

Welcome!

to the

2018

Kindergarten Orientation

# Code of Conduct

Compassion in our thoughts,  
words, and actions.

# Student Belonging

- extra-curricular opportunities: sports teams, talent show, concerts, clubs
- “Do Good” committee
- multi-age activities
- student helpers
- Orange Shirt Day in September

# 'Housekeeping'

- Traffic
- Visitors / Volunteers
- Forms
- Supplies
  - \$50 to cover supplies
  - expect another \$40 for field trips
- school fees

# Communication

- website
- emails / newsletters
- please call in absences
- PAC email
- school

# Getting Ready?

- create opportunities for independence
- be excited together
- read, read, read
- lots of sleep
- Vision / Hearing / Dental screening done at the Kindergarten level

# By myself I:

- put on / take off my coat (with zippers & buttons)
- take items in / out of backpacks
- eat my lunch
- go to the bathroom
- wash my hands
- put on / fasten my shoes and jackets

# With a friend:

- talk and listen
- share / take turns
- play



# With an adult:

- share stories, songs, and rhymes
- explore letters, numbers, and new words
- enjoy creating and imagining
- share family chores
- play games (turn taking)

# Curriculum

- artistic and aesthetic
- emotional and social
- intellectual
- physical development and well-being
- language and cognitive

# Placement of Students

- age (mix of birth dates)
- gender
- preschool experience

# Gradual Entry

- will allow staff to create balanced classes
- at the end of gradual entry will form classes

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- allows for staff to work with small groups of students
  - go over boundaries and safety at school
  - establish and practice expectations and routines
  - staff get know the children in the school setting

# Supervision

- in the classroom at lunch
- on the playground (“K” area only)
- going to the washroom (proximity)
- Grade 6/7 Peer Mediators will assist

# Hours

- 8:50 am start
- 12:10 pm lunch
- 12:55 pm afternoon begins
- 3:00 pm dismissal (Wednesdays at 2:00 pm)

# Preparation...

- name labels in clothing, bags, & containers
- extra clothing & shoes



# Meet the PAC

## **Meet your Parent Advisory Council (PAC)**

- PAC Executive
  - Corinna Bork (Chair)
  - Alison Anderson (Vice Chair)
  - Ruth Bach (Treasurer)
  - Rosalie Vlaar (Secretary\_
- PAC Members at Large (Committee Chairs, Fun Lunch Organizers, Family of School Representatives, others)
- Class representatives
- All parents and guardians at Brooksbank Elementary

# What We Do

**"Promote, enhance and enrich the academic, physical, and social development of our children through volunteer services, financial support and organized activities"**

# PAC Money

- Music and library support
- Field trips
- Cultural events and performances
- Classroom funds for teachers
- Playground equipment
- Technology

# Events & Initiatives

- Parent Night Out (this year: "Backyard Shenanigans"!)
  - Back-to-School Schoolapalooza (September)
  - Jingle Mingle (December)
  - Fun Lunch Program (every Thursday)
  - A wide range of smaller fundraisers

# How to Get Involved

Come to a PAC meeting

- Volunteer at an event
- Become a class rep
- Join a committee

# Stay in Touch

- Provide your email address
- Visit our website (<http://brooksbankpac.weebly.com>)
- Join our Facebook page ("Brooksbank Families")
- Email [BBPACChair@gmail.com](mailto:BBPACChair@gmail.com)

**See you at the Schoolapalooza on September 6!**

Thank-you for  
attending!