



Dear New Kindergarten Parents & Guardians,

Welcome to kindergarten and to the Rochester Community! To help your kindergarten child, and you, make the transition to “big school” in the fall, we encourage you to take advantage of our upcoming “Welcome to Kindergarten” WTK events.

New K Q&A

NEW DATE: Wed, May 29 6-730pm in the library

Our team of Kindergarten teachers will answer your questions and address any concerns or wonders about Kindergarten. This is a parent only meeting; if you require child care, adult staff from our community partner group, Place Maillardville, will offer gym activity-based child care for your toilet trained child(ren).

RSVP:

Please provide your name & child’s last name (if different from yours) & number of children requiring child care.

Please use our Sign up found at: <http://signup.com/go/cdVRfJM>

[Or email Taryn Lalani at tlalani@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:tlalani@sd43.bc.ca)

If you do not have internet access, please call 604-939-4624.

Welcome to Kindergarten (WTK)

Thursday, May 23rd 1:10-1:55pm OR 2:10-2:55pm

Children and parents are invited to attend a 45-minute Kindergarten experience with some of our Kindergarten teachers in their classrooms. If your child’s LAST NAME begins with A – M, please attend the first session (group A). If your child’s LAST NAME begins with N - Z, please attend the second session (Group B). During the session, we will demonstrate fun and intentional ways to prepare your child over the summer; your child will receive a free take-home bag of books and supplies. Children must be accompanied by a parent or a caregiver at this session. **Please do not bring younger siblings to your session.**

RSVP: NO RSVP REQUIRED

WTK sessions are on Thursday, May 23rd.

Group A (last name A-M) 1:10 - 1:55pm

Group B (last name N-Z) 2:10 - 2:55pm

Your assigned classroom meeting place will be posted on the day of your WTK session. Please also check our website for Kindergarten updates through the spring and summer.

Parking

Parking is limited on our Rochester site during school hours. Please use street parking located on Schoolhouse Street, Decaire Street or Rochester Avenue.

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If this is your first K experience, you may be wondering what you should be wondering about! Here are some common themes you may have questions about: **Academics & Play, Social Emotional Learning, Routines, Bathroom business, Supplies, Parent Participation, School values & goals, Conflict resolution, Communicating with staff & other parents.**

Please write down any questions you have below and bring them to our session! There will be a chance at our session to add additional questions as they come up.