

BERNARD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Getting ready for Kindergarten

Items needed just for your child
(label each with child's name)

Daily use:

- Full size backpack
- Zipper lunch kit (with handle).
- Leak-proof water bottle
- Water resistant coat

Items to be left at school:

- Inside shoes- NO LACES (velcro preferred)
- Spare clothes in large Ziploc bag
- pants, underwear, shirt, socks
- Rain pants or Muddy buddy (recommended)

See calendar for dates to send above items

Shared Classroom items needed
(Do not label)

Pick 1 (or both):

- Kleenex OR roll paper towel

Choose 2 (or more) items from the list below:

- Baby wet wipes (unscented)
- Bottle of moisturizing hand soap (keeps hands from drying out)
- Bottle of natural multi-purpose cleaning spray (keep kids healthy)

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**Kindergarten School Supply
Fee \$40**

*more information on how to pay school fees will
be sent out in August or September*

Summer To Do

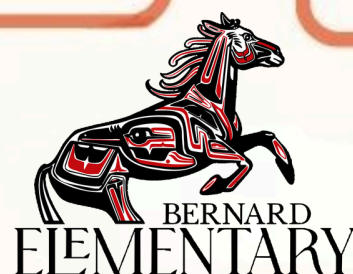
- click here to complete the "Getting to Know Your Child" form
- download "Lets go to Kindergarten"
- visit the school playground
- collect all items needed for school
- make reading part of your nightly routine
- nurture your child's independence (putting on clothes, opening containers)
- enjoy summer- make special family memories

Let's go to Kindergarten

Scan the QR code to access a special picture book about Kindergarten at Bernard Elementary



See you in September!



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Gradual Entry into Kindergarten

We are excited to welcome your family to Bernard. We are here to help make the transition to school a positive and happy experience for your child. This gradual start allows children to feel comfortable with the teachers, environment and settle into school routines at an age appropriate pace.

September 2026

Monday 7

Labour Day
No school

Tuesday 8

Open House
9am-10am
optional

Wednesday 9

Group A:
Welcome Day
9-10:30am

*Backpack:
snack & water
bottle

Thursday 10

No School for
Kindergarten
Students

Friday 11

Group B:
Welcome Day
9-10:30am

*Backpack:
snack & water
bottle

Monday 14

All students
8:30am-11am
**Parent Coffee/
Connect**
(8:35-9:00am)

*Backpack: snack &
water bottle

Tuesday 15

8:30am-11am

*Backpack: snack
& water bottle

Wednesday 16

8:30am-12:30pm

*Backpack: snack,
water bottle,
lunch,
inside shoes

Thursday 17

11am-2:30pm

*Backpack: snack,
lunch, water bottle,
**send all additional
supplies**

Friday 18

No school for
Kindergarten
Students

Monday 21

First Full Day!

Notes

- Day starts/ends at grassy area outside Kindergarten doors (East side parking lot)
- Open house is optional. Its a chance to stop in to see school, say hi to teachers, get comfortable and ready for their first day.
- You will receive an email with your child's Group A or B placement. If one day works better for your family, please let us know before school starts and we will do our best to accommodate.
- Parent coffee & connect: meet Mr. Johnston (principal) and other support staff for a coffee/snack and important school info.
- Please send all additional supplies on September 17th (listed on other side) in a labeled bag