

Virtual Introduction to Kindergarten at King City Public School

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Welcome to Our Introduction to Kindergarten!

You are your child's first teacher and are the most powerful influence on their learning, development, health, and well-being.

We can't wait to partner with you as your child begins school!



Kindergarten at King City Public School



School start time:
9:00 am

Supervision from
8:45 - 9:00 am

Dismissal time:
3:30 pm

School Contact info:
905-833-5115

Our Kindergarten Educator Teams

Educators work together to support each child. The Kindergarten team consists of:

- a designated early childhood educator (DECE)
- a classroom teacher
- a prep-coverage (planning time) teacher



The Kindergarten Learning Environment

The learning environment in Kindergarten reflects students' lived experiences, social identities and honours multilingual learners.



Entering our Learning Spaces



Entry Routines

- Your child is met at 8:45am in the Kindergarten Corral by the DECE staff, this is located in front of the school
- At 9:00am the school bell day rings and the students and staff enter the front doors and head to the halls
- Your child unpacks, changes shoes and then heads into class for a day of playful learning

Play-based Learning Indoors

Children have opportunities to choose from a variety of play based learning experiences across the day.



Play-based Learning Outdoors



The Kindergarten Program includes learning in the outdoors as part of the instructional day.



Recess Time



Children have the opportunity to go outside for recess each day.

Morning recess:

10:50 - 11:10 am

Lunch recess:

1:10 - 1:50 pm

Lunch & Snack Tips

Your child will need lunch and snacks that:

- include containers easy for your child to open and eat independently
- are nut free
- have a refillable water bottle
- are labelled with student's name

Preparing lunches and snacks with your child the night before can make getting ready for school easier the next day.



Washroom and Self-Help Routines



Children are encouraged to:

- use the washroom with minimal assistance.
- wash their hands with soap and water.
- dress and undress themselves (zippers, buttons, shoes, etc.) as independently as possible.



Before and After Care Program

If you require Before and After Care, please visit our board website to find contact information for your school's provider.

www.yrdsb.ca/schools/ChildCare/Pages/default.aspx

Or visit <http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/kingcity.ps/info/Pages/Before-and-After-School-Childcare.aspx> for information about Le Club, offered at King City Public School.



Will Your Child be Taking the Bus?

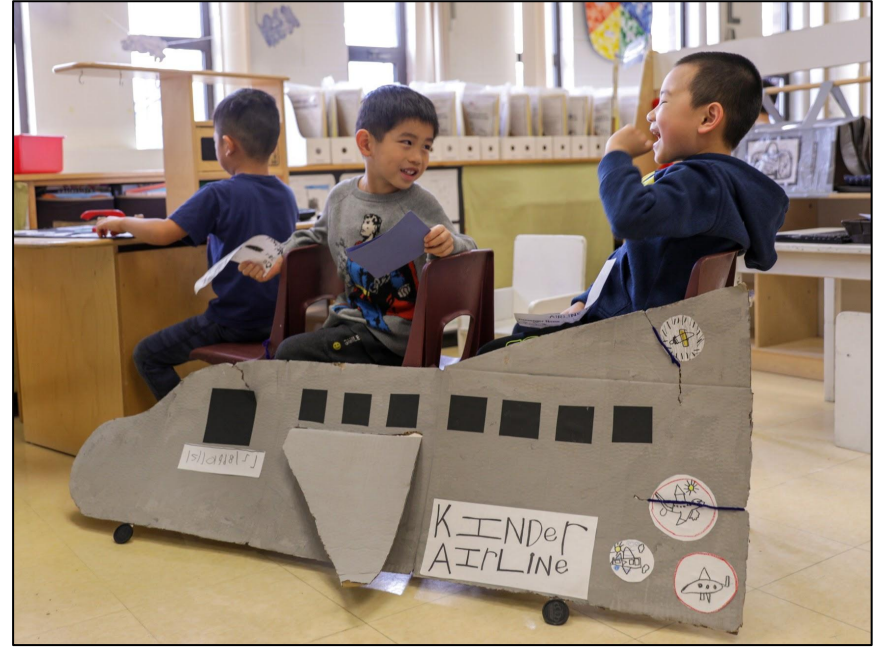


Families can access this website to:

- Check if you are eligible for the school bus
- Find your bus stop

Student Transportation Services of York Region
(<http://net.schoolbuscity.com/>)

The First Day of Kindergarten



Tips for the First Day of Kindergarten

1. get up in time to allow for a relaxed morning routine
2. send a family photo in your child's backpack that they can visit throughout the day if they need to feel connected to you
3. remind your child of who is picking them up. (You will be asked by an educator at drop-off.)
4. use a goodbye routine you have practiced with your child
5. remember to remain cheerful and reassure your child that they will be okay!



What To Bring...

- Large backpack
- Lunch bag
- Water bottle
- Indoor shoes (Laceless, rubber sole, good for gym)
- Two sets of extra clothes

Please ensure all items are labelled with your child's name.



We Look Forward to Welcoming You!



If you have any questions please
feel free to reach out to us.

(905) 833-5115

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<http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/kingcity.ps>

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Thank You!

