

Welcome to Confederation Park Elementary

'Education through the Arts'



Important Dates for September 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4 Labour Day	5 K Students DO NOT ATTEND	6 K Students attend: 9:00-10:30am	7 K Students attend: 9:00-11:00am *bring snack	8 K Students attend: 9:00-11:30am *bring snack
11 K Students attend: 12:55-2:00pm *no lunch	12 K Students attend: 8:50am-12:00pm *bring snack	13 K Students attend: 8:50-12:30pm *bring snack & lunch	14 K Students attend: 8:50-1:00pm *bring snack & lunch	15 K Students attend: 8:50-2:02pm *bring snack & lunch
18 → First Full Day for K's 8:50-3:02pm	19 →	20 →	21 →	22 Early Dismissal 2:07pm
25	26	27	28	29

**Please note - calendar dates and times are subject to change as Pro-D dates & Welcome Conversation dates for next year have not yet been finalized.

September 5, 2023

New Kindergarten students **do not** attend this day.

September 6 - 9

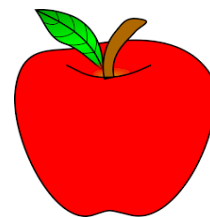
Classes begin and Kindergarten students start the gradual entry process. Please meet each day in the library as per the schedule above.

September 11 - 15

Small group gradual entry into the Kindergarten classroom.

September 18

Regular classes (Full time) begin: 8:50-3:02pm
(please bring snack, lunch and pay \$25 via School Cash Online for communal school supplies)



We look forward to working with you and your child this coming year!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Sabrina.Douglas@burnabyschools.ca.

Ms. Douglas & Ms. Spurgeon
Kindergarten Teachers



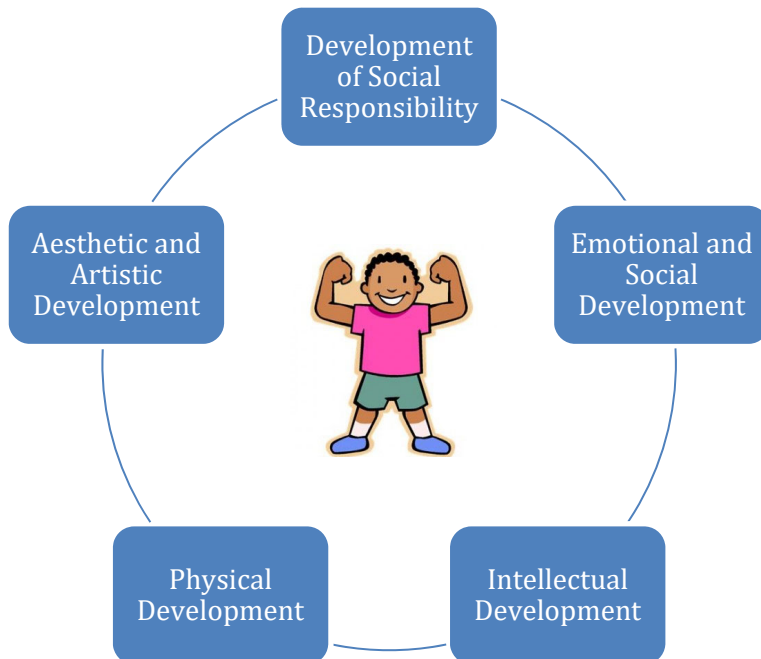
Welcome

As educators, we look forward to providing you and your children with the best possible experience and look forward to working with you as partners in supporting your child's learning.

The Kindergarten Program

The Kindergarten Program contributes to the continuing growth of young children's knowledge and understanding of themselves and their world. Experiences are provided which help create awareness and appreciation of the changing world and help foster positive personal and social attitudes in young children.

Goals



The Kindergarten program addresses the development of the whole child, integrating five areas of development:

- social responsibility
- emotional and social
- intellectual
- physical development
- aesthetic and artistic

The program reflects an understanding that children learn through active engagement and play, and that they represent their knowledge in a variety of ways.



Top Five Kindergarten Lunch Tips

- 1) Practice eating from a packed lunch...first, next, and last (while supervised)
- 2) Portion sizes are important (not too big!)
- 3) Don't overwhelm with too many choices (3-4 items is ideal)

- 4) Students have only 15-30 minutes to eat



- 5) Water bottles please, **NO** juice boxes



**** Please make sure you send the utensils your child needs to eat their lunch**

Ways to Prepare Your Child for Kindergarten

- READ, READ, AND READ SOME MORE!
- Make sure your child has received his/her booster shot
- Encourage your child to practice using pencils, crayons, scissors and glue
- **Practice eating snacks and lunch**
- Help your child learn his/her name
- Teach your child to zip zippers, tie shoelaces, and pack/fasten his or her own schoolbag or backpack
- Visit the public library and get a card
- ****See insert for school supply list**