

Brantford Elementary School (604) 296-9002

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WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN

We hope this email finds you well! We want you to know that we are very excited to welcome you and your child to our school and we can't wait to begin creating, exploring, and learning together. We know this is a time of great excitement for your family, as your child gets ready to begin Kindergarten. This document outlines some key information about Kindergarten at Brantford.

Kindergarten teachers:

English and French

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*****Our Welcome to Kindergarten Event will be held on May 25th at 2:00pm-2:45pm in the gymnasium*****

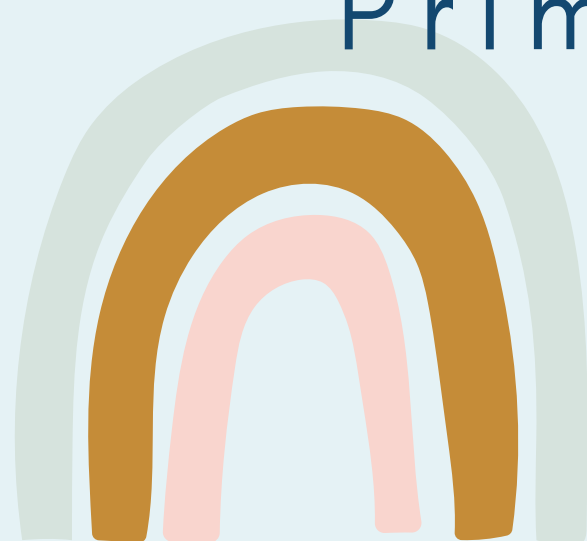
Getting Ready for Kindergarten

Over the summer, you can help prepare your child for Kindergarten by:

- Encouraging independence with dressing (zipping zippers, buttoning shirts, putting on and taking off shoes and jackets, changing pants and socks)
- Practicing personal hygiene and independence in the bathroom
- Supporting independence during meal and snack time
- Practicing opening and closing snack containers, thermoses, and water bottles they will use at school
- Helping your child identify and print their name
- Establishing a regular bedtime (anytime before 8:00 PM is ideal)
- Visiting the school playgrounds and outdoor learning spaces
- Providing opportunities to colour, draw, cut, and glue
- Looking at books together and talking about the pictures
- Encouraging your child to ask questions about the world around them



Primary playground



Outdoor Learning & Play

Outdoor learning and play are an important part of our school day. Through West Coast Recess, students play outside every day during recess and lunch—even in the rain and snow.

Being outdoors helps children build healthy habits, problem-solving skills, creativity, and a strong connection to nature and their community. Students also explore reading, writing, and math through hands-on learning in the natural world.

Please Send

- Rubber boots
- Rain jacket
- Rain pants
- A rain hat or coat with a hood
- A change of clothes

Please label everything with your child's name.



Outdoor
Classroom

Kindergarten Supplies

The fee for school supplies for the 2026/2027 school year will be \$40.00 per child. All supplies will be purchased by the Kindergarten teachers.

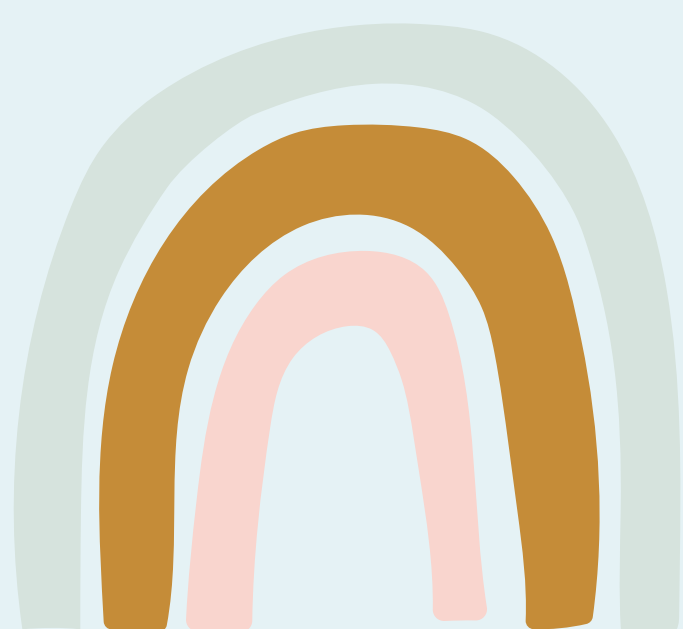
Brantford is a cashless school, and this fee will be paid online in September. If the cost presents a problem for your family, please let us know.

Items to Send to School

- A pair of running shoes that can be left at school
- (Please do not send lace-up shoes unless your child can tie them independently.)
- A backpack large enough to carry work and belongings to and from school
- (Please make sure the backpack is large enough to fit their lunch kit.)
- A water bottle and lunch containers your child can open and close independently
- A change of clothes
- (shirt, pants, underwear, and socks — please label everything, including the bag)
- One box of Kleenex

Important Reminder

Our Gradual Entry Schedule and Welcome Conversation times will be given to families at the Welcome to Kindergarten Event on **May 25th from 2:00 PM – 2:45 PM.**





We look
forward to
meeting
you soon!

-BRANTFORD COMMUNITY

