



June 2021

Dear Kindergarten students and parents,

Welcome to Kindergarten at Strathcona Elementary School! We are excited about meeting you in September!

### **KINDERGARTEN GRADUAL ENTRY DATES**

To help ensure a successful school experience for each child, the kindergarten year will begin with a teacher conference (approximate 20 minutes) during the beginning of September. Teacher conferences will take place in the classroom and will include the parent, teacher and student.

You may sign up for your September appointment by phoning the school office (604-792-9301) beginning on **Tuesday August 31**. Our school secretary will be scheduling the appointments. **Your teacher conference will take place on Wednesday September 8 or Thursday September 9.**

The gradual entry schedule for Kindergarten is as follows:

#### **Friday Sept. 10, Monday Sept. 13 and Tuesday Sept. 14:**

Your child will attend a shortened session in the morning **OR** the afternoon on all 3 of these days. Sessions will include only half the children in the class. Session times are 8:20 -10:40 am / 12:00-2:20 pm. Your child will have snack at school on these days. We will let you know at the interview which session your child is in.

#### **Wednesday Sept. 15**

Your child will attend with all their classmates today from 8:20 am -12:00 noon. Students will get to experience having snack and recess at school.

#### **Thursday September 16 and Friday September 17**

Your child will attend with all their classmates today from 8:20 am -12:45 pm. Students will get to experience having snack, lunch, and recess at school.

On **Monday September 20** full day sessions of Kindergarten begin for all students (8:20 am-2:22 pm).

To help you with future planning we'd like to let you know that there will be a \$45.00 fee for kindergarten supplies. Your child will be provided with all the supplies needed for a successful year.

We are excited about having your child become a special part of our school. See you in September!

Sincerely,  
Strathcona Elementary Kindergarten Teachers  
Mrs. Toews, Mrs. Marochi & Ms. McCague