



Preschool and Kindergarten Registration and Information Night

Thursday, March 30, 2017

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

CES Gathering Area

If your child is attending Preschool already, please return the enrolment form to the preschool with any updated information and your signature. Your child will be registered for Kindergarten and you **will not** need to attend this meeting.

If you need to register your child and are unable to attend this meeting you may register at the CES office before or after the meeting.

The deadline for registering your child is April 28.

What do I need to bring with me to register?

- ▶ Your child's birth certificate
- ▶ Your child's Alberta Health Care number
- ▶ Your street address or legal land description, whichever applies
- ▶ Your child's treaty number (if applicable)
- ▶ \$100.00 deposit for Preschool (debit machine is available).

What is the cost?

The cost of Preschool for the year is \$500.00. We do require a \$100.00 deposit at the time of registration and

the balance may be paid in \$50.00 monthly increments.

The cost of Kindergarten for the year is \$75.00, which should be paid by September 30, 2017.

What age can my child start Preschool or Kindergarten?

The Westwind Policy 300.0 and 300.1 states:

- ▶ K4 (Early Childhood) Non coded students must be at least 4 years old by September 1st.
- ▶ K5 (Kindergarten) must be 5 years old by September 1st. *Students with a birthday between September 2 and December 31 may be admitted after parental consultation with the Principal.

Why should my child go to Preschool?

Preschool is designed to help children begin to develop social skills, get excited about school, and to become accustomed to the rules and routines of a school day.

Can my child start Preschool at 3 years old?

There are some three year olds who attend Preschool, but only if they have had an assessment and qualify for Program Unit Funding (PUF). PUF is provided by the Provincial Government for children with

severe development or speech delay or disability. If your three-year old child qualifies for PUF funding, the cost of Preschool will be covered through this funding. If you are interested in having your child tested for PUF, please contact the school secretary. It would be best to have that process underway as soon as possible, before the new school year.

Where is Preschool held?

It is located at 990 Main Street in Cardston.

How often do children go to Preschool and Kindergarten?

- ▶ Children attend Preschool two half days per week. There is the option of Monday/Wednesday morning or afternoon or Tuesday/Thursday morning or afternoon.

- ▶ Kindergarten children have the option of every morning or every afternoon Monday-Thursday. On Fridays, the morning classes attend from 8:30-10:00, the afternoon classes from 10:30-12:00 noon.
- ▶ There is also an all day Kindergarten class for **rural students**, this class is Tuesdays and Thursdays all day and one Friday a month for the entire morning.

When will my child meet their teacher?

Students and parents of Kindergarten will have the opportunity to meet their teacher and familiarize themselves with the building and classroom on **June 16, 2017**. This will be the parent/student orientation to Kindergarten, and it will provide much information for the year to come. Watch for the teacher assignments to come in the mail prior to June 16.

