

# SD42 PATHWAY TO KINDERGARTEN

## Opportunities to connect 2022 Kindergarten Students and Parents/Guardians to SD42

### Thriving in Kindergarten

#### VIRTUAL INFO SESSIONS FOR PARENTS

We invite parents of Sept. 2022 Kindergarten students to join us for a three-part zoom series to share information regarding transitioning your child to Kindergarten. We will chat about different kindergarten-related topics that will help you to support and encourage your child as they enter Kindergarten.

[Click here to register](#)

#### **SESSION ONE: Thurs. April 21 7:00-8:00pm**

"What now? My kid is in school! Expectations and excitement." Supporting your child on the path to Kindergarten.

#### **SESSION TWO: Thurs. May 19 7:00-8:00pm**

"Routines and Regulation." The power of sleep, nutrition and managing your child's screen time.

#### **SESSION THREE: Thurs. June 9 7:00-8:00pm**

Where is the worksheet?" Learning through play at home and at school.

### Kindergarten Gradual Entry

Gradual Entry into Kindergarten provides children with a smoother transition as they make the adjustment into a full day of school. Kindergarten children will be welcomed into their new school at the beginning of September by their classroom teachers in small groups and for shorter periods of time, gradually increasing their time to a full day with the whole class in attendance. Students will have the opportunity to get to know their teacher as well as some classmates, classroom routines and meet staff from the school. **You will be contacted directly by your principal/Kindergarten teacher via a letter/email with assigned attendance dates and specific times for your child's gradual entry.**

### Early Learning Express Newsletter

Our vision is for every individual to feel valued and for all learners to reach their potential. The **Early Learning Express digital newsletter** is a way of connecting our new Kindergarten families to the people, places, and their potential of learning within SD42 School Communities. This newsletter will be sent to Kindergarten parents/guardians in April, May and June with information about transitioning to kindergarten, activities, stories and ideas for learning.



### READY, SET, PLAY

**Ready, Set, Play** is a program offered by SD42 StrongStart Early Childhood Educators for 4-5 year olds that will be entering Kindergarten in September 2022. It is a BC Ministry of Education, Ready, Set, Learn funded initiative. SD42 will be offering play-based outdoor learning opportunities to 4-5 year old children and a family member to foster positive connections between families and schools and to offer our Early Learners outdoor invitations of play to nurture their physical, cognitive, social and emotional learning. You will receive a free book and play materials to take home. *You may choose one session to attend. **There is a limit to 20 participants per session.***

[Click here to register](#)

#### **APRIL 4<sup>th</sup> 1:00-2:00pm**

- East Maple Ridge Upper Albion
- Central Maple Ridge Lions Park
- West Maple Ridge Hammond Park
- Pitt Meadows Harris Road Park

#### **MAY 3<sup>rd</sup> 5:30-6:30pm**

- East Maple Ridge Alco Park
- Central Maple Ridge Maple Ridge Park
- West Maple Ridge Fairview Park
- Pitt Meadows North Bonson Park (Davie Jones Park)

### READY, SET, KINDERGARTEN

**Ready, Set Kindergarten** is a "way of welcoming" our new Kindergarten students in May/June 2021, that allows them to connect to people, to their environment and to playful learning with a sense of curiosity and joyful anticipation of their future school community. Each child will receive a book and a bag of materials. **Families will be contacted directly by your principal/Kindergarten teachers via a letter/email with specific times for your child's Ready, Set Kindergarten event.** Please understand this event may look different than in previous years due to Covid Protocols.