



LANDING TRAIL SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN

Welcome!

We are so glad you will be joining our Landing Trail School Kindergarten program! We are excited to partner with you in watching your child grow and learn! We hope the information in this package will help you learn all about our Kindergarten Programs and prepare you and your child for this important step in their early education journey!

Our Kindergarten programs are offered 2 full days per week and alternating Fridays. In addition to our regular Kindergarten programs, we also offer a LOGOS non-denominational Christian-based program. More information on our LOGOS program is available [here](#).

*Please note that some information contained within may be subject to change due to provincial COVID-19 protocols for schools.



**Kindergarten
Virtual Open House
February 18th, 2021
from
6:30 – 7:00 pm**

**Important
information about
programming and
info parents should
know!**

Program Choices:

**Regular
LOGOS**

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What to Expect the First Week

Students begin their Kindergarten journey the first week of school in September with a short introduction to ensure their experience is positive and not overwhelming. The teacher will arrange a dedicated one-hour appointment to greet your child, show them around the classroom, and possibly meet 5 or 6 other classmates. You will be notified in June of your child's appointment time and day.

Snacks and Lunches

Please pack a small nutritious morning snack and a full lunch each day. Also include a small drink and/or a water bottle. Please avoid microwaveable lunches. Information about hot lunch opportunities will be sent out throughout the year as they become available.

Communication

Most communication is delivered in digital format through email or the Seesaw app. Teachers will provide information on how to login at the beginning of the school year. Seesaw is a great way for teachers to share your child's progress and learning with pictures and messages throughout the day.

School Supplies

A list of school supplies needed for Kindergarten will be provided in June. The list will be posted on our website for easy reference.

Fees

Current Kindergarten Fees:

Supply Fee (classroom & crafts)

- **\$30**

Annual Field Trip Fee - **\$100**

LOGOS Fee (if applicable) - **\$15**

Fees for the 2021-2022 school year will be set by Sturgeon Public Schools at a later date and will be communicated to parents via our website and with information distributed in June.

Fees will be applied to your PowerSchool Parent Portal account and can be paid online. If required, fee payment schedules can be arranged with the office.



Parent Volunteers

Teachers will communicate volunteer opportunities through the year as they arise. If you plan to volunteer in your child's class, you will need to obtain a current criminal record including vulnerable sector check and provide a copy prior to volunteering. Forms are available through the office.

Transportation

Busing is available to both rural and in-town students who live within 1.2 km of the school. There is a fee for transportation. Information about routes, fees, and eligibility can be found on the [Sturgeon Public Schools Transportation page](#).

A note about inclement weather:

The Sturgeon Public Schools policy on inclement weather and bus cancellations is available [here](#). Students will go outside, weather permitting, unless the temperature falls below -25°C including the wind chill. It is important to always ensure your child is dressed for the weather to ensure safety. Please label all outdoor clothing items so they can be returned if misplaced.

Alberta Kindergarten Program of Studies

The Alberta Kindergarten Program of Studies focuses on early literacy and numeracy, self-awareness, citizenship, creativity, and physical activity. The Alberta Education Kindergarten guiding principles and learning outcomes are available from [Alberta Education](#). In addition, there is a resource for parents called “My Child’s Learning” available from [Learn Alberta](#).



Parent/Teacher Interviews

Feel free to contact your child’s teacher at any time if you have questions about their progress.

Formal parent/teacher interviews are scheduled twice each year – once in November and once in March. Information about how to sign up for an appointment will be sent in advance.

Medications

Over-the-counter medications or remedies such as pain medication, cough drops, or tums cannot be administered by school staff. If your child is ill or injured, you will be notified immediately.

Any prescription medications that need to be administered during the school day either by staff or through self-administration by your child must be requested in writing. The Sturgeon Public Schools policy regarding administering medications and medical treatment is available [here](#).

We are looking forward to a great year together!