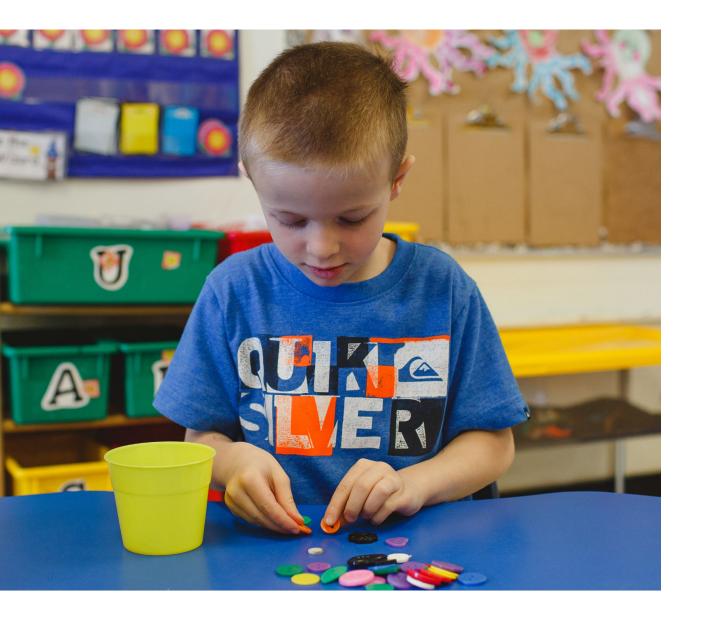
## Kindergarten Information Night 2021



# Welcome to KINDERGARTEN!



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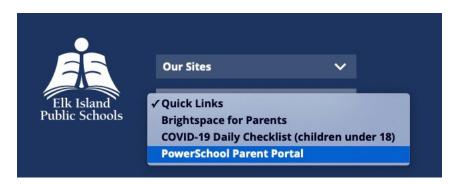
- Early literacy
- Mathematics
- Citizenship and identity
- Environment and community awareness
- Personal and social responsibility
- Physical skills and well-being
- Creative expression

#### **PowerSchool Parent Portal**

- Online access to your child's end of the year report card, attendance and school fees
- One Parent Portal account to link all children in the family together
- Your account follows each student as they move through the Division

Learn more at eips.ca/schools/powerschool



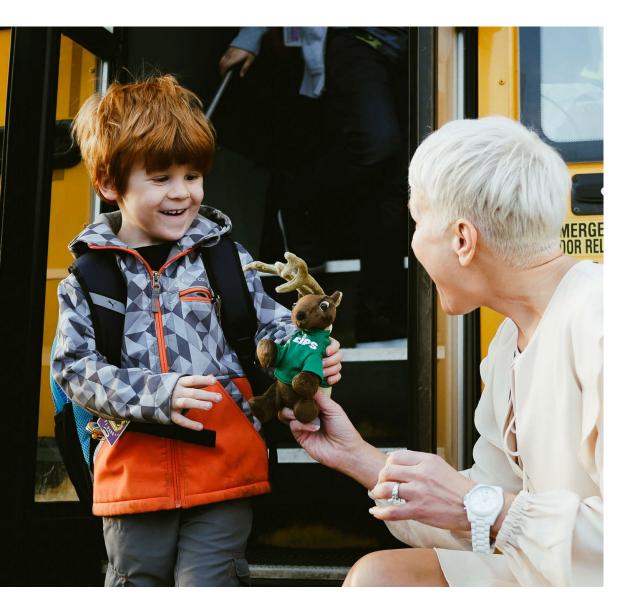


#### Brightspace

- Online access to classroom updates, upcoming assignments, feedback from teachers and communication from the school and teacher, as applicable
- Separate portal access for parents and students
- One Brightspace for Parents account to link all children in the family together
- Your account follows each student as they move through the Division

Learn more at *eips.ca/downloads/298577* 

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#### **Student Transportation**

- Bus routes
- Bus passes
- Transportation fees
- Little Elk Island Adventure

Transportation fees are due June 30, 2021 and are paid online at <u>eips.ca/transportation/</u> <u>transportation-fees/student-transportation-online-payments</u>



#### Student Transportation: Little Elk Island Adventure

Students and parents learn:

- How to be safe when around the bus
- What the Danger Zone is and where it is located
- How to board the bus and scan their bus pass
- How to sit properly on the school bus
- EIPS' Code of Conduct

#### Learn more at

eips.ca/transportation/little-elk-island-adventure

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EIPS offers full-day programming on alternating days.

Monday, Wednesday and select Fridays, or

Tuesday, Thursday and select Fridays

Find the Division calendar at *eips.ca/calendar* 

Visit the calendar page on the school's website for school-specific dates and events.

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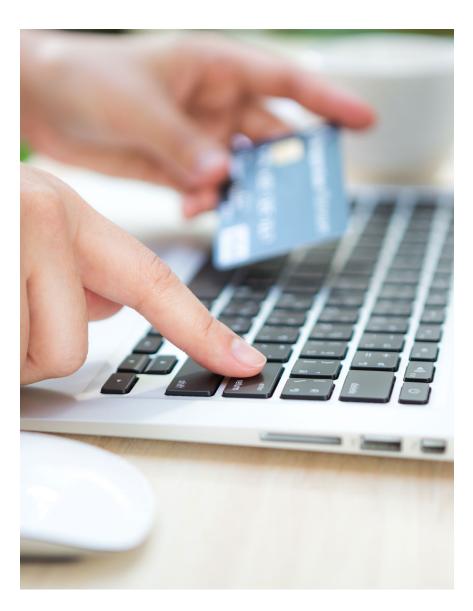
hours

per year

#### **School Fees**

- Paid online through the PowerSchool Parent Portal
- Assessed at the start of the year
- Others may be added throughout the year
- Fees are generally due within 30 days of being assessed
- Fee waiver policy

