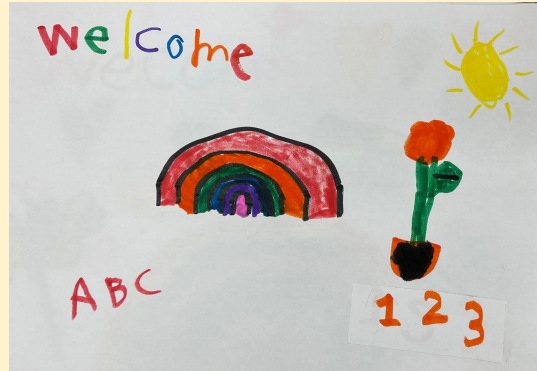




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# Welcome to Kindergarten Orientation

June 6, 2023

# LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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## **WELCOME TO BRIMWOOD BOULEVARD JR. PUBLIC SCHOOL!**

On behalf of the students and staff here at Brimwood Junior Public School we would like to welcome you to our school community.

We look forward to having a fabulous partnership with you to help your child learn and grow as a student - academically, physically, socially and emotionally.

Please do not hesitate to reach out throughout the year regarding any questions or concerns you may have.



# FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Tuesday, September 5, 2023

## SCHOOL HOURS



**Entry Time**                      School Starts at 8:10 a.m. If the kindergarten entrance door has been closed, please bring your child to the office

**Lunch Time**                      11:00 a.m. – 11:55 a.m. (in classrooms with supervisor)

- play outside
- eat lunch inside

**Dismissal Time**                      2:45 p.m. Please be on time



-Students will need to be picked up at the office after 2:55

# Pick-up



Please make sure your child's teacher knows who is going to pick up your child.

If it is not the regular person, please let your child's teacher know.

List

Name	Pick-up Person



## FI Entrance



**This is where the French Immersion class  
lines up .**



## English Kindergarten Entrance



This is where the English kindergarten classes line-up.

E-mail sent in last week of August by classroom teacher.



# No Nap Time

The recommended amount of sleep for children 3-5 years of age is **10 to 13 hours**.



# WHAT WILL YOUR CHILD NEED FOR SCHOOL?

- **Backpack** (*without wheels*)
- **Lunch/ snack bag** (labelled)
- **Indoor shoes**
- **Water bottle(s)**
- **Extra clothes**



# Recommended Footwear

**Indoor Shoes** – The children need indoor shoes. Indoor shoes stay in school.

Velcro or slip-ons are preferable to build **independence**

**Running shoes/sneakers (closed toe, sturdy, supportive) are ideal for school**

**Closed-toe shoes are preferable**



Velcro



No laces

**WATER BOTTLES with non-spill lids made from durable materials as they often fall**

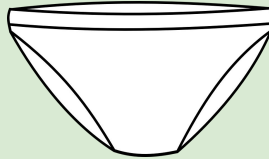
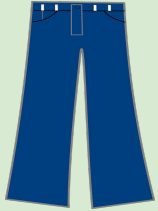


Water



# WHAT WILL YOUR CHILD NEED FOR SCHOOL?

- **Extra Clothes** – pants, t-shirt, underwear, and socks



Please **label** **ALL** of your child's belongings.



# HEALTHY FOOD FOR SNACK AND LUNCH



whole grains, protein, fruits  
and vegetables



Please do **not** send candies,  
gum, chocolate, or pop.



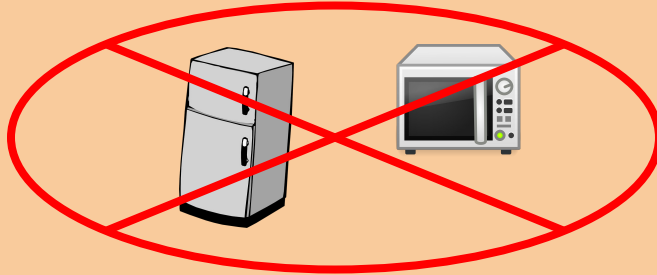
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## Healthy Food

- 2 snacks (one for morning and one for the afternoon) and a lunch



- food cannot be heated or refrigerated





# Reusable Containers

- litterless and in plastic reusable containers
- spoon and/or fork (no knives permitted)



# LUNCH



# WASTE GOES HOME



- leftover food



- food packaging



- garbage





11:00 to 11:55



Eating lunch at school is okay.



