

KINDERNEWS

June 2017

Neerlandia Public Christian School

"Children of God...shine like stars in the universe." *Philippians 2:15*

Welcome to NPCS Kindergarten!

This is your child's first year of school! I want your child to have a fun, exciting and successful year in Kindergarten. I am excited about getting to know your child and I'm thankful that you have given me the opportunity to touch their lives in a way that I hope they will always remember in a special way. We will explore and learn many exciting things about God and His creation together, being God-Worshippers, Creation-Enjoyers, and Earth-Keepers. There are many components to the Kindergarten curriculum. A summary of the AB Government Kindergarten Curriculum can be found at the following web site: <https://education.alberta.ca/media/160232/kindergarten-curriculum-overview.pdf>
At NPCS, we thank God for the privileges and freedoms we have in Him, to serve, teach, learn, develop and grow.

The Teacher

NPCS is a wonderful community where we all work together to equip the Children of the King to serve Him in all areas of life. I attended NPCS myself and was inspired along the way to become a teacher. I taught grade one four years in British Columbia prior to moving back to Alberta. I have been with PHPS since 2004 as a teacher and

substitute. I have a passion for Christian education that urges me on in guiding the Children of the King in exploring His world and our place in it.

Kindergarten Supplies

Please bring the following supplies to Kindergarten Orientation labeled with your child's name:

- ✓ Runners (non-marking soles; Velcro or elastic closure; please NO tie laces)
- ✓ Lunch bag
- ✓ Backpack (must be large enough to fit lunch, snow pants, school work, etc.)
- ✓ 1 Hilroy Manilla Studio Coil Scrap book (14"x11") -20 pg
- ✓ 1 Hilroy (72 pg) Plain (no lines!) Exercise Book (23.1cm x 18.0cm)
- ✓ 3 glue sticks (22g)
- ✓ 1 white vinyl erasers (cut in half)
- ✓ 1 box (12-16 pack) Crayola wax crayons (no Dollar Store wax crayons; they don't work well)
- ✓ 3 pencils
- ✓ 1 Fiskars 5" scissors
- ✓ 2 large Ziploc bag (10.5"x11")
- ✓ Fabric library book bag (approx. 16"x14")
- ✓ a COMPLETE change of clothes in a grocery bag

- ✓ \$25.00 classroom fee to help cover special craft supplies, field trips, field trip busing, etc. (made payable to NPCS or paid online through <https://www.schoolcashonline.com/>)

Kindergarten Communication

We will use remind.com as one of our modes of communication. This is a group OR private, personal mode of texting without sharing phone numbers. Please download the Remind app on your device or set up a Remind account on your computer. The link you will need to connect to our Kindergarten 2017-18 class is:

<http://www.remind.com/join/mrsjhensc>

OR class code: [@mrsjhensc](https://www.remind.com/join/mrsjhensc)

Please enter that link into your remind account and join our class AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. If for any reason you are unable to join the class, let me know so that we can make it happen together. Thank you!

Kindergarten Orientation

Orientation occurs on Thursday, August 31, 2017. The class will be divided into two groups. I need a parent or grandparent join your child for this half day. It would be beneficial, if your child rides a bus, that they take it to school in the morning or ride it home at the end of the

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day. You can meet your child at school in the morning and take them home at lunch, or bring them at lunch and let them ride the bus home. Please enter the school through the first entrance on the EAST side of the school. I will meet you there. Please find the orientation groups and times below. If you absolutely cannot make your scheduled time, please call the school (780-674-5581) at the end of August. Thank you.

Thursday, August 31

8:45am - 11:30am

Abigail B, Alena D, Carissa H, Daecia E, Dalton B, Danica O, Emma T, Grace W, Grainne O, Jaxon N, Joanie W, Jonah G, Kaiya D

1:00 pm - 3:47pm

Ava C, Kadon B, Keltie T, Khloe K, Lilly P, Logan V, Mya B, Nine K, Owen M, Piper K, Quincy J, Taylor T

Annual "Welcome Back" NPCS Pancake Breakfast & Assembly

Everyone is invited to our school wide pancake breakfast. The breakfast is on **Wednesday, August 30, 2017** from 7:45-8:30am in the gymnasium. There is an opening school assembly following the breakfast.

Our first full day of Kindergarten will be **Tuesday, September 5, 2017**. I am excited to meet you and look forward to working with you!

This KINDERNEWS letter is also available on the school website (see the link below) under the Parents tab and Take-Home Notes and News

In Christ's Service,
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