



ÉCOLE BOUNDARY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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Welcome to Kindergarten!

June 19, 2025

Dear Kindergarten Boundary Families,

We look forward to welcoming your child to Kindergarten at École Boundary Elementary School.

Gradual Entry

The first weeks of school for Kindergarten students are designed to ensure that each child has a successful start to their new routine. Kindergarten students begin with a gradual entry. This means that your child will start school later than other students and in smaller groups for shorter periods of time.

The gradual entry schedule allows Kindergarten teachers to help each child become familiar with everyday classroom routines such as washing hands, using the bathroom, eating snacks and lunch, and dressing for outdoor play. As the first few weeks progress, children gain confidence in these areas, enabling them to participate successfully in the Full Day Kindergarten classroom environment.

Gradual Entry Schedule

Your child is in Group: **Red/Blue/Green/Orange**

Please bring your child to the undercover area at the front of the school.

Please see the **schedule below, on the last page**, for the dates and times for your child. Please note that **September 3rd is a joint welcome session for parents and children to attend together.**

Class placements may change during the first weeks of school but will be finalized and sent to you as early as possible and no later than Friday, September 12. The first **FULL day** of Kindergarten for **ALL students is Monday, September 15th.**

What to Bring

- Snacks & Lunch

- Food items should be nutritious and small such as: apple, orange, carrots, banana, celery, a granola bar, cheese, crackers, sandwich, or yogurt. Please cut or peel snacks at home. Please do not send candy or juice boxes.
- Inside shoes
 - Your child will need dry footwear to use in the class and in the gym. These runners should be left at school and should be clearly marked with the child's name. Shoes should be slip-ons or have Velcro closures.
- Backpacks
 - Please provide a backpack large enough to carry a library book, completed work, lunch and snacks.
- Clothing Bag
 - Each child should bring a small bag of spare clothes to keep at school. Please include an extra T-shirt, shorts/pants, socks, underwear, and rain pants; label ALL items. Please add an extra ziploc bag or wetbag to send wet clothes home in.
- Water Bottle
 - Please send a water bottle daily, clearly labeled with your child's name.

Boundary Bell Schedule:

8:50 am	Entry Bell
8:55 -10:20	Instruction
10:20 – 10:40am	Recess
10:40-12:00	Instruction
12:00 – 12:25 pm	Students Play First
12:25 – 12:45 pm	Students Eat Second
12:45 pm	Warning Bell
12:50 pm	Instruction Resumes
3:00 pm	Dismissal

School Fees

We are accepting a payment of \$70.00 for school supplies either on-line or by cheque payable to Boundary Elementary School. Our online payment system is called School Cash KEV, and you'll receive an email notification when the fee is posted to the system in September. If you have any further questions, the office staff is happy to assist. The Teachers will be purchasing school supplies in bulk on your behalf.

	School Supplies	School Activity	School Agenda	TOTAL
Kindergarten	\$55.00	\$15.00	n/a	\$70.00

Parent / Guardian In-take Meetings

We welcome you to sign up for a brief in-take meeting with your child's teacher in September when your child has been placed in their class.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school at boundary@sd44.ca.

On behalf of everyone at École Boundary Elementary School, we wish you a warm welcome and a wonderful school year!

Sincerely,
Kendra Arkinstall, Principal
Ilona Wardas, Vice Principal &
The Kindergarten Team

Boundary Kindergarten Gradual Entry Schedule - September 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Labour Day (School Closed)	2 Kindergarten not in session	3 Group Red 9:00 – 10:00 Group Orange 10:45 – 11:45 Group Blue 12:40-1:40 Group Green 2:00 – 3:00	4 Group Red & Blue 12:55-1:55 Group Orange & Green 2:00-3:00	5 Group Blue & Green 10:00 – 12:00 Group Red & Orange 1:00 – 3:00
8 Groups Red & Green 8:50-11:20 Groups Blue & Orange 12:30-3:00	9 Groups Orange & Blue 8:50-1:20 <i>PM: Class building conversations and/or Intake Interviews</i>	10 Groups Red & Green 8:50-1:20 <i>PM: Class building conversations and/or Intake Interviews</i>	11 Groups Orange & Green 8:50-3:00 First full day (1/2 class) <i>Student placement Letter to Parents</i>	12 Groups Red & Blue 8:50-3:00 First full day (1/2 class) <i>Student placement Letter to Parents</i>
15 Full day (All K's together)	16 Full day (All K's together)	17 Full day (All K's together)	18 Full day (All K's together)	19 Full day (All K's together)