

WHAT CAN I DO TO SUPPORT MY CHILD'S LEARNING?



You are your child's first teacher and you play an important role in supporting their learning.

You can create joyful learning experiences at home by:

- Reading to your child everyday
- Playing age-appropriate games with your child
- Encouraging your child to try new things
- Displaying your child's creations in a "special" place
- Talking to your child about their day
- Providing rules that are responsible and consistent
- Communicating with your child's teacher on a regular basis

Learning and Growing in Kindergarten



"A warm and caring environment awaits your child"

WELCOME TO THE KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM IN THE NEAR NORTH DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Early learning in the NNDSB is alive with rich, play-based opportunities that encourage children to think, plan and do with growing independence. Our program promotes the physical, social, emotional and cognitive development of all children. In partnership with you, we support your child to think creatively, problem-solve and talk about their discoveries.

In the Near North District School Board, English and French Immersion programming is available in Kindergarten.

Please visit our website to see our schools offering French Immersion

www.nearnorthschools.ca

REGISTRATION

We welcome registration for the coming school year at any time at local schools. To register for the Kindergarten Program, a child must be four years of age on or before December 31st of the year they attend Kindergarten.

Registration forms are available at your local school or on the NNDSB website:

www.nearnorthschools.ca/schools/registration

When registering your child please bring the following:

- Proof of AGE
- Proof of IMMUNIZATION
- Proof of ADDRESS



“Young children actively explore their environment and the world around them through play. When children are exploring ideas and language, manipulating objects, acting out roles, or experimenting with various materials, they are engaged in learning through play. Play therefore, has an important role in learning and can be used to further children’s learning in all areas of the Kindergarten Program.”

(The Kindergarten Program, 2016)

WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

All new kindergarten students and their families will receive an invitation from their community school to attend a Welcome to Kindergarten Parent and Child Orientation Session. At this session you will learn more about the opportunities that await your child in Kindergarten.