

Castlebar Junior School - Frequently Asked Questions

When will Castlebar Junior School open?

The school is scheduled to open September 2019.

What is the catchment area for Castlebar Junior School?

On May 4, 2018, the Board of Trustees for the TDSB decided on the new attendance area.

Please check the school website for more information at

<https://schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/castlebar>

Will Castlebar Junior School be a Kindergarten to Grade 3 school?

Castlebar Junior School will be K-3 for the 2019-2020 school year. However, the school will grow to become a K-4 school in the 2020-2021 school year and become a K-5 school in the 2021-2022 school year. There-in-after 2021, Castlebar Junior School will remain a Kindergarten to Grade 5 school.

Where will my child attend school after grade 5?

Upon completion of grade 5 at Castlebar Junior School, students will attend Norseman Junior Middle School for grades 6-8.

When will registration for Castlebar Junior School open?

Registration is presently open for students who live in the Castlebar Junior School catchment area. You are welcome to drop by the school to register your child if you are new to the area or if you have a child in Junior Kindergarten for the 2019-2020 school year.

If your child presently attends Kindergarten to Grade 2 at Norseman Junior Middle School and lives in the Castlebar Junior School catchment area you **will not** need to register your child at Castlebar Junior School for the 2019 school year. Your child will automatically be transferred over to Castlebar Junior School, for your convenience.

Can my child remain at Norseman Junior School even though I live in the Castlebar Junior School catchment area?

Norseman Junior Middle School is closed for optional attendance in the 2019-2020 school year. Children from Kindergarten to Grade 3 in the Castlebar catchment area will attend Castlebar Junior School for the 2019-2020 school year.

Will Castlebar Junior School be open for optional attendance?

Castlebar Junior School will be closed for optional attendance in the 2019-2020 school year. The TDSB will review the optional attendance status on an annual basis.

Which specialized programs will be available when Castlebar Junior School opens?

Castlebar Junior school will offer a regular program. Specialized programs may be considered in the future.

Who can I contact if I have questions?

If you have questions, please contact Colleen Bellehumeur, Principal, Castlebar Junior School at Colleen.Bellehumeur@tdsb.on.ca

Other TDSB Programs Available

What programming options are available in nearby area?

There are a number of specialized programs that are offered at nearby schools.

To learn more about [French Immersion and Extended French](#), please visit the TDSB website.

Child Care

Will there be a Before-and-After School Program at Castlebar Junior School?

Prior to the opening of Castlebar Junior School, the TDSB assessed interest in a Before-and-After School Program for Kindergarten to Grade 3 students through a survey process. This process included assessing interest from families whose children will be transferring to Castlebar in September 2019, and new Kindergarten to Grade 3 students.

We are pleased to announce that we have received sufficient interest to move forward with a Before-and-After-School Program (BASP) registration at Castlebar Junior School, for September 2019 – provided by a third party child care provider. The organization selected is the YMCA – School Age Program. Please fill out an application form with the YMCA program at Norseman Junior School. Please remember that spaces in this program are not guaranteed and you must register for the program to confirm your space. If you completed the BASP survey of interest, your e-mail address has been added to the BASP contact list. If you are interested in the BASP at Castlebar Junior School but did not complete the survey of interest, please click on the link below to add your name to the contact list.

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For more information about Before-and-After School program in TDSB school, please visit our website at: <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/EarlyYears/Child-Care/Before-and-After-School-Program>.

Are there other child care options in the area?

For child care programs located in TDSB schools, please review the [Ward 3 Early Years Profile](#). For more information about child care in the City of Toronto, please visit the Toronto Children's Services website at:

<https://www.toronto.ca/community-people/children-parenting/>