

Welcome to Prospect Lake

You are now a Prospect Lake Panther



This presentation is to help you get acquainted with Prospect Lake

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Meet Prospect Lake Kindergarten Teachers



Mrs. Gladwin

Kindergarten
Teacher



Mrs. Harward

Kindergarten
Teacher

Some other people you will see at Prospect Lake



Ms. Ko

Principal

ako@saanichschools.ca



Ms. Lail

Vice Principal

slail@saanichschools.ca



Mrs. Blackwell

School Secretary

gblackwell@saanichschools.ca

Prospect Lake Beliefs



We encourage Prospect Lake students to be socially responsible, care about and contribute positively to our learning community through our code of conduct.

We Take Care of OURSELVES

We Take Care of EACH OTHER

We Take Care of THIS PLACE

A Day in Kindergarten

- We use daily visual schedules to help the children know what activities and lessons are coming up in the day.
- The first bell rings at 8:35 and students will line up outside their classroom door. Lunch is from 11:14-12:14 and the bell to go home is at 2:48
- Students will start and end their day at the outside door of their classroom door where the teacher will greet them.



Bell Schedule

- 08:35 - Line-up begins
- 08:40 - Instructional Time
- 11:14 - Lunch & Recess
- 12:14 - Instructional Time
- 01:30 - Recess starts
- 01:45 - End Recess
- 02:48 - Student Dismissal

A SAMPLE DAY IN KINDERGARTEN

8:40	<p><u>Getting Started:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Soft Start (abc/123 learning centres) *Whole Group Learning Activity *Calendar
9:30	<p><u>Washroom/Handwashing</u></p>
9:40	<p><u>Outdoor Learning:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Free Play 2. Story or Learning Demonstration 3. Learning in Nature
11:15	<p><u>Lunch Play (35 mins.) and Eating (25 mins.)</u></p>
12:15	<p><u>Quiet Time/Library</u></p>

12:15	<p><u>Let's Explore Learning</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Literacy *Numeracy *Gym *Art *Socials/Science *French/Scencothen
1:15-1:30	<p><u>Recess</u></p>
1:30-1:50	<p><u>Snack Break</u></p>
1:50	<p><u>Play-Based Centres</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Exploring/Discovering and Learning with Friends through Play. *Small Group Learning Instruction *Unfinished Work *Small Group Art Instruction
2:48 dismissal	<p><u>Home Time/Story</u></p>

- Students will have PE 3-4 times a week
- Students will have Library time once a week
- Students learn French 3 times a week
- Students learn **SENĆOTEN** once a month

GRADUAL ENTRY

TO ENSURE A SUCCESSFUL AND COMFORTABLE BEGINNING TO SCHOOL, THERE IS AN INTRODUCTORY PERIOD OF SHORTENED SESSIONS WITH CHILDREN ATTENDING IN SMALL GROUPS.

SHORTER SESSIONS- MORE PERSONAL AND RELAXED
EXPERIENCE DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE SCHOOL DAY

PRE PLANNING FOR THESE DAYS WILL BE HELPFUL

ORIENTATION AND GRADUAL ENTRY

ORIENTATION

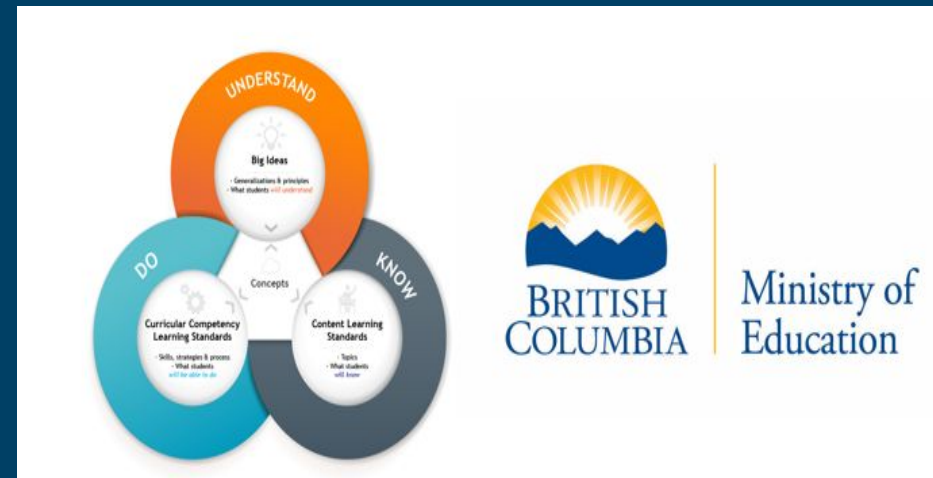
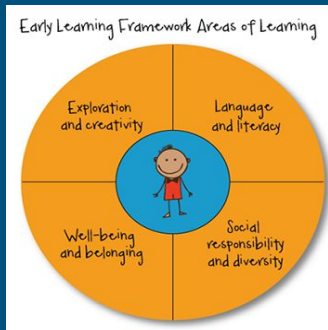
- **SEPT 8th** If your child's last name begins with **A to K** - 12:30 to 2:00
- **SEPT 9th** If your child's last name begins with **L to Z** - 9:10 to 10:40

GRADUAL ENTRY

- **SEPT 10th** If your child's last name begins with **A to K** - 9:10-11:40
- **SEPT 10th** If your child's last name begins with **L to Z** - 12:30-2:30

SEPT 13 and 14 all student attend **8:40-1:00**

Kindergarten Curriculum is Fun Free Play Play-based Collaborative Inclusive



Ministry of Education

The BC Ministry of Education prescribes the Kindergarten Curriculum under the Early Learning Framework.

