

Update for parents in Martensville



Pre-Kindergarten in Martensville

This fall, Pre-Kindergarten (Pre-K) programs in Martensville will move to the new **Lake Vista Public School**. There will be two classes of 16 students—a morning class and an afternoon class—in the Pre-K classroom at Lake Vista Public School. Lake Vista Public School was designed to offer specialized classroom and instructional space for Pre-K students, including a dedicated entrance with a fenced play area outside the classroom.

What is Pre-K?

Pre-Kindergarten is a Ministry-funded program for three and four-year-old children (born in 2013 or 2014). Pre-Kindergarten is taught by a professional teacher with specialization in Early Childhood Education.

Pre-Kindergarten involves active, experiential learning through play. It is focused on the development of the whole child: physically, socially, emotionally, spiritually and intellectually. The Pre-Kindergarten program is designed to give children the opportunity to start Kindergarten with the social, emotional and cognitive skills necessary to succeed.

Who attends Pre-K?

The Pre-Kindergarten program is designed for students who require extra support prior to starting school. The program provides students with appropriate developmental opportunities and supports at an early age. A child who demonstrates a challenge in the areas of social, behavioral, emotional, cognitive or communicative skills will be considered.

How do I apply for Pre-K for my child?

Parents must complete a Pre-Kindergarten application form for their child. A school division committee will evaluate the applications received and choose the students based on a wide range of criteria.

Pre-Kindergarten application forms will be available after the Easter break at Valley Manor School and Venture Heights School offices, on the Lake Vista [website](#) and from the Public Health nurse.

A Parent Information Night will be planned following the Easter break. The deadline for applications will be at the end of May.

All applicants will be contacted by early June regarding acceptance into the program. Families will be contacted by the school during the last week in August to confirm the start date for the program this fall and to schedule a home visit with the Pre-K teacher.



A Pre-Kindergarten classroom in Prairie Spirit School Division

Busing to Lake Vista Public School and École Holy Mary Catholic School

Every Lake Vista Public School and École Holy Mary Catholic School student will be offered transportation to their school.

Please go to the following [link](#) to view the tentative bus stops as indicated on a map of the City of Martensville. These stops are designed for students attending **Lake Vista Public School** and **École Holy Mary Catholic School**, located in the Lake Vista subdivision.

Please note: these are proposed bus stops for the start of the new school year and are subject to change once enrolment is finalized.

The busing plans currently in place for students who attend Venture Heights or Valley Manor will continue this fall.



École Holy Mary Catholic School

Community space
(child care facility, operated by
[YMCA Saskatoon](#))

Lake Vista Public School
1501 Parr Hill Drive, Martensville

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School website: <http://blogs.spiritsd.ca/lakevista/>