

# Welcome to Kindergarten!



## Schedule of Events for Pre-Kindergarten Children and their Parents/Guardians

There are a number of pre-kindergarten events that have been planned for you and your child in the year before kindergarten. You are encouraged to participate in all of the planned activities, as the programming has been designed to ensure your child has a pleasant transition from home to school. As each event draws near you will receive reminders or invitations from your community school.

We look forward to meeting with you and your child as we work together toward a successful entry into kindergarten!

### **K**indergarten Registration

**Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> - Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

Kindergarten attendance is compulsory for all children who reach the age of five years on or before December 31st, 2024. Parents, however, may defer entry into Kindergarten until September of 2025 for children who turn five between September 1st and December 31st of 2024. Children who will not reach the age of five on or before December 31st, 2024 are not eligible for admission to kindergarten.

### **K**ick-Off to Kindergarten Event

**October/November**

Parents are invited to their community school for an information session regarding your child's transition to school. There will also be information about the Early Years Evaluation - Direct Assessment (EYE-DA). Information will be provided about supporting your child's development in these important months before starting school,

about upcoming events, and parents will have the chance to ask questions about school readiness and expectations.

Enter date and time given here: Thursday, Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023 @ 2:00p.m. - 3:00p.m.



### **Welcome to Kindergarten Event January - February**

Parents and children are invited to attend an exciting and interactive event at their community school. Both children and parents will participate in learning centres related to school readiness skills, listen to stories, have a snack, and meet the kindergarten teachers from their school.

Enter date and time given here: Tuesday, Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024 @ 2:00p.m. - 3:30p.m.



### **Early Years Evaluation - Direct Assessment (EYE-DA) - October - February**

The EYE-DA is an assessment that measures a child's kindergarten readiness skills. All children in the province of New Brunswick entering kindergarten in September 2020 will participate in this assessment. This information will help guide you in preparing your child for school and help the school prepare relevant supports for your child.

**Family and Child Education Anglophone South** have been contracted to assess children with the EYE-DA and provide follow-up with children and parents. Parents will be given an appointment when registering their child for school. Enter appointment time and location given here: October 2023 - January 2023.



### **Kindergarten Orientation Day - May-June**

Your child is invited to visit a kindergarten classroom at their school. Children will participate in kindergarten activities and will have the chance to discover what a kindergarten classroom is all about. While the children are visiting the classrooms, parents will participate in school workshops given by literacy mentors, guidance counselors, nutrition consultants, and public health specialists. Also at this time, children and parents will participate in a bus tour and a bus safety discussion with a member of the district transportation team.

Enter date and time given here: Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

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*If you have questions about any of the upcoming pre-kindergarten events please do not hesitate to contact your school principal or the school administrative assistant*

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