Eating lunch at home is an option.  
30 students to 1 supervisor ratio



# LUNCHROOM SUPERVISORS





# OUTDOOR PLAY

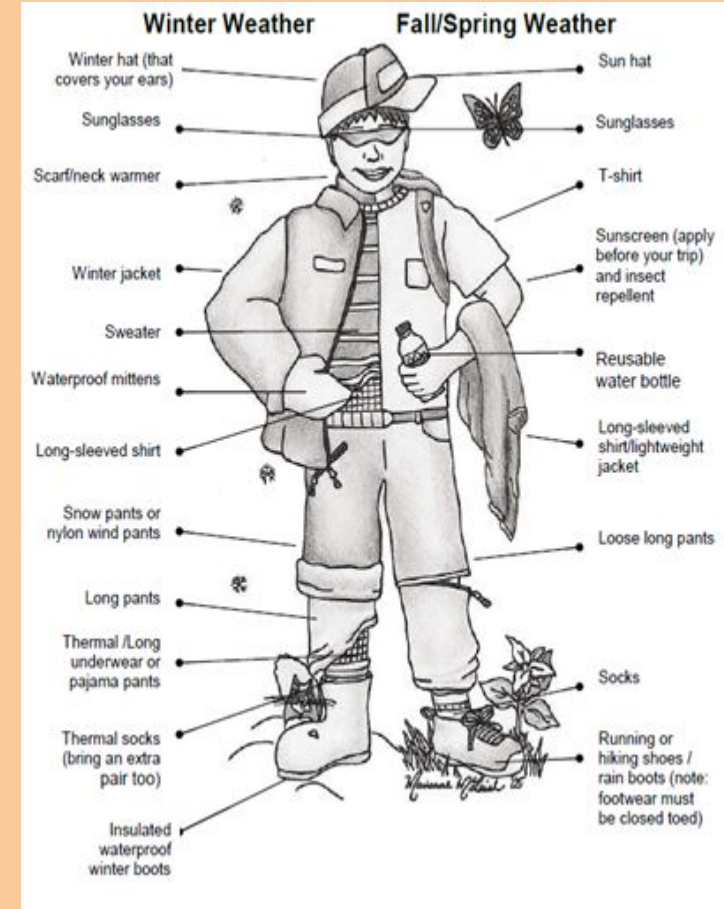


# DRESS FOR THE WEATHER

- Outdoor exploration/ outdoor play

Weather permitting according to TDSB policy

- If extreme cold alert or raining, students will remain inside with lunchroom supervisors





# GETTING READY FOR SEPTEMBER

- encourage independence in dressing



- Clothes
- Zippers
- Buttons
- Shoes

# GETTING READY FOR SEPTEMBER

- encourage independence in toileting



- go alone
- being aware of when they have to go
- close the door
- wipe
- flush
- wash hands

# GETTING READY FOR SEPTEMBER

- encourage independence in eating



- open and close containers
- eat by themselves
- tidy up





# GETTING READY FOR SEPTEMBER

- encourage independence in self-care



- blow nose using a tissue
- throw tissue away
- wash hands with soap

# The Importance of Good Hand Washing



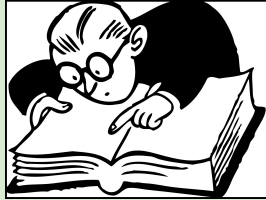
# GETTING READY FOR SEPTEMBER



During the summer, drive your child to see the front of the school and the Kindergarten entrance area (side of the school).

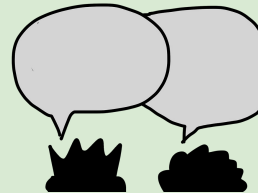
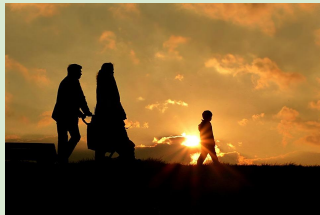
By getting your child used to the school setting you are beginning to support this transition in September. Letting your child also play on the school field or watching them play on our adventure playground will also help them become more familiar with the school. Talk about school using positive language.

