



April 16, 2025

Dear Kindergarten Families,

This letter provides confirmation of your registration in the English program at École Peter Greer Elementary for the 2025-2026 school year. Once the required documentation from you is on file here in the office, please consider your child part of our PGE community.

We are so excited to meet all of you and your children! To start the welcoming process, we ask that you:

- **Attend the Parent Information Session on Zoom** @ 4:30 pm Wednesday, May 21. This will be a short presentation of what to expect and an opportunity to ask questions. You can join the Zoom meeting: <https://sd23.zoom.us/j/6512159894> (Meeting ID: 651 215 9894)
- Show your child our **introductory video**. A link will be emailed to you and placed on our website in early June. The video will help students familiarize themselves with some PGE faces and spaces.
- If there is anything you would like us to know about your child that you feel may ease their transition, please fill out this optional [digital form](#). We will be gathering additional information during the first week of school in September.
- **Play Based Sessions** – You and your child are invited to attend school for a learning session so that they are introduced to a school-based learning through play experience. Spaces are limited to 8 students for each group so please RSVP by signing up for a session [here](#). **These sessions will be held in our StrongStart Centre.**

The other half of the **Kindergarten Transition** process will take place in the first week back to school starting on Tuesday, September 3.

In late August, you will receive a letter/email detailing additional plans for helping your child make a successful transition to Kindergarten. Some key dates for these plans are:

Tuesday, Sept. 2	First Day of School for Grades 1-5. Orientation Mini Session for K Students <u>and</u> Parents. The morning will be divided into two sessions and a parent or guardian <u>must attend</u> . More detailed information will be shared in a separate letter to parents in late August.
Wednesday, Sept. 3	Mini Sessions for Students Only
Thursday, Sept. 4	Mini Sessions for Students Only
Friday, Sept. 5	<u>No school</u> for your child as this day will be used for forming/deciding classroom placements for the year. Please expect a call on this day to learn who your child's Kindergarten teacher will be.
Monday, Sept. 8	First Full day of Kindergarten for all students

The purpose of these mini-sessions is to share information about basic daily routines and expectations for kindergarten students and to provide an opportunity for your child to see the school/classrooms and meet some of the other students. **Please note that classroom placements are not determined until Friday, September 5, after teachers have had an opportunity to assess each class grouping.** Teachers will notify each family of their child's classroom placement.

Sincerely,
École Peter Greer Kindergarten Team