

Dear Kindergarten Families,

Welcome to Kindergarten and the Gordon community! Your child will begin a new adventure of exploration and learning. This is an exciting time for your child, your family, and our school staff as we begin the school year together. To help each child begin the year successfully, our youngest learners will have a **gradual entry** schedule. **The first day of gradual entry will be on Wednesday, September 7th.**

During gradual entry, children will begin with a shortened day, with a smaller group of students. Over the first five school days, we will increase their time at school towards a full day. During this time, children will have an opportunity to get to know the Kindergarten teachers, school staff, socialize, play, and explore the different classrooms.

Thank you for your support as we gently transition our students through gradual entry. We are looking forward to getting to know our youngest learners and their families.

Gradual Entry Schedule

Tues. Sept. 6 th	12:45-2:45 Parent Teacher Interviews	12:45-2:45 Parent Teacher Interviews	12:45-2:45 Parent Teacher Interviews
Wed. Sept. 7 th	9:15-10:15 - GROUP A 10:45-11:45 - GROUP D 12:45-2:45pm Parent Teacher Interviews	9:15am-10:15am - GROUP B 10:45-11:45am - GROUP E 12:45-2:45pm Parent Teacher Interviews	9:15am-10:15am - GROUP C 10:45-11:45am - GROUP F 12:45-2:45pm Parent Teacher Interviews
Thurs. Sept. 8 th	9:15-10:30 GROUP F 10:45-12:00 GROUP C 12:45-2:45pm Parent Teacher Interviews	9:15-10:30 GROUP A 10:45-12:00 GROUP D 12:45-2:45pm Parent Teacher Interviews	9:15-10:30 GROUP B 10:45-12:00 GROUP E 12:45-2:45pm Parent Teacher Interviews
Fri. Sept. 9 th	9:15-10:30 GROUP E 10:45-12:00 GROUP B	9:15-10:30 GROUP F 10:45-12:00 GROUP C	9:15-10:30 GROUP A 10:45-12:00 GROUP D
Mon. Sept. 12 th 9:15-11:30 ALL GROUPS	GROUP A & D *bring a healthy snack	GROUP B & E *bring a healthy snack	GROUP C & F *bring a healthy snack
Tues. Sept. 13 th 9:15-12:30 ALL GROUPS	GROUP F & C *bring a healthy snack & lunch *Email will be sent from your child's Kindergarten teacher this evening	GROUP A & D *bring a healthy snack & lunch *Email will be sent from your child's Kindergarten teacher this evening	GROUP B & E *bring a healthy snack & lunch *Email will be sent from your child's Kindergarten teacher this evening
Wed. Sept. 14 th 8:55-3:03	First Full Day of Kindergarten! *bring a healthy snack and lunch	First Full Day of Kindergarten! *bring a healthy snack and lunch	First Full Day of Kindergarten! *bring a healthy snack and lunch
Thurs. Sept. 15 th 8:55-3:03	Full Day K *bring a healthy snack and lunch	Full Day K *bring a healthy snack and lunch	Full Day K *bring a healthy snack and lunch
Fri. Sept. 16 th 8:55-3:03	Full Day K *bring a healthy snack and lunch 2:30-3:00 Kindergarten Open House	Full Day K *bring a healthy snack and lunch 2:30-3:00 Kindergarten Open House	Full Day K *bring a healthy snack and lunch 2:30-3:00 Kindergarten Open House

Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D	Group E	Group F
Last Name A-D	Last Name E-H	Last Name I-L	Last Name M-P	Last Name R-S	Last Name T-Y

If you have any questions or concerns about your child's transition to Kindergarten, please contact our Principal, Sharlene Steele at (604) 713-5403 or email at ssteele@vsb.bc.ca. We look forward to welcoming you and your child to Gordon Elementary.

Warmly,

The Kindergarten Team &
Sharlene Steele, Principal