

Pineview Christian Nursery School, Fort Saskatchewan, AB

Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.

Matthew 19:14

Here at Pineview Christian Nursery School in Fort Saskatchewan, AB, this Bible verse guides us in all we do. Unfortunately, we have had a few tumultuous years in regards to staffing our preschool and for us, what mattered most when hiring was finding

Christians who believe in the importance of this verse. We needed a teacher who is passionate about sharing God's love with children. We were blessed to have Erin Hanneman take on this roll. She has been deeply involved in our church for years, specifically with teaching Sunday School and organizing VBS. We knew that we found the right person to teach at our



preschool, however she lacked some of the formal coursework needed in order to legally fill the roll. Not only that, but due to the economic downturn, her family was not able to afford the required courses. Unwilling to lose her, our board of directors offered to pay for the coursework that she needed so long as she would stay with us for a while. This has been a mutually beneficial arrangement and we are so glad that it has worked for us. This year though, we had low enrollment and due to that, we were very concerned about covering the cost of all of Erin's courses.

I am very happy to say that the ABC District came to our rescue and provided us with a continuing education grant that covered the cost of one of Erin's courses. Not only that, but they provided us with the funds earlier than usual to ensure that we had the money needed for her start date. It is such a blessing to not only have our financial stress eased, but to know that we are a valued part of the ABC District family. A family that is there for each other in times of need, ready to support our shared mission of spreading God's love. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you for helping us continue our mission to bring the little children to Jesus.