- model the value of reading and writing - in your **HOME language**



Language ភាសា Linguaggio Язык  
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 Linguagem Wika ភាសា 地球儀  
 Sprache 语言 地球儀 Bahasa 언어

- share experiences - talk about what you or your child sees, thinks, and wonders





# GETTING READY FOR SEPTEMBER

- read environmental print in order to build early literacy skills



# Maximizing language-learning experiences before Kindergarten

- label and describe objects and actions
- take turns in conversation and play
- provide your child with opportunities to communicate
- Speaking your home language is very important and will **not** prevent your child from learning English.

Source:

<https://www.toronto.ca/community-people/children-parenting/pregnancy-and-parenting/parenting/speech-language-vision-hearing/speech-and-language/help-your-child-now/>

# Speech Concerns

If you have concerns about your child's speaking or listening skills, you can be proactive and either speak to your family doctor, or reach out to Surrey Place to have your child seen by a Speech and Language Pathologist

1-833-575-KIDS (5437) Or complete an online referral




Deadline for a referral is August 31st/2023

You Do not need a Doctor's referral for this service

To find out if your child may benefit from Speech and Language support see Communication Checklist:

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# Kindergarten Curriculum



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Jan 9, 2017 - Parents. ... Learn more about child and family programs in Ontario. ... The Ministry of Education sets English and French curriculum and achievement ... Information and resources to support students with special needs.

#### Publications for Parents

Publications for Parents. Ongoing Interest; Publications by ...

#### Resources to Help Your Child

Resources to Help Your Child. As a parent, you want the best ...

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#### حقائق سريعة

حقائق سريعة للآباء Arabic – Quick Facts for Parents: ...

#### How do I get involved?

When parents are involved in ... Fact Sheet: Parents Matter ...

#### A Parent Engagement Policy ...

parent engagement in Ontario schools. ... A Parent ...





# The curriculum is divided into 4 frames.

The French Immersion program follows the Ontario curriculum as well.





# COVID-19 Health & Safety Protocols

All TDSB COVID-19 protocols are based on advice and guidance from Toronto Public Health and are strictly adhered to.



## Ministry of Education

Delivering early years, child care and publicly funded education from kindergarten to Grade 12.

Education in Ontario



[Learn about how we are keeping students and staff safe during the 2022-23 school year.](#)

Take the COVID-19 school screening

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Ontario Builds


Our School has a COVID-19 Resilience Infrastructure Stream Funding Project.

### Brimwood Bell Times

Morning Entry Bell: 8:10 a.m.  
Classes Start: 8:15 a.m. (considered late after this time)

Midday Lunch Break: 11:00-11:55 a.m.  
Afternoon Classes Start: 12 noon (considered late after this time)

Dismissal: 2:45 p.m.



### Upcoming Events

Brimwood Boulevard Junior Public School - Whole School

Monday, May 29

- EQAO Assessment

Tuesday, May 30

- EQAO Assessment
- 9:00am Gr. 1-3 Classes

Wednesday, May 31

- EQAO Assessment

Thursday, June 1

- EQAO Assessment
- Pizza Lunch

Friday, June 2

- P.A. Day

Tuesday, June 6

- 9:30am Mr. Tzavaras & M
- 5:00pm Welcome to Kindi

Thursday, June 8


- Mme. Akineza's & Mr. Shimba
- Pizza Lunch

Thursday, June 15

- Pizza Lunch - Last One!

Monday, June 19

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# Welcome to KINDERGARTEN

## Come Learn With Us!

Starting school is an exciting time. Our schools provide a rich learning environment for all children to learn and grow.

In the Kindergarten program, your child will develop their skills and abilities through inquiry and intentional play-based learning that includes math, science and literacy. Teachers and early childhood educators plan learning experiences where children are actively engaged in learning and thinking creatively.

Children who will be four by December 31, 2023, can start Junior Kindergarten in September 2023.

## How to Register for Kindergarten

Registration for **English** Kindergarten programs begins in February. We look forward to welcoming you and your child!

