

## Welcome to Kindergarten in MARTENSVILLE!

If your child will be five years old by December 31, 2024 (born in 2019), it's time to register for Kindergarten in Martensville for the 2024/25 school year! A "Welcome to Kindergarten" resource is offered as a support for families: Kindergarten Manual.

Our elementary schools in the City of Martensville offer a warm, welcoming and supportive Kindergarten program, as part of <u>Prairie Spirit School Division</u>:



#### **Lake Vista Elementary School**

1501 Parr Hill Dr, Martensville, SK SOK 2T1 (306) 683-4300 Lake Vista Public School



#### **Valley Manor Elementary School**

200 8 Ave S, Martensville, SK SOK 2TO (306) 931-2233
Valley Manor School



#### **Venture Heights Elementary School**

801 6th St N, Martensville, SK SOK 2T2 (306) 934-2185 Venture Heights Elementary School

### To register your child:

Please go to the following link: PSSD Student Registration Form (spiritsd.ca)

- use **September 3, 2024**, as the "Start Date" on the registration form
- select "Martensville Elementary Schools" as the school in the dropdown menu

It's important that there is a balance of Kindergarten enrollment between our elementary schools to give each student the room they need to grow and learn. Depending on enrollment numbers, a Kindergarten student may be directed to a specific school location, based on the following criteria:

- Does the Kindergarten child currently have an older sibling in one of the schools? If so, they will be placed in the same school as their sibling, unless otherwise specified.
- Where is the child's home located?
- What childcare plans are in place for the upcoming school year?
- Does the child live within walking distance of one of the schools?
- What school do the majority of other students from the child's neighborhood attend?
- Has the family requested a specific school?

Please note that Kindergarten registration is **not** a "first come, first served" process. The factors listed above will be applied equally to all Kindergarten registrations submitted through the Prairie Spirit School Division website prior to **February 29, 2024.** 

# **Kindergarten Registration Timeline:**

Date	Item
Monday, January 8, 2024	Kindergarten registration open for Martensville public schools.
Before February 29	Parents are asked to register their child in a Kindergarten program by selecting "Martensville Elementary Schools" in the online registration:  PSSD Student Registration Form (spiritsd.ca)
By mid-April	Parents will be notified of school location/program for their child.
Early May	Parents will receive a <i>Kindergarten welcome package</i> from their school.
May/June	Students will be invited to a Kindergarten orientation event (details TBD).

Please contact Prairie Spirit School Division by <u>email</u> if you have questions about this process.