

Kindergarten Gradual Entry September 2025



The staff of Nicholson Elementary School are busy getting ready for the 2025-2026 school year. We are looking forward to getting to know all of the new kindergarten students. In order to make the transition to school as smooth and comfortable as possible for your Kindergarten child, there will be a gradual entry into kindergarten in September. To ease the transition from home to school, schools in British Columbia have a “gradual entry” into Kindergarten. This means kindergarten students only attend partial days for the first 8 days of school.

The Gradual Entry schedule for Kindergarten students will be:

Wednesday, September 3

Kindergarten students and parents attend a 30 minute, Meet and Greet Conference with the Kindergarten teacher.

Thursday, September 4 to Friday, Sept 12

8:45 to 10:45 am, please pack a healthy snack.

Monday, September 15

8:45 am to 3:20 pm, First Full Day for Kindergarten Students.

After the scheduled Meet and Greet Conference on September 4th, we would like you as a parent to complete an online survey, the Childhood Experiences Questionnaire (CHEQ), which will take about 15 minutes.

If you have any questions about the gradual entry program, or any other aspect of kindergarten, please do not hesitate to call the school at 250-344-2370.

Sincerely,
The Nicholson Elementary Kindergarten Team