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/education/early-learning/teach/earlylearning/elf-a-guide-for-families.pdf>

Outside Play Time

Nature Play Area

Children play in our Nature Play area during recess times and outdoor learning time. Rain boots, rain pants, rain jacket (prefer two piece rain wear) are necessary for outside time.



Playground and Fields

Children are able to play in other areas of the school such as the playground, blacktop, sandboxes and fields.



Healthy Snacks and Lunches

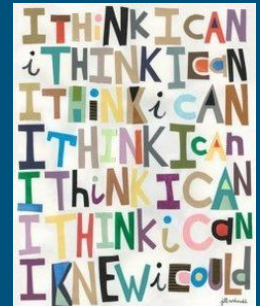
<https://www.healthlinkbc.ca/healthy-eating/lunches-to-go>

- In order for students to learn best it is important that they come to school having eaten a proper breakfast and with healthy snacks and a lunch.
- We encourage you to limit packaging as we promote litterless lunches.
- Please label all containers and send your child with a spill proof water bottle.



Kindergarten Independence

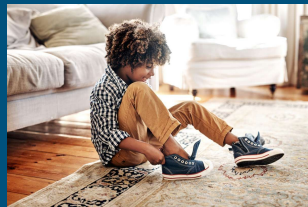
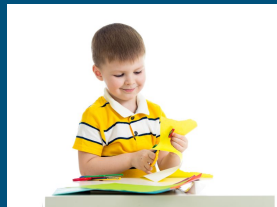
- One way to help prepare your child for kindergarten is to allow them to be independent.
- Be patient with your child. Learning takes time! Yes, it would be quicker to put their shoes on for them but starting today your child needs to do this for themselves.
- We like to use phrases like “You’ve got this!”. What we mean is You CAN do this. I know you can. You’ve got what it takes to do this.
- It may be hard for a little while, but that’s okay.



Ways to Practise Kindergarten Independence

Practice allowing your child to be independent with:

- Shoes, jackets, zippers
- Lunch kit- opening and closing containers, putting their lunch kit into their backpack. You could practise this by going on a fun picnic!
- Scissors and glue- this is great fine motor practise
- The Bathroom- close the door, use the toilet, flush, wash hands
- Identify their own shoes, jacket, backpack. Often when children start school they have a lot of new items and they can sometimes not recognize their own belongings. Please label all of your child's personal items.



SCHOOL COMMUNITY

As new Kindergarten families you are now part of the Parent Advisory committee. We have wonderful partnership with our PAC executive

2021-22 Co Presidents - Jacquie Davies and Carolyn Ensign



SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Prospect Lake Staff and PAC are offering to purchase all your Kindergarten school supplies for you.

- saves time
- less waste
- cost saving

\$ 42 These will be payable to the PAC site called ***hotlunches.net***

There will be an email sent to you on Friday with instructions on how sign up for ***hotlunches.net*** and order school supplies by June 25.

TRANSPORTATION

CAR - PARKING LOT

DROP OFF LANE AND KINDIE WALKERS

WALK/BIKE - PARK AT WHITEHEAD PARK/HALL

BUS - AFTER GRADUAL ENTRY WEEK SEPT 14

2021/2022 Bus Transportation

Registration

Registration for bus transportation

closes June 30, 2021

Click on this link to register:

<https://www.sd63.bc.ca/programs-and-services/transportation>



Important Matters

Medical and Health

Your child's health and safety is very important to us. If your child has a medical concern or allergy please contact the Principal Anita Ko at ako@saanichschools.ca or the School Secretary, Gabby Blackwell gblackwell@saanichschools.ca

If your child is required to have medication or an epipen on site you will be required in September to complete a medical form that is signed by a doctor to ensure we have the correct information and medication.

Legal Matters

If there are legal matters pertaining to your child, please ensure you provide a copy to the office in advance of school start.



Getting to know your child

<https://www.sd63.bc.ca/kindergarten-information>

Please help us get acquainted with your child by filling out this form by June 25.

Keeping in Contact



School Phone Number [250-727-3314](tel:250-727-3314)

Website <https://prospectlake@sd63.bc.ca/>

Twitter [@SD63ProspectLake](https://twitter.com/SD63ProspectLake)

- Please subscribe to our website.
- Please make sure to always have your contact information up to date with our office.
- The office will be open until July 2 and re open Aug 30
- In mid-August monitor the School District Website for Provincial Updates <https://sd63.bc.ca/>

We look forward
to meeting you
in September

