

Kindergarten Focus

Social Responsibility

Children will learn to interact appropriately with increasing independence and self-confidence in learning situations and take increasing responsibility for materials and behaviour



Oral Language

They will use speaking and listening when engaging in exploratory and imaginative play to express themselves, exchange ideas, ask questions, and to expand their spoken and listening vocabulary.



Reading and Viewing

Children will engage in reading-like behaviour, and will become aware of the connection between, reading, writing, and oral language.



Writing and Representing

Children participate in writing/representing experiences using emergent symbols (picture, oral description, letters) to communicate meaning.

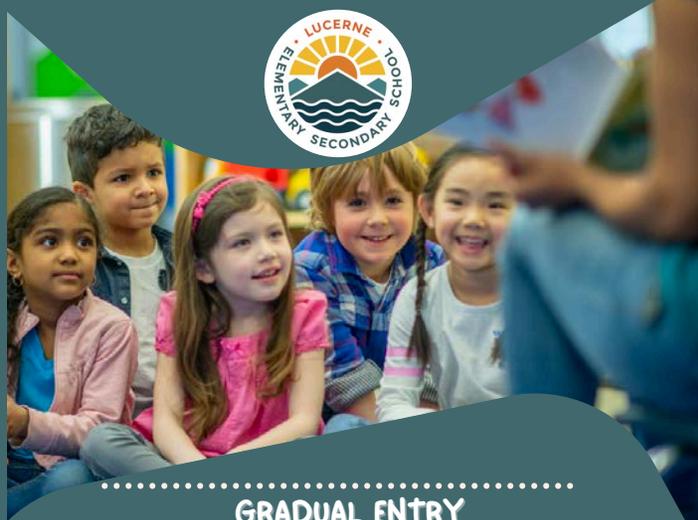


Numeracy

Children will explore mathematical ideas such as problem solving, number, and space, with materials which are used in everyday life.



The purpose of full-day kindergarten is to enhance children's overall development—not to rush them into academics at an earlier age. The program reflects an understanding that children learn through active engagement and play, and it promotes healthy, physical, social, emotional, language and cognitive development. Full day kindergarten is a wonderful opportunity to build a strong foundation for life-long learning.



GRADUAL ENTRY

All elementary schools in School District 10 offer a gradual entry process for kindergarten students to help ease the transition into full-day classes. Specific dates and the duration of the gradual entry process will be provided by each of the schools

ADDITIONAL SUPPORTS

Please identify what those needs are on the registration form and request a meeting with the Principal to talk about your child's needs

Registration

REGISTRATION IS THE FIRST 2 WEEKS OF MARCH ANNUALLY

CONTACT US NOW!

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More Information

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School District 10 (Arrow Lakes) welcomes you and your child to kindergarten, and to the start of an exciting, successful, and wonderful experience.

World class learning in a rural environment.





Set for Success

Label everything —please put your child's name and last initial on all clothing and backpacks

- ✓ Practice putting on and taking off shoes, packing and unpacking bags
- ✓ Choose a backpack that your child can easily carry, open and close
- ✓ Choose shoes that your child can safely wear on the playground and in the gym
- ✓ Consider containers and packaging that your child can open and close
- ✓ Practice opening the lunch kit, taking out and putting containers back
- ✓ Keep food choices simple when packing their snack and lunch
- ✓ Cut up fruit, vegetables and sandwiches into bite size pieces ✓ Allow your child to become independent in the bathroom routines in various settings
- ✓ Check with your child to see how they feel about using different bathrooms
- ✓ Keep us informed of anything that changes



How to Register

Under the School Act, the Board has the duty to provide an educational program for every school – aged student who ordinarily resides in the Arrow Lakes School District. The following requirements are mandatory in order to complete registration:

- Bring your child/dependent with you at the time of registration
 - Bring ID for both yourself and your child/dependent.
 - Student ID: Birth Certificate or Passport
 - Student: BC Medical Card • Parent ID: BC Drivers License, BC Identification Card, Birth Certificate or Passport
 - Proof of residence (Must show physical/civic address —a PO Box is not considered a proof of address):
 - BC Service Card / BC Care Card OR • Utility bill or phone bill
 - Canadian bank statement or credit card bill
 - Car insurance documents
 - Income tax return
 - Pay stub or T4 slip
- IMPORTANT:** Any document provided as proof of residence must show full name and physical/civic address of place of residence.
- Any important health documents
 - Other important documents such as guardianship or custody.



Am I Ready?

I Can

- Carry my own backpack
- Put things in and out of my bag
- Put on and take off my shoes
- Open and close my food containers, snack bags and use utensils
- Peel and eat my whole fruits and vegetables
- Clean up small spills and messes
- Go to the washroom without assistance
- Practice good hygiene washing hands, blowing nose, covering sneezes
- Communicate feelings
- Respect others.

