

KINDERNEWS

June 2020

Neerlandia Public Christian School

"Children of God...shine like stars in the universe." *Philippians 2:15*

Welcome to NPCCS Kindergarten!

This is your child's first year of school! We want your child to have a fun, exciting and successful year in Kindergarten. We are excited about getting to know your child and we're thankful that you have given us the opportunity to touch their lives in a way that we hope they will always remember in a special way. We will explore and learn many exciting things about God and His creation together, being God-Worshippers, Creation-Enjoyers, and Earth-Keepers. There are many components to the Kindergarten curriculum. A summary of the AB Government Kindergarten Curriculum can be found at the following web site: <https://education.alberta.ca/media/160232/kindergarten-curriculum-overview.pdf>
At NPCCS, we thank God for the privileges and freedoms we have in Him, to serve, teach, learn, develop and grow.

The Team Teachers

NPCCS is a wonderful community where we all work together to equip the Children of the King to serve Him in all areas of life.

Juanita Henschel attended NPCCS herself and was inspired along the way to become a teacher. She attended The King's University in Edmonton. She taught grade one four years in

British Columbia prior to moving back to Alberta. She has been with PPHS since 2004 as a teacher and substitute in various grades. She has a passion for kids & Christian education that urges her on in guiding the Children of the King in exploring and learning His world and our place in it.

Jill Olthuis grew up in southern Alberta and attended the University of Calgary. God has given her a gift for working with children and she has taught preschool through grade three. She has four of her own children at home. She loves to be creative and enjoys watching her students make discoveries and develop.

Kindergarten Supplies

Supplies can be purchased through School Start (<https://schoolstart.ca/login/parent>) or purchased on your own.

Please bring the following supplies to Kindergarten Orientation **labeled with your child's name:**

- ✓ Runners (non-marking soles; velcro or elastic closure)
- ✓ Lunch bag
- ✓ Backpack (must be large enough to fit lunch, snow pants, school work, etc.)
- ✓ 1 Hilroy Manilla Studio Coil Scrap book (14"x11") -20 pg

- ✓ 1 Hilroy (72 pg) **Plain** (no lines!) Exercise Book (23.1cm x 18.0cm)
- ✓ Fabric library book bag (approx. 16"x14")
- ✓ a COMPLETE change of clothes in a grocery bag
- ✓ a 4x6 photo of your family (a copy that may stay at school)
- ✓ 1 box kleenex
- ✓ 3 glue sticks (21g)
- ✓ 1 white vinyl erasers (**cut in half**)
- ✓ 1 box (12-16 pack) **Crayola wax** (no Dollar Store wax crayons; they don't work well) (school will provide pencil crayons & markers)
- ✓ 3 pencils
- ✓ 1 Fiskars 5" scissors
- ✓ Plastic Pencil Box (approx 8.5"x5.5"x2.5")
- ✓ 2 large Ziploc bag (10.5"x11")

Kindergarten Communication

We will use **remind.com** as one of our modes of communication. This is a group OR private, personal mode of texting without sharing phone numbers. Please download the Remind app on your device or set up a Remind account on your computer. Only link your account to your cell number if Telus is your provider. The link you will need to connect to our Kindergarten 2020-21 class is:

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<http://www.remind.com/join/mrsjhensc>

OR class code: [@mrsjhensc](#)

Please enter that link into your remind account and join our class as soon as possible. If for any reason you are unable to join the class, let us know so that we can make it happen together. Thank you!

Kindergarten Orientation

There are many things that are unknown at this time regarding school start up. Alberta Education plans to set guidelines August 1. Until then we are not able to give you details about orientation. Please watch the school website for updated information.

Our scheduled Kindergarten start up day is **Thursday, September 3, 2020**. We are excited to meet you and look forward to working with you!

This KINDERNEWS letter is also available on the school website (see the link below) under the Parents tab and Take-Home Notes and News

Working in God's story,

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