

Dear Kindergarten Families,

I am so happy to welcome you and your child to Kindergarten! My name is (Your Name) and I will make up one half (adapt to your circumstance in case of AM/PM educators or multiple teachers) of your child's kindergarten team. Kindergarten might look a little different this year, but (OCT name) and I will do everything we can to make sure all our students are happy and safe at school.

(About YOU! Experience in kindergarten, qualifications, special interests, areas of passion or expertise etc

(EXAMPLE) I have been a Registered Early Childhood Educator for 4 years, and a kindergarten educator for 2 years. I am a graduate of the George Brown College ECE program and of Bath University and I have certificates in Children's Theatre Arts and Community Organizing.

I love outdoor adventures, from swimming at Cherry Beach to hiking the ravines with my dog, Rosie. Helping children feel inspired and at home in nature, whether that's in the playground here at school, or their own community spaces, is a passion of mine.

Kindergarten is a unique time for young learners, and the kindergarten partnership is unique too! (OCT name) and I work together as a team to plan and implement the program. Together we focus on age-appropriate program planning that reflects children's curiosity, and promotes your child's physical, cognitive, language, emotional, social and creative development and well-being. That looks like lots of PLAY, because we know that that's how Kindergarteners learn best, in fact, as Fred Rogers (Mr. Rogers) said "For children play is serious learning. Play is really the work of childhood".

I know that you are the people who know your child best, and I would love to hear from you about their interests, how they're feeling, and anything else that you think would help our kindergarten team give your child the best possible kindergarten experience. You can get in touch with me at: (yourname@youremailaddress.ca) and I look forward to connecting with you via email, and in many different ways during the coming year.

With warm wishes,

(Your Name), REECE, (etc)