

Will your child be 4 years old by December 31, 2021?

If so, we're ready to help your child discover as they begin Kindergarten in September.

At the Ottawa-Carleton District School Board, **every child is welcome**, regardless of faith, race, language, gender or background.

There is a school near you. The OCDSB is the largest school board in Eastern Ontario, with 113 elementary schools all across Ottawa.

Kindergarten at the OCDSB

- Full-day kindergarten
- Fully bilingual program for all children with 50% instruction in French and 50% in English
- An emphasis on play-based learning for a fun way to help children learn and discover
- Each class has a teacher and early childhood educators
- Extended day programs available for child care before and after school
- Bus transportation available for students who live more than 800 metres from school
- Additional supports for families new to Canada through our Family Reception Centre

Parent Information Nights

Your local school will be holding a virtual parent information session. You will learn about our Kindergarten program and meet the principal and staff. We'll offer some useful tips to help your child prepare for Kindergarten. Check ocdsb.ca/kindergarten for this information or the school website.

Register Now

Registration is open for Kindergarten 2021. It's easy to register on our website.

Learn More

Visit our website to learn more about Kindergarten, find out about a parent information night at your local school, and register online. Our website also includes Ontario Kindergarten information in multiple languages.

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