

Hello Everyone,

The Neerlandia Christian Education Society (NCES) operates the pre-school program out of the Kindergarten classroom at Neerlandia Public Christian School. **Because of COVID-19, registration this year will be held online. Attached is the registration package. Please print the "Pre-school activity permission form" and the "Registration Form", fill them out, scan and send back to [jessnanninga99@gmail.com](mailto:jessnanninga99@gmail.com), and cc'ed to [sheri.strydhorst@gmail.com](mailto:sheri.strydhorst@gmail.com) by April 13, 2020.** Please feel free to forward this email to any parents who are interested in NCES preschool for 2020-21.

In order to attend, children must turn four before December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020 and be toilet trained. The program runs for 52 sessions on Mondays and Wednesdays from 8:15am-11:15am, from October to April. Program fees are \$950.00 a year (or \$136.00 a month). A parent helper is needed to assist in each pre-school class to maintain the proper child to adult ratio.

For your information the following criteria will apply to registrations:

- 1) The class maximum is 17 children. The pre-school program will not be offered unless 8 or more children are registered.
- 2) Four-year-old children from families that plan to send their child to Neerlandia Public Christian School (NPCS) will be given first priority for admission should the class size exceed the maximum number.

*For more information please call Jessica Nanninga at 780-284-2074*

We would like to thank Jill Olthuis our outgoing teacher for her years of service and for her assistance in transitioning the program to our new teacher, Jessica Nanninga.

## **Meet the new teacher!**

My name is Jessica Nanninga! I am so pleased and honored to be the new preschool teacher! I grew up in Neerlandia, I went to school here at the Neerlandia Public Christian school, up until grade 9, then I went on to Barrhead Composite High School! After I graduated from Barrhead I went onto college in Red Deer, where I completed a 1 year Early Learning Childhood Care degree! After college I came back home and worked for St. John's Lutheran Church for their VBS program! After their VBS program I got offered a job at their Little Lambs Christian Preschool! I have enjoyed my first year of teaching at Little Lambs Christian Preschool!

It is important to me that I give back to my community, so I volunteered at my church at the Neerlandia Christian Reformed Church, as a Gems Leader, as well as a Sunday school teacher! I enjoy giving back to my community, and expressing my faith to others, and to share the love of God to others!

There are 4 attachments with this letter.