

SEAS Program



The Social, Emotional, Academic Success (SEAS) Program is a specialized system program designed to meet the needs of students with severe emotional or behavioural disorders and related learning difficulties that severely interfere with both the learning and safety of the student and others. The SEAS Program provides high levels of structure and intensive supports along with close and constant adult supervision to help student gain the necessary skills to be successful in an educational setting.

Flexible and responsive instruction is guided by an Instructional Support Plan (ISP), builds on individual strengths and needs, and follows the Alberta Education Programs of Study, with adaptations as necessary. The SEAS Program is supported by Elk Island Public Schools' Specialized Supports multi-disciplinary team.

Benefits for Students

- Improved self-regulation skills and ability to cope with classroom environment
- Improved problem-solving skills
- Improved interpersonal relationships

Programming Priorities

- Smaller class size with close supervision
- Intensive behavioural interventions focused on self-regulation skills
- Adaptive programming to fit the students' needs and goals

Eligibility

Students must:

- be 9 to 15 years old as of December 31, in the year they'll enrol in the program;
- have a clinical diagnosis of a severe emotional/behavioural disorder or a history of chronic, extreme or pervasive behaviours that have a significant impact on the learning environment; and
- be a resident student of Elk Island Public Schools.

If you feel your child might be eligible, discuss your child's programming needs with your school team. They, along with the specialized supports consultant, can help to determine if the SEAS Program might be a potential fit for your child.

Locations

- Mills Haven Elementary (grades 4-6)
- F.R. Haythorne Junior High (grades 7-9)
- Lamont High (grades 7-9)

Questions about this program?

Current EIPS families:
Contact your school team

New EIPS families:
Contact EIPS' Supports for Students team at 780-417-8219

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FAQs

