

Welcome to  
**Kindergarten!**

## 2019-20 KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION

**NEW SAREPTA ELEMENTARY**



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### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

#### **Staggered Entry Dates:**

September 3, 4, or 5  
from 9:00 -11:00am **OR** 1:00 - 3:00pm

#### **First Day of Kindergarten:**

Monday/Wednesday Class –

Monday, September 9

Tuesday/Thursday Class –

Tuesday, September 10

**Daily Start time:** 8:35 a.m.

**Dismissal time:** 3:12 p.m.

**Meet the Teacher / Community**

**Awareness Night:** September 4 @  
7:00 pm in the gym

Mrs. Pedersen will inform registered parents of their child's class placement class (Monday/Wednesday and scheduled Fridays or Tuesday/Thursday and scheduled Fridays), and the date and time of their staggered entry day, on June 27 during their scheduled "Student Information" time.

\*This information will be mailed out to those unable to attend.

\* Parents registering after this date will be informed on August 30th.

### **ECS FEE**

An ECS (Kindergarten) Enhanced Program Fee of **\$80.00** is due September 27th, 2018. This fee will cover all Kindergarten field trips planned for the school year as well as other program enhancements. **Online Payment information** has been mailed out to all Kindergarten parents who have registered to date. The ECS Enhanced Program fee of \$80 can be paid online upon setting up your PowerSchool account using this information. While online payments are preferred, cheques made out to "New Sarepta Elementary School" can be handed into the school office for this fee payment.

Should you require a payment plan please contact Mr. Luchak.

### **STAGGERED ENTRY DAY**

The Staggered Entry Day is the first day that students will attend Kindergarten (September 3, 4 or 5th). This will be in a small group setting, and for only part of the day (9:00-11:00am OR 1:00-3:00pm). Please note that kindergarten students **do not ride the bus** on their Staggered Entry Day, parents are asked to drop off and pick up their child.

### **BUSSING**

For those Kindergarten students taking the bus, bus drivers will contact parents prior to the first day of Kindergarten to introduce themselves and confirm pick-up and drop-off times.

If you do not hear from your child's bus driver by August 30th please contact Black Gold's Transportation Manager, Sue Timmermans, at (780) 955-6034.

As well, arrangements will be made on the staggered entry days for a bus buddy (older student) to guide your child from the bus to the Kindergarten room on their assigned days. At the end of each day, an Educational Assistant walks all bussed Kindergarten students to their bus.

### **KINDERGARTEN SUPPLIES are:**

3 large ziploc bags (26.8 cm X 2.3 cm)

1 pair indoor white soled shoes

1 set of labelled extra clothes (underwear, socks, pants, shirt)

1 plastic 3 hole duotang

### **ORDERING HOT LUNCH & MILK COUPONS**

Hot Lunch is provided on scheduled Fridays by our School Council / PIIE. Orders for hot lunch can be made online only. Please visit the following link should you wish to set up an account and order:

<http://nse.blackgold.ca/parents/hot-lunch/> \*Hot Lunch does not start until October. Meals cost either \$2.00 or \$4.00 (dependent on the actual cost of the food item).

For our school's Milk Program, white or chocolate milk is available to be served at lunch time. Prices are \$10.00 for 10 cartons of \$20.00 for 20. Coupons can be purchased online through the PowerSchool portal mentioned above, or at the office. If paying by cheque please make it payable to New Sarepta Elementary School. Please note that no individual purchases are given out.

### **KINDERGARTEN SCHEDULE**

A calendar highlighting the days your child attends Kindergarten will be handed out at the beginning of the school year. Please note that this schedule may change so it is best to always cross-reference it with the roster calendar sent home each month.

