**Parent Links**

**Alberta Education Links**:

My Child’s Learning - Alberta Education Resources

<https://www.learnalberta.ca/content/mychildslearning/>

What will your child learn at school? This resource will give an overview of the curriculum from Kindergarten through to high school.

Preschool TalkBox- Alberta Human Services

The purpose of the Talk Box is to give parents suggestions to help create language-rich environments at home, in the park, at the mall, or anywhere.

<http://www.humanservices.alberta.ca/family-community/talk-box-preschool.html>

**National Resources**:

Ready Set Learn- Parent Booklet available in many languages- B.C.

<http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/early-learning/support/ready-set-learn>

British Columbia has developed parent handbooks in multiple languages with ideas for engaging your child in lifelong learning.

<http://buildingbetterschools.ca/supporting-child/>

A resource that promotes parent involvement in a child’s learning experiences.

At Home/At School - Making the Connection - Ontario

<http://earlylearningcentral.ca/wp-content/uploads/2011/08/introduction-v7-31.pdf>

Supporting school expectations at home.

Building Better Brains- Alberta Family Wellness Initiative

<http://www.albertafamilywellness.org/building-better-brains>

## The Brain Story Video

“The Brain Story is about how brains are built during the early years of life. It is fundamental to our understanding of why some people succeed and others struggle with both physical and mental health problems, including addiction. All teachers, early childhood educators, politicians, family support workers, parents, neighbours, in short: everybody, should know something about brain development.”

Selected Resources gathered by the Elementary Teachers Federation of Ontario to support your child’s learning in and out of school

<http://buildingbetterschools.ca/supporting-child/>

Learning to Play and Playing to Learn: Getting Ready for School

Excellent parent resource for ensuring a great beginning for all.

<http://www.beststart.org/resources/hlthy_chld_dev/pdf/school_readiness_english_fnl.pdf>

CAYC Family Literacy

<http://cayc.ca/node/68>

The Canadian Association for Young Children (CAYC) provides information for supporting family literacy.

**International Resources**:

NAEYC- Play Information To Share With Families

<http://www.naeyc.org/play>

The National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) shares research around play and play based learning as well as several other topics that may be of interest to parents.

Encyclopedia on Early Childhood Development

<http://www.child-encyclopedia.com/>

“The most up-to-date scientific knowledge on early childhood development, from conception to age five.”

Bedtime Math -For Parents, Educators, Libraries

<http://bedtimemath.org/>

“How to help your children love numbers so they can handle math in real life.”

Parent Favourites

Popular resources from the extensive supports available for parents from the Zero to Three organization.

<https://www.zerotothree.org/resources/series/parent-favorites>