

Nootka Kindergarten Gradual Entry 2026

September will be here before we know it! We can't wait to meet all our new Kindergarten students!

Our Kindergarten Gradual Entry begins on **Wednesday September 9, 2026**. This gradual entry process allows the new Kindergarten students to adjust to the school environment and their classroom. During this time your child will be attending school in small groups to make the transition into Kindergarten smoother for them.

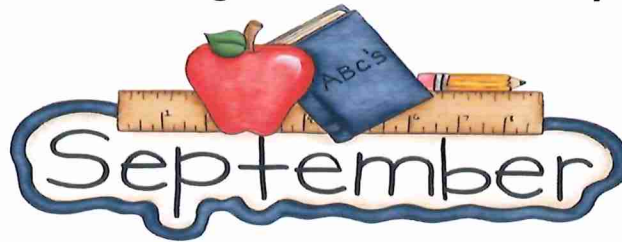
Please see the attached document for the gradual entry schedule for your child. They will be assigned to either Group A or Group B. Please check for their name at the bottom to determine their Group, Teacher and Classroom. Then check the corresponding dates/times for their group in the calendar. The first FULL day of Kindergarten will be on Wednesday September 16.

Please note you will drop off your child at their designated outdoor spot in the courtyard and pickup at the same location. Please see map below.

Sincerely,

Scott Hughs
Shawn Campbell
Danielle Switzer

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1	2	3	4
7 Labour Day	8	9 Group A: 9:15AM-10:15AM Group B: 1:15PM -2:15PM	10 Group A: 9:00-10:15 AM Group B: 1:15-2:30 PM	11 Group A: 9:00-10:15 AM Group B: 1:15-2:30 PM
14 Groups A & B 9:00-11:00AM (Bring a snack)	15 Groups A & B 9:00-1:00 (Bring a snack and a lunch)	16 Groups A & B First Full Day Kindergarten 9:00 AM- 3:00 PM (Bring a snack and a lunch)	17 Full days continue	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

****Please see Groups below****

Ms. Switzer's Class – Fine Arts

Group A

Liam Almeida
Gia Vas Pereira Vargas
Nova Blacklock
Julian Chan
Oliver Chow
Cedar Martinez
Audra Muirhead
Lincoln Niness
Kinari Ogawa
Phoenix Anderson

Group B

Blu Mae Maya-Stevens
Leni Ehrenreich
Leonardo Ruiz Rivera
Jade Sarosi
Una Scaldaferri
Sienna Varshney
Ellie West
Nomi Beitel
Mori Chmielewski

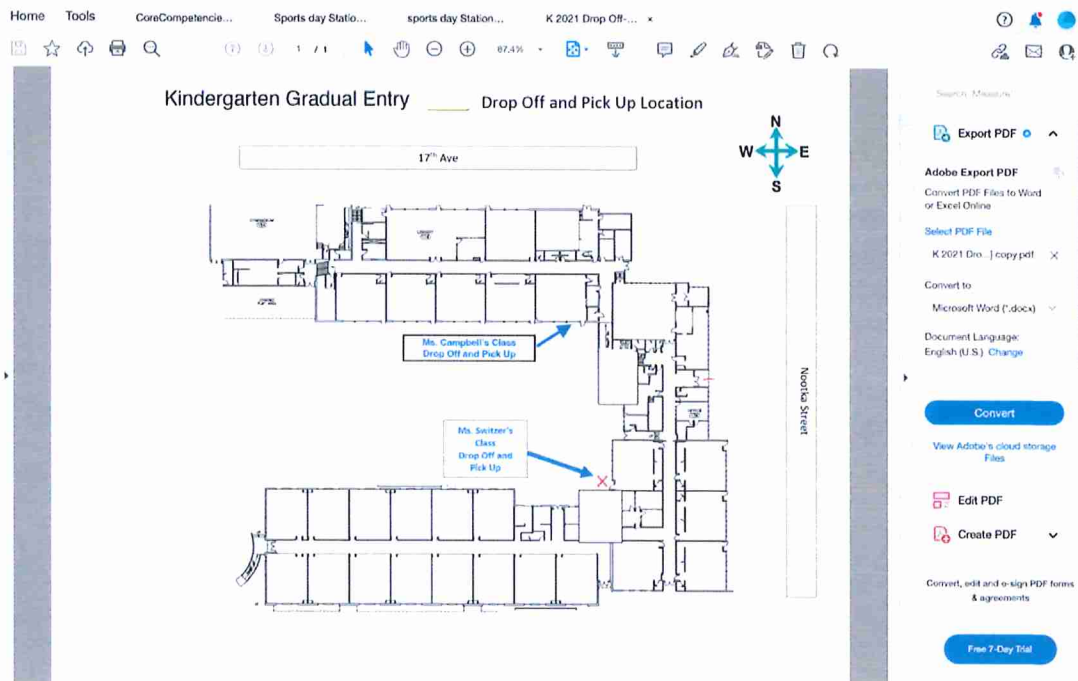
Ms. Campbell's Class

Group A

Aksel Aasen
Beni Aasen
Mary Acevedo
Klyde Arriola
Orion Chu
Kaylie Tran
Kian Yan
Zachary Yeung

Group B

Jimmy Deng
Haley Eng
Leroy Gushowaty
Orion McLaren
Reyansh Singh
Hayden Van
Carter Wong
Jasmina Wong
Renee Nguyen



Kindergarten Student Information 2024-2025

Child's Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Names and ages of siblings:

Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

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Parent's Name: _____ Contact # _____

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Child's Development	Yes	No	Don't Know	Comment
Is your child quiet or shy?				
Does your child cry easily?				
Does your child often have temper tantrums?				
Does your child usually nap in the afternoons?				
Do you have any concerns about?				
-eating?				
-sleeping?				
-getting along with others?				
-separation anxiety (from mom or dad)?				

With whom does your child live? (ie. Mom, dad, grandmother etc.)

Does your child have any special health problems or allergies that I should be aware of? Please explain.

Was your child carried to full term? Yes ____ No ____

When did your child first start talking? _____

Does your child have any noticeable speech delays? Yes ____ No ____

If yes, please explain _____.

What is the primary language spoken in your home? _____.

Is more than one language spoken at home? Yes ____ No ____

If yes, what languages?
_____.

Which holidays does your family observe? _____.

Is your child right-handed or left-handed? _____.

Do you have any concerns about your child's hearing and/or vision?

If yes, please explain. If you've had testing done, please list results.

Is your child toilet trained? Yes_____ No_____

If no, where is he/she in the process? Please explain.

Does your child put on and button clothes? Yes _____ No _____

Can your child tie their own shoes? Yes _____ No _____
(if no, Velcro or slip on is recommended)

Please list any fears/ phobias your child may have (dogs, being alone etc)

What comforts your child when upset? _____

School History

Has your child had previous experience in a preschool or daycare setting? If yes, please include the name of the centre or school.

_____ how long? _____

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire and returning it the first day of Kindergarten or form can be emailed.

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Ms. Switzer – ddodge@vsb.bc.ca

Thank you!