



## “Welcome to Kindergarten!”

A warm welcome to all of the kindergartners! My name is Ms. Shannon Bymoan and I am the kindergarten teacher at Osler School. I am really looking forward to meeting all of you! I hope that you are ready for this year's learning adventure.

Kindergarten is a time for children to expand their love of learning, their general knowledge, their ability to get along with others, and their interest in reaching out to the world. Our educational program is focused on meeting these objectives and providing a nurturing environment. While kindergarten marks an important transition, it is important that children still get to be children. On any given day, our students may be acting out a story, playing games, reading books, creating with loose parts, experimenting with print, singing songs, exploring and discovering or learning how to be a good friend. With group time, learning centres, invitations and teacher guided activities students are provided rich opportunities for social and academic development. Experiential learning and play-based activities are emphasized within the classroom to allow students to develop at their own pace while encouraging them to reach and enjoy their full potential. This will be an exciting year filled with lots of new friends, adventures, and learning.

To help us with our 2020-2021 Kindergarten programming for the fall, please submit your registrations by June 8<sup>th</sup>. [Click here to access the Registration Form.](#)

Should you require assistance with registering online, please email [shannonbymoan@spiritsd.ca](mailto:shannonbymoan@spiritsd.ca).

Currently our Kindergarten schedule is two full days a week with alternating Fridays.

Due to circumstances beyond our control, our Kindergarten Orientation; which was scheduled for May 22, 2020, has been postponed indefinitely at this time. As things change, we will post details on our school website under the **Kindergarten** tab. Please refer to the school website for the Kindergarten Handbook and other related information.

Towards the middle of June, the school will mail out a supply list, a kindergarten calendar and further details about the start of kindergarten in the fall.

I consider it a great privilege and responsibility to be your child's teacher this year and I look forward to working together.

Shannon Bymoan

