

Mme Maguire's Newsletter *September*

Welcome to Kindergarten!

This is a very exciting time for both you and your little one. The first year of school is a big leap in independence and comes with many exciting new lessons and exciting adventures. In order to stay updated on the amazing things your child will accomplish this year please keep an eye on our class website!

www.mmemaquire.weebly.com

Don't miss any updates!

Please sign up through remind.com to receive either email or text updates throughout the year.

Please send the following items to school on **Monday**:

- a backpack (preferably large enough for hard cover picture books and a lunch kit)
- a packed/bagged lunch and snack
- one pair of running shoes (don't need to be new!), to be kept at the school. (preferably Velcro)
- headphones (no ear buds please), in a Ziploc bag, for use in our computer lab
- a change of clothes, in a plastic bag (in case of accidents)
- a towel for quiet time
- Please pay the \$40.00 school fees on line. See our website for details: <http://www.gpe.sd23.bc.ca/Pages/default.aspx> (This will cover the cost of supplies for the year as well as four cultural performances – no other supplies need be sent to school)

Getting Your Child Ready for K

- Read to your child and encourage them to discuss stories, poems, and nursery rhymes.
- Teach your child how to put on, take off and hang their clothing.
- Discourage the use of "baby talk" and encourage development of a larger vocabulary.
- Encourage your child to learn to print their name.

This Month @ GPE

- Sept 6th- First Day of School-1/2 day
- Sept 7th-9th— K Conferences
- Sept 12th- First Full Day of Kindergarten
- Sept 18th- Half Day, 11:10am dismissal (Staff Training)
- Sept 26th-Terry Fox Assembly 9am-10am
parents welcome to join us in the gym
- Sept 24th-Parent Teacher Conferences (grades 1-6)
12:00pm dismissal (all grades)