



# HENRY HUDSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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*Chers parents et gardiens;*  
Dear parents and guardians;

Welcome to Kindergarten at Henry Hudson Elementary School!

This letter will give you some valuable information about things to expect as your child transitions into kindergarten this upcoming September.

## **Gradual Entry**

Gradual entry into Kindergarten will begin on Tuesday, September 5, 2017. Your child will be attending school full time by Tuesday, September 12, 2017.

### *Gradual Entry Schedule:*

**Tuesday, September 5, 2017 10:30 am to 11:30 am**

Meet and greet teacher, package pickup and interview sign up

**Wednesday, September 6, 2017 9:30 am to 11:00 am**

First gradual entry day (1 and ½ hours)

**Thursday, September 7, 2017 9:00 am to 10:30 am**

Second gradual entry day (1 and ½ hours)

**Friday, September 8, 2017 9:00 am to 12:00 pm**

Third gradual entry day, please pack a snack for your child

**Monday, September 11, 2017 9:00 am to 1:30 pm**

Fourth gradual entry day, please pack a snack and lunch for your child.

**Tuesday, September 12, 2017 9:00 am to 3:00 pm**

First FULL Day of Kindergarten. Please pack a snack and lunch for your child.

**What to expect for the first few days of Kindergarten**

On Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am, you are invited to our Kindergarten Welcoming. It will begin in our school gym where you will meet your child's classroom teacher. You and your child will then be brought to your child's classroom for a short visit. You will also pick up information and sign up for a time for a parent-teacher interview.

**Interviews:**

On the first day of school, you will have the opportunity to sign up for an interview with your child's teacher. The interviews will begin on Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> and will continue throughout the gradual entry school days. This is an opportunity for the teachers at Hudson to learn more about your child so that they can better meet his or her needs.

**What to bring to school during the first week:**

Please bring the following items to school throughout the first week of school:

- A box of tissues
- A clear Ziploc bag with an extra set of clothes (pants, shirt, socks, and underwear) labelled with your child's name.
- A pair of inside shoes or slippers for your child to wear in the classroom.

We look forward to the school year ahead!

Regards,

The Kindergarten Teachers