

KINDERNEWS

June 2016

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.

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 BC prior to moving back to AB. 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 Orientation

Orientation occurs on Thursday, September 1, 2016. The class will be divided into two groups. I request that 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 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. I will meet you at the main/front entrance of the school. 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, September 1

8:45am - 11:30am

Ava B, Taven B, Tanner B, Alexis C, Declan C, Cole D, Frederick D, Jorja F, Kinsley G, Robyn K, Arianna T

1:00 pm - 3:47pm

EhTa Moo, Faith N, Jace N, Logan N, Derbhla O, Kaydren R, Erik S, Sarina S, Ally W, Kasher W, Teagan S
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Annual "Welcome Back" NPCS Pancake Breakfast & Assembly

Everyone is invited to our school wide pancake breakfast. The breakfast is on **Wednesday, August 31, 2016** from 7:45-8:30am in the gymnasium. There is an opening school assembly following the breakfast. This year, it will also include the grand opening celebration of our new school building.

Our first full day of Kindergarten will be **Tuesday, September 6, 2016**. I am excited to meet you and look forward to working with you!

In Christ's Service,
Mrs. Juanita Henschel
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