

# Kindergarten Gradual Entry September 2024



The staff of Nicholson Elementary School are busy getting ready for the 2024-2025 school year. We are looking forward to getting to know all of the new kindergarten students. In order to make the transition to school as smooth and comfortable as possible for your Kindergarten child, there will be a gradual entry into kindergarten in September. To ease the transition from home to school, schools in British Columbia have a “gradual entry” into Kindergarten. This means kindergarten students only attend partial days for the first 9 days of school.

The Gradual Entry schedule for Kindergarten students will be:

## **Tuesday, September 3**

Kindergarten students and their parents are welcome to join the school from 10:00-11:00 for a Pancake Breakfast. At 11:00 Kindergarten parents will take their child home. Grade 1-7 students are finished at 12:00 pm.

## **Wednesday, September 4**

Kindergarten students and parents attend a 30 minute, Meet and Greet Conference with the Kindergarten teacher.

## **Thursday, September 5 to Friday, Sept 13**

8:45 to 11:00 am, please pack a healthy snack.

## **Monday, September 16**

8:45 am to 3:15 pm, First Full Day for Kindergarten Students.

During the scheduled Meet and Greet Conference on September 4<sup>th</sup>, we would like you as a parent to complete an online survey, the Childhood Experiences Questionnaire (CHEQ), which will take about 15 minutes.

If you have any questions about the gradual entry program, or any other aspect of kindergarten, please do not hesitate to call the school at 250-344-2370.

Sincerely,  
The Nicholson Elementary Kindergarten Team