

# Kindergarten Parent Information 2021/2022

*\*\*please check the [Chester Ronning](#) website for more details\*\**



- Welcome to Kindergarten!
- There is a Mon/Wed class and Tues/Thurs class. Both have occasional Fridays - check the Kindergarten calendar to see when those days are.
- Coming Soon - a video showing the school and classroom to help ease some anxiety about starting school (on the website listed above).
- There will be an Orientation Day in early September. *Come with your child to meet the teacher and check out the classroom.* Please drop off your supplies this day so that your child doesn't have to carry everything the first day of school.
- Check your supply list on the [Chester Ronning](#) website. Under Kindergarten, you will be able to check your year calendar, supply list, orientation day and time, and a 'Getting Ready for Kindergarten Checklist'
- **School starts at 8:35am and finishes at 3:10pm.** If you need bussing, go to the [BRSD transportation](#) website or call **780-672-6131 Ext. 5279**. It is advisable to check with them early as the busses tend to fill quickly.
- You will need to arrange someone to drop off and pick up your child. Kindergarten will meet at the back parking lot doors at 8:30am. At 3:10pm, we will meet at the same spot outside. I will dismiss the students when I see someone to pick them up (sibling, parent, other adult). Please let me know who will be picking up your child.
- If you are in need of after school care, please contact [OSCAR](#).
- Please have a water bottle for your child to drink out of during the day. Water fountains will most likely be closed but there are two bottle-filling stations in the school.
- Lunch is at 12:00pm. There are 2 snack times. One in the morning and one in the afternoon. Healthy snacks are encouraged, especially in the morning. Chester Ronning is a [Peanut Aware School](#) and we encourage families to be mindful of others' allergies and to choose nut-free snacks whenever possible.
- If you have any concerns about your child, please let us know as soon as possible. i.e. allergies, speech concerns, medical/behavioural concerns. (ldoring@brsd.ab.ca)
- Please make sure your child is fully potty trained before September. If there are issues, please let us know.

- The office needs a copy of your child's birth certificate and completed registration forms. Make sure these have been completed. (Make sure you have filled out your registration form.)
- The new school is scheduled to be open mid November. More information to come. We will make sure the students are prepared and comfortable with the transition.

*-Please note that we don't know exactly what September will be like and we will communicate through messenger and our website closer to the start of school. Please check the website for any updates. You can sign up for the School Messenger texts that the school sends out by texting "yes" to 978338. (standard text message and data rates may apply) Once your child has been registered in our student record system you should start receiving updates. There may be some transition time where you start receiving this year's updates as we wrap this year and get next year started. Please don't block or unsubscribe from this.*

Resources:

- [Here](#) is a link on some advice dealing with separation anxiety.
- The [kindergarten curriculum overview](#) for parents from Learn Alberta.
- [Here](#) is a link to some tips to help prepare your child for kindergarten.
- [Healthy lunches and snack](#) ideas from Alberta Health Services.

Please email or call if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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