

Ecole Dansereau Meadows School

French Immersion

KINDERGARTEN Information

French Immersion Morning Class Times

8:12a.m.- Doors Open
8:17 - 11:05 a.m.



Arrival & Pickup Procedures

Students wait outside at their classroom pylon (side doors to the north of the school near the junior playground) with their parents. A supervisor will let the students into the school at their designated time. I will greet the students at the classroom door. We encourage a “kiss and go” outside the doors. We do not have sufficient space in our boot room to accommodate parents. Students on the daycare bus will be picked up by an EA and brought to the outdoor lineups or classroom.

If students arrive late they must be signed into the school at the office.

Students will be dismissed through the same doors. We ask that parents wait outside as the boot rooms cannot accommodate all the children and waiting parents.

Staggered Entry August 30 - 31

At the beginning of the school year, students come to school in small groups. Parents accompany their child to the classroom. The teacher welcomes the children into the program and gently introduces them to the Kindergarten environment. The children are given time to become acquainted with each other and with classroom activities and materials. Our principal will have a brief parent orientation as well.

- Your child's staggered entry date is below.
- ***The children do not ride the daycare bus during staggered entry.***
- ***Staggered entry times are the same as class times.***
- ***1st day of regular Kindergarten classes is Thursday, September 1, 2022.***

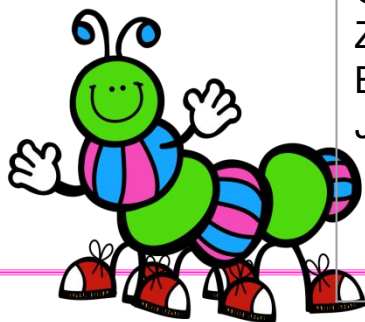
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Tues. August 30

Wed. August 31

Avaya
Kylie Anne
Mikka
Quinn
Zaire
Brody
Jackson

Elizabeth
Leah
Harlyn
Finnick
Koen
Luca
Macklin
Scarlett
Conleigh

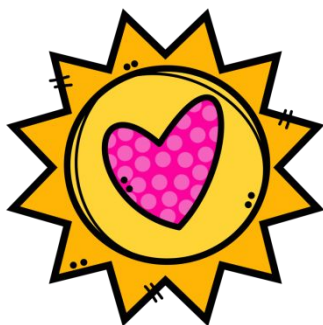


Getting Ready for Kindergarten

Welcome to Ecole Dansereau Meadows School! Here are some simple things you can do at home to ensure your child has a successful start to their Kindergarten year.

- Play simple games when out and about like I spy for identifying colours, letters and numbers, and word games using rhymes/rhyming words.
- Make reading together a habit. Sit side by side when reading aloud to your child so you can both see the pictures and see the words.
- Establish regular routines of bedtime and waking up in the morning.
- Talk with your child about the Kindergarten routine and how he/she will attend Kindergarten Monday - Friday.
- Encourage responsibility for your child by giving him/her regular household tasks to complete.
- Have your child practice getting ready for school, packing his/her backpack, putting on his/her outdoor shoes by him/herself, zipping up his/her jacket.
- Practice using the snack containers and water bottle your child will use at school.
- Provide opportunities for your child to familiarize him/herself with the area around the school by visiting the school grounds throughout the summer.
- Have conversations about how your child will get to and from school. Will you be walking, riding bikes, going in the car, or will other people be involved?
- As your child will be using the school washrooms during the day, assist your child in being independent in the washroom, by going over a washroom routine: lock the door, wiping independently, flush the toilet, wash hands, etc.
- Our school has automatic flush toilets so going to a public washroom with automatic flush toilets is a good idea.

We are looking forward to having your child in our school next year!



School Supplies

- Hilroy Studio Scrapbook Coiled (35.5 X 27.9 cm)
- Small lunch bag to bring snack in
- Plastic or metal leak-proof water bottle (250mL)
- Backpack (large enough to fit winter gear and library books)
- Pair of non-marking velcro running shoes
- Extra change of clothes (socks, pants, shirt, underwear)

School Fees

Fees are \$100 per child and go towards paying for in-school and out of school fieldtrips and special materials for the classroom. Parents can pay fees in PowerSchool at the end of August.



Snacks

- Each child brings his/her own nutritious snack daily except for party days as specified by the teacher.
- Snacks should be from the fruit/vegetable group or cheese, meat, crackers.
- We use snack time to teach the nutrition component of the program.
- We encourage children to drink water. Please send a leak-proof water bottle with your child.