



# Parent Information

## Kindergarten Registration

The District has set aside Oct. 11-14 as official registration days at each school for kindergarten. Please call 658-5352 to set up your appointment once you've completed the online registration.

## Flu and cold/Covid-19 viruses

Please encourage your children to practice good hygiene by washing their hands after they use the washroom and before they eat. For the latest information on h

## Colder Weather

Whether we want it to come or not...the colder weather is due to arrive very soon. We would ask all parents to ensure their children are dressed appropriately. We go outside for recess in all but stormy weather.

## Bus Inquiries

If you have questions about bussing, please contact the Transportation Department. The school has no say in bus stops.

## Student Drop-Off Area

Please do not park in the student drop-off area. There are spaces provided and street parking if you need time to get out of the car. The drop off area must remain clear.

**Have your child ready to exit through the passenger door.** We can help open it for them!

## Late Arrival & Tardiness

We encourage all children to arrive on time at school from 7:45 to 8:05 a.m., as our attendance is taken at 8:15 a.m.

If your child does not arrive at school once the attendance has been submitted, our Safe Arrivals system will automatically contact you. We would please ask that you inform the Office if your child will not be attending school on a particular day.

*Please note that we are a scent-reduced and nut-free school.*

## SCIENCE OF READING

The Science of Reading is a researched - backed method for teaching reading. It has debunked previous Balanced Literacy methods of instruction. It focuses on five main components: phonological awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and reading comprehension.

One key difference in the Science of Reading is that there is a focus on phonics. Students learn to decode words, rather than guess based on pictures and context-based strategies.

The best way you can help your child with reading is to read to them/with them before bed. This increases their love of reading, plus they get to hear fluent reading!

## QUICK NOTES

### School Photo Day: October 11



## October Events

- **Sept. 29:** Orange Shirt Day
- **Sept. 29:** Terry Fox Walk
- **Sept. 30:** NO SCHOOL: Truth & Reconciliation Day
- **Oct. 3-9:** Fire Prevention Week
- **Oct. 10:** Thanksgiving – no school
- **Oct. 11:** School Photos by Lifetouch
- **Oct. 11-14:** Kindergarten Registration



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