term 2 Progress Report	<u>Grade 6 Reading</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Exemplary - At Grade Level <input type="checkbox"/> Proficient - At Grade Level <input type="checkbox"/> Adequate - At Grade Level <input type="checkbox"/> Below Grade Level	<u>Grade 6 Writing</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Exemplary - At Grade Level <input type="checkbox"/> Proficient - At Grade Level <input type="checkbox"/> Adequate - At Grade Level <input type="checkbox"/> Below Grade Level	<u>Grade 6 Math</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Exemplary - At Grade Level <input type="checkbox"/> Proficient - At Grade Level <input type="checkbox"/> Adequate - At Grade Level <input type="checkbox"/> Below Grade Level	<u>Grade 6 Science</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Exemplary - At Grade Level <input type="checkbox"/> Proficient - At Grade Level <input type="checkbox"/> Adequate - At Grade Level <input type="checkbox"/> Below Grade Level	<u>Grade 6 Social</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Exemplary - At Grade Level <input type="checkbox"/> Proficient - At Grade Level <input type="checkbox"/> Adequate - At Grade Level <input type="checkbox"/> Below Grade Level	
Please check off your recommendation.	<input type="checkbox"/> Strongly Recommend student for the Academic Enrichment Program <input type="checkbox"/> Recommend student for the Academic Enrichment Program <input type="checkbox"/> Better suited for regular programming and pacing at this time.					
Grade 6 Teacher Signature						