



ANGLOPHONE SOUTH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Kindergarten Families,

One of our District priorities is to ensure a smooth transition into kindergarten for the children who will begin school in September 2024. Many children make this transition very easily; hopefully that was your experience in the fall of 2023. Sometimes children struggle with this new situation and take days to settle into school. We know the more comfortable children and their families are for the transition to Kindergarten, the better the experience is for everyone.

Again, this year, we are inviting new kindergarten families to the Kindergarten Orientation Day, where teachers and new learners can meet. This will be held at your school in May or early June. Children will begin to learn about school routines and have a school bus orientation.

As the teachers will be hosting the new students on the Orientation Day, we are asking that you keep your kindergarten child home on the day selected by your school. We require all the teachers and support staff who are currently working in kindergarten to be available to work with the in-coming children on that day. This day will be very beneficial for the children and for the teachers as they get to know the learners who will be at their school next year. Families speak positively about this experience.

I realize that in many cases this will mean making childcare arrangements for the day. Hopefully by letting you know early; you will be able to make these arrangements. Schools will be informing you shortly of the date for your school.

In Anglophone South School District, family/school partnerships are important and thank you for your ongoing support of education.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Derek O'Brien'.

Derek O'Brien
Superintendent

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