

# Welcome to Kindergarten!

June 2022

Neerlandia Public Christian School

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 are so thankful you have given us the opportunity to touch their lives in a way that we hope they 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 Alberta Government Kindergarten Curriculum can be found at the following site:

<https://education.alberta.ca/media/563583/kindprogstate2008.pdf>

and additional information can be found here:

<https://education.alberta.ca/primary-grades-k-3/primary-grades-k-3/everyone/contact-us/>

Neerlandia Public Christian School (NPCS) is a wonderful community where we all work together to equip the Children of the King to serve Him in all areas of life. The kindergarten teachers for next year are Mrs. Liber until Mrs. Wierenga returns from maternity leave in January, and Mrs. Olthuis.

Toni Liber grew up in British Columbia and graduated from the University of Alberta. She has taught preschool through grade 1 in Westlock, Barrhead and Neerlandia. She lives in Busby with her husband and 2 older children. She loves to bake, scrapbook, and spend time with her many pets. She loves living in the country where she can enjoy God's beautiful world every morning before coming to school.

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 and has loved teaching kindergarten for the last three years at NPCS. She has four children of her own at home. She loves to be creative and enjoys watching her students make discoveries and develop.

Katlyn Wierenga grew up in Barrhead and graduated from the University of Alberta in 2017. She has taught kindergarten through grade 4 and last year transferred to NPCS from Barrhead Elementary School after spending a year at home with her new baby. What Mrs. Wierenga has loved most about teaching in Neerlandia is the excitement and joy students have for learning all about God's word.

### KINDERGARTEN SUPPLIES

Please bring the following supplies to Kindergarten on the first day, labeled with your child's name:

- Runners (non-marking soles, Velcro or elastic closure)
- Lunch bag
- Backpack (must be large enough to fit lunch, school work, library book, etc.)
- 1 Hilroy (20 page) Manilla Studio Coil Scrapbook (11" by 14")
- 1 Hilroy (72 page) PLAIN (no lines!) Exercise Book (18 cm by 23 cm)
- 1 Hilroy (72 page) Half Plain / Half Interlined Exercise Book (Mrs. Liber Only)
- 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 ULMER disappearing purple glue sticks (21g)
- 1 white vinyl eraser, cut in half
- 1 box (12-16 package) Crayola wax crayons
- 3 pencils
- 1 EXPO dry erase fine tip marker
- 1 Blunt scissors
- 1 Plastic pencil box (approx. 8.5x5.5x2.5)
- 2 large Ziploc bags
- 5 small sandwich size Ziploc bags
- 1 package of plastic spoons or forks (40 pack)
- 1 package of Pampers Sensitive Wipes (64 wipes)
- 1 Kanga pouch (available at the office for \$12)

The supplies are all available at [Schoolstart.ca](http://Schoolstart.ca) if you choose to order from there.

## KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

Our scheduled start date for kindergarten is August 30 for the Tuesday/Thursday class (half the class comes in the morning, the second half comes in the afternoon) or August 31 for the Monday/Wednesday class (morning/afternoon split as well). Your child will come for a half day of orientation, then full days start on September 1 (T/T class) and September 2 (M/W) class. We will send a detailed letter at the end of summer with more information about our school day.

We are excited to meet you and look forward to working with you! Please scroll to the bottom to see the class lists for next year.

Working in God's story,

Mrs. Toni Liber [Toni.Liber@pembinahills.ca](mailto:Toni.Liber@pembinahills.ca)

Mrs. Jill Olthuis [Jill.Olthuis@pembinahills.ca](mailto:Jill.Olthuis@pembinahills.ca)

*Much thought and prayer was put into making these groups to balance our class lists. Please look at the days assigned (Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday) and let us know immediately if these days don't work for you. Unless the days of the week don't work for scheduling purposes, we need to keep the lists as made. Thank you for your understanding.*

**MONDAY/WEDNESDAY**

**(MRS. OLTHUIS)**

Brooke B  
Silas B  
Ryker C  
Aiden E  
Ben H  
Daynika M  
Keith M  
Emma M  
Tobias R  
Jaxon S  
Aubryn S  
Audree S  
Carson T  
Hazel V  
Marin V.  
Bria W

**TUESDAY/THURSDAY**

**(MRS. LIBER/MRS. WIERENGA)**

Luke B  
Cameron D  
Gabrielle G  
Enzleigh K  
Jack L  
Finn N  
Kaylee N  
Clayton P  
Eastin S  
Aubree S  
Aubryn S  
Isabelle T  
Joni V  
Bree W  
Burke W