

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROGRAM

The Golf in Schools program has been developed to deliver Physical Education learning outcomes through the sport of golf. The initial element of the program is focused on assisting elementary school teachers (specialists and non-specialists) with and without a background in golf, to plan and deliver quality learning experiences using golf as the vehicle. Developed by Physical and Health Education Canada (PHE Canada) in partnership with Golf Canada and the PGA of Canada, this learning resource was designed to meet the learning outcomes of elementary schools curriculum across Canada.

HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

The Golf in Schools – Grades 9-12 Program was created to help physical education teachers to plan and deliver quality learning experiences that support the further enhancement and refinement of fundamental movement skills and development of sport specific skills related to golf, in addition to increasing student knowledge and appreciation for the sport of golf.

Through this program Woodside Golf Course has already sponsored a number of elementary and high school golf programs. The Golf In Schools program will:

- Help students develop physical literacy skills that are necessary to acquire the knowledge, skills and attitudes to lead healthy, active lives and enjoy success in all levels of sport participation.
- Introduce golf in a developmentally appropriate manner, consistent with the national and provincial standards for Physical Education.
- Present golf to Canada's school students as a lifelong recreation and physical fitness activity.
- Introduce a structured golf skill's curriculum in a safe and fun environment.
- Develop student appreciation of the positive values and like skills associated with the game and to provide students with the opportunity to learn them.
- Create links between the education communities and golf communities so that students have a greater understanding of where they can get access to regular junior golf programs on an ongoing basis.
- Offer and provide equipment that is aligned with the learning outcomes required within the provincial standards for physical education at little to no cost.

Woodside continues to host high school golf team tryouts for Airdrie Schools, asking only for a donation of \$5 per player per 9 holes. These fees are utilized to grow and enhance the junior golf programs at Woodside.

Woodside also currently provides complimentary driving range access to 5 different schools for their PE classes. Our CPGA Professionals are on hand to assist with education of the game – it's etiquette and fundamentals.

Contact Head Professional Geoff Dunn regarding opportunities to join the Golf In Schools Program. Geoff@woodsidegc.com or 403.948.7416 ext. 226.

Currently Sponsored Schools Include: Muriel Clayton, W.H. Croxford & CW Perry.