



James R. Henderson Public School

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April 19, 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians of new Kindergarten students,

We are delighted to be able to welcome you to J.R. Henderson Public School in both the English and French Immersion Junior and Senior Kindergarten classes.

INFORMATION SESSION -You are invited to attend a special information session which will be held on **Tuesday, May 16th, 2016 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.** All parents of new Kindergarten students are encouraged to attend. Important information regarding the Limestone District Board of Education's Full-day Kindergarten program will be shared with you as well as information about what you can do to help your child get ready for this exciting step into the school world. Suggestions about items which your child will need when he/she comes to school will be provided. There will be a time for questions following the presentation.

As this presentation is intended for parents/guardians only, we appreciate you making alternate arrangements for your children. Please see the reverse for information regarding the Open House for parents and kindergarten students.

We look forward to meeting with you.

Mme J. Prenevost, Principal
J.R. Henderson P.S. Kindergarten teachers



Discover Kindergarten in Limestone

You and your child are invited to a Discover Kindergarten in Limestone meeting on:

Date: Tuesday, June 20, 2017

Time: 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Place: J.R. Henderson PS

Contact information:

613 389-2330 or jrhen@limestone.on.ca

You will receive a Discover Kindergarten in Limestone Bag with a non-fiction book to share with your child, sidewalk chalk to encourage outdoor play and creativity, a play dough recipe to encourage fine motor development and creativity, a school readiness information pamphlet and an aboriginal self-identification package.



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Thank you for taking the time to share with us the following information. We want to create a comfortable and welcoming transition for your child to school. This information will help our staff prepare for your child's entry to school.

Personal Information

Child's Name: _____

What name does your child respond to if different than above?

Some things I would like you to know about our family: (i.e. family members, culture, activities that your family enjoys doing together...)

What pre-kindergarten experiences has your child had?

	Organization / Facility	Starting age	Length of participation
Daycare			
Nursery School			
Recreational experiences (ex. swimming, dance, minor sports...)			
Regular Social experiences (ex. church groups, camps...)			
Other			

Working towards Independence

Is your child able to put on shoes / boots independently? Yes No With assistance?

Is your child able to dress independently? Yes No With assistance?

Does your child manage bathroom routines independently? Yes No With assistance?

What you would like us to know about bathroom routines?:

Planning for a Good Day

My child is good at:

My child likes to:

My child doesn't like to:

How does your child feel about beginning school?

Is there anything that might cause your child to become upset at school?

What calms your child when he/she becomes upset?

How does your child approach learning new things?

List 5 words that best describe your child:

Health Information:

Has your child had his/her hearing checked? Yes No

Date: _____

Vision checked? Yes No Date: _____

Has your child had frequent ear infections? (more than 2 in the past year) Yes No

Are there any community agencies involved with your family? (ex. Early Expressions, Community Living, Community Care Access, etc.)

What are goals or concerns that you have for your child as he/she begins school?

Is there anything else you would like to share with us about your child?

**Thank you for taking the time to share this information with us.
We look forward to working with you as your child begins school.**