Stollery Children's Hospital School offers two types of programs to fit your needs.

School Classroom Program – The child attends school in one of two hospital classrooms (elementary and secondary).

Bedside Teaching Program – If your child is unable to attend the classroom, an Alberta Certified teacher brings individualized learning to their hospital bedside on all patient units, to meet the needs and interests of the student.

Access and Referrals: Families and all members of the Health care and Education teams can refer to the School.

Referrals can be given to the Charge nurse on the Inpatient and Day Units.

More information is available from the School Teachers and the Website at:

www.ahs.ca/stolleryschool

# Class Schedule Monday – Friday Elementary & Secondary Grades Classroom and Bedside Programs

We follow Edmonton Public Schools calendar year

School classrooms are located on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor of Stollery Children's Hospital.

#### Register/phone:

Elementary Classroom: 780-407-6300

Secondary Classroom: 780-407-3184

#### School Matters.....

It may seem that school is the last thing on anyone's mind when you are in the hospital;

It can be a big job to "catch-up" when you are not feeling well.

The Stollery Children's Hospital School program works side by side with you to help!





# Stollery Children's Hospital School

### Information for Parents







## Why Does the Opportunity for School While Hospitalized Matter?

- School, helps youth preserve a sense of identity, feel less dependent, more confident, and helps reduce the loss of normalcy children feel when away from school and classmates.
- We all feel better when we can do familiar, enjoyable activities. Through the Stollery School Programs, youth get a short "break" from hospital life and their illness. This can help make it easier to cope with worries and fears.
- Students transition more easily.
   Families can avoid difficulties
   when returning to their
   community school.

Hospital teachers help identify any needed academic changes due to illness or injury, for example short-term course load changes, advocating for assistance, proctoring important exams i.e. high school diplomas, and initiating documentation for specialized education, due to illness/injury.

### **Program Goal**

Recognize the importance of Learning and its role in overall Health



## The Stollery Children's Hospital School Programs

- Available as part of the daily plan of care on Inpatient and Day Units.
- Work in partnership with parents and encourage advocacy.
- Teachers work closely with each student's school to ensure class requirements are met, that they receive attendance and credit for the work they have completed in hospital and that they move successfully back to their community school.
- Operated by Hospital School Campuses, it is part of Edmonton Public Schools.
   Staffed by Alberta Certified teachers.