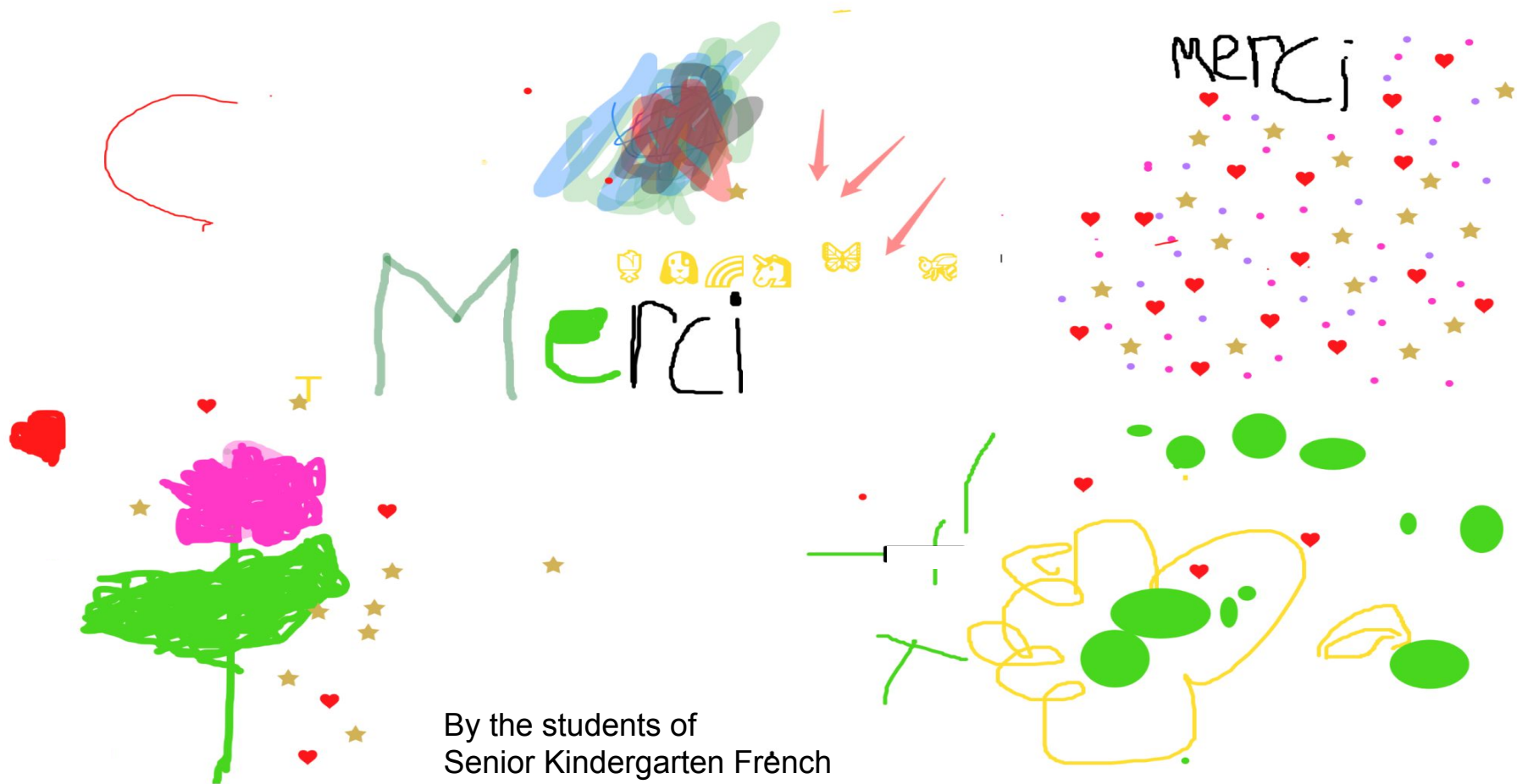
- Only parents or legal guardians can register a child.
- There is a separate process to apply for [out-of-area admissions](#). Please contact [alternative schools](#) or [elementary academies](#) directly for more information.
- If your child currently attends child care at a TDSB school that is not your designated home school, and you wish to register for Kindergarten at that school, an out-of-area admissions application may not be required. Please review the [Out of Area](#)

<https://www.tdsb.on.ca/EarlyYears/KindergartenMonth>



**We look forward to seeing you and your child in September**

**我们期待着9月与您和您的孩子见面。**



By the students of  
Senior Kindergarten French  
Immersion 20/21