

HOT off the Press

Important information about

Kindergarten students

September 7th to 15th

Starting school looks a bit different for Kindergarten students than it does for the rest. This sometimes causes confusion for families, especially if it's their first experience with having a child in school.

September 7 – First Day of School

Parents/Caregivers along with their child should arrive at school by 8:45. At that time, please check the Kindergarten bulletin board inside the main entrance, where you will find instructions about where to go for attendance and more information. If for any reason, your family is unable to attend on the first day, please contact the office either by telephone (604)942-6658 or email cdalgarno@sd43.bc.ca.

While at the school on this day, you will be asked to sign up for a welcoming conversation with your child's Kindergarten teacher. Charts will be posted for this purpose. The 30 minute conversation will be an opportunity for you, your Kindergarten age child and the teacher to become acquainted. Please feel free to come as a family, with both parents and younger siblings as well.

September 8 to 10

During this first week, Kindergarten children will attend only during their welcoming conversation, and not at any other time. **If a parent can accompany them, Kindergarten students may take part in the Friday school social at Lions Park. Your child will receive an information notice on the 7th. There will be no need for you to sign anything or let us know, just come.**

NEW

September 13 & 14 – Partial Day Attendance for Kindergarten

- ✓ **Monday:** Kindergarten students attend in the afternoon only. Please bring your child to their classroom at 12:50. They will go home with the other students at 2:50. Students should bring a light snack.
- ✓ **Tuesday:** Kindergarten students will arrive in the morning at 8:50. Please have them bring a recess snack and a lunch. They will eat lunch with the grade ones. Please pick up your Kindergarten child at 12:20. If you like, you can take your child onto the playground during lunch hour under your supervision.
- ✓ **Wednesday:** It's a full day for Kindergarten students! How exciting!

NEW

We look forward to seeing your child at school in September. You can rest assured that they will be well-cared for, and that they will adjust quickly! Before you know it, both you and your child will be accustomed to the routine, and they'll be on their way.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us by either calling the office (604)942-6658 or emailing as follows:

School Secretary: cdalgarno@sd43.bc.ca (registration, scheduling questions)

School Principal: pkintzinger@sd43.bc.ca

- ✓ The following two pages are **for your information** only – you do not need to print a copy. We will provide a copy of any form we wish you to complete.