

What is Kindergarten Gradual Entry?

Kindergarten Gradual Entry Provincial Ministry of Education program is designed to allow young children the opportunity to slowly get used to school. All schools in the New Westminster School District follow a Kindergarten Gradual Entry program.

What does 'Kindergarten Gradual Entry' look like in New Westminster?

Kindergarten children will be welcomed into their new school at the beginning of September by their classroom teachers in small groups. Children attend for shorter periods of time during the first 2 weeks of school to ensure a smooth and successful transition into Kindergarten.

During the first week of school, children and their parents will have many opportunities to connect with their child's Kindergarten teacher and other key school staff. You will be given an opportunity to meet the teacher to share information about your child. Students will also attend for a short period of time to get to know their teacher and their classmates. This 'gift of time' will allow children and teachers to work in smaller groups, adapting to the new learning environment that the Full Day Kindergarten program offers.

During the second week of school, the children will attend half days for the first part of the week gradually working up to attending a longer day.

Connaught Heights Elementary School



New Westminster, BC V3M 3G1

Phone: 604-517- 6010

Website: <http://connaughtheightsschool.ca/>



Welcome to
Kindergarten!

Our School Community:

Principal: Jenny Richter

School Secretaries: Teri Loewen and Carole Johnson

Parents Advisory Council: <http://connaughtheightsschool.ca/parents/parent-advisory-council/pac-information/>

Kindergarten Teachers: Kelly Cannon

Laurie Wong (Montessori)

Learn more by visiting the school website at: <http://connaughtheightsschool.ca/>

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Bell Schedule:

Welcoming Bell	8:48 am	Lunch	12:25 to 1:15 pm
Classes Start	8:50 am	Instruction	1:15 to 2:48 pm
Recess	10:30 to 10:45 am	School ends for the day	2:48 pm
Instruction	10:45 to 12:25 am		

Kindergarten Registration

Visit: www.newwestschools.ca and click on the Registration link.

You will find everything you need to know about what is required to register your child for Kindergarten.

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Welcome to Kindergarten!

You are your child's first and best teacher.

- Follow your child's lead as you play and discover together.
- Talk and read with your child in your first language.
- Help your child to share and take turns.
- Encourage your child to make choices and decisions.
- Celebrate your child's learning.



Talk Read Sing Play every day!

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