Learn more at *eips.ca/schools/fees* 





#### **School Supplies**

School Supply List will be posted on school website



#### Parent Involvement

- School Council
- Parent volunteers

#### Early Years Evaluation – Teacher Assessment (EYE-TA)

- Administered in the fall
- Uses teachers' regular observations and informal assessments
- Helps determine a child's progress and development in five key areas
  - Awareness of self and environment;
  - Social skills and approaches to learning;
  - Cognitive skills;
  - Language and communication; and
  - Physical development
- Assessment findings used to help plan instruction



#### Supports Available

- Occupational Therapist Fine Motor Skills
- Speech Language Pathologist



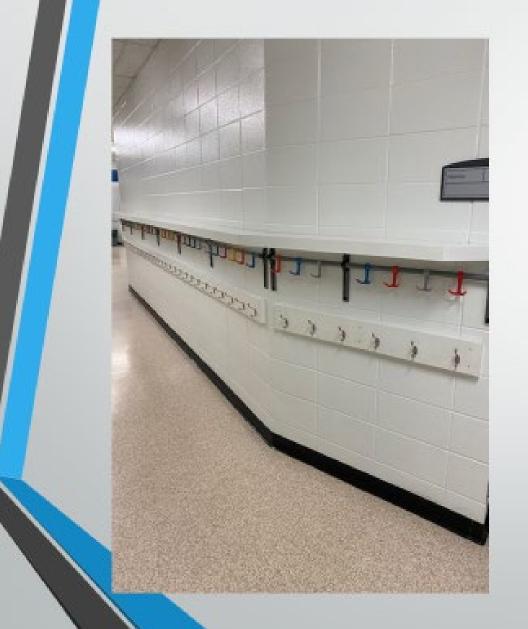
#### Our School



 This is the front doors of our school. These are the only doors that Kindergarten uses. In the morning, please line up and we will come and let the students in when the bell goes. At the end of the day, please wait outside until we dismiss the students from the same doors.



 This is where students will put their outside shoes. The shoes racks are found just inside the front doors.



This is where students will hang their coats and backpacks.



This is one of our classrooms where we will spend most of our time learning and having fun!



#### **Kindergarten Hours**



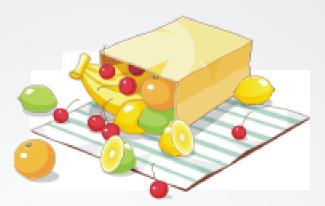
- Our school day runs from 8:25am- 3:05pm.
- The first Wednesday of every month is Early Dismissal. The day ends at 2:05pm.
- Supervision begins at 8:20 every morning by the drop off zone. Please wait until a supervisor is outside before leaving your child.
- If you are dropping your child off, please park on the street as the loop is for buses only.

#### Kindergarten Entrance



- The main doors located at the front of the school will be the only doors children will enter and leave the school by
- It is at this entrance where students and parents must wait until 8:25 where we will greet you and welcome students inside. Students will be dismissed at 3:05pm.

#### Snacks/Lunch

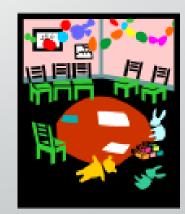


provided by you each day for your child

- We encourage healthy options and **no nut products as we are a nut** aware school.
- Please be aware of food allergies
- Easy to open independently
- Please send food that does not require heating as we do not have microwaves

## A Typical Day In Kindergarten

- Large Group Time calendar, story, read-alouds, discussions etc.
- Structured Activities journal drawing /writing, shared reading, fine motor activities
- Small group centers
- Play Centers
- Daily Physical Education .



#### Odds and Ends

- Daily mailbags will be provided
- Absences/illness- Please email or call the school as well as the teacher. Please ensure you have an emergency contact listed in powerschool.
- Please send extra clothes for accidents/spills to keep at school in a labeled bag
- Label outdoor clothing (boots, mittens, hats etc.) A lot of children have the same items.
- Indoor shoes (Velcro-non-marking)
- Please label all school supplies (Pencils, crayons, etc). This helps us to keep track of supplies.

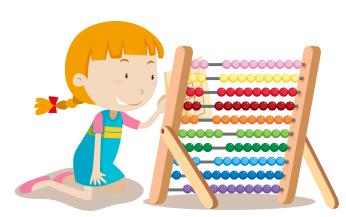
#### What Can We Work On At Home?

- Practice printing (in LOWER CASE) e.g. pencil grip, writing name etc.
- Scissors skills e.g. model and practice proper grip, nondominant hand turns the paper etc.
- Dressing- aim for independence! E.g. zippers, putting shoes on etc. We highly encourage Velcro or slip on indoor shoes. If your child will have tie up shoes, we do kindly ask that they know how to tie them independently.
  - Read. You can read together at home. Talk about the author, pictures, look at the words, discuss the 5 W's (Who, What, Where, When, Why)





Communication and literacy



Numeracy



Motor skills



Self-help skills



#### Social-emotional development



Eye See, Eye Learn



### Helpful Links

- eips.ca/kindergarten
- Facebook: <u>facebook.com/ElkIslandPublicSchools</u>
- Twitter: <u>twitter.com/eips</u>
- Facebook: <u>https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/E</u> <u>lementary-School/James-Mowat-Elementary-</u> <u>1384973211740885/</u>
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