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Dear Parents and Guardians:

We are excited about welcoming your child to school in September 2023! At each of our thirty-one elementary schools, we are proud of the outstanding programming and early learning opportunities that are offered to our youngest students.

For more information about the exciting experiences offered in kindergarten, please visit the Ministry of Education website at:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/full-day-kindergarten>

To register for kindergarten, your child must be five years old by December 31, 2023. You will need to provide both proof of age and proof of BC residency when you register. Parents can choose to delay entry to school for their child for one year, but we ask that you consult with your local school principal before making this decision. Please **follow the registration process** and **carefully complete each section**. The information you provide will be used for your child's safety in case of an emergency.

As you help your child prepare to enter kindergarten, we invite you to join us at one of our [Strong Start sites](#), or at various programs outlined at abbyearlyyears.com. Please also follow us on [Facebook - AbbotsfordSD](#).

We look forward to meeting you and getting to know you more next fall. We are committed to providing learners of all ages and abilities with a multitude of innovative and individualized programs that will enable each of them to excel. If you have any questions regarding your child's entry to kindergarten, we welcome you to contact your local school principal.

Sincerely,



Dr. Kevin Godden
Superintendent of Schools