



Foothills School Division BIG ROCK SCHOOL 2021-2022

Junior Kindergarten Agreement

(Please return this form with the Registration Form)

Please indicate your preference of class: AM or PM _____ (please note that this does not guarantee placement)

After Completing Junior Kindergarten my child will attend: _____
(name of school)

The success of our Junior Kindergarten program relies on effective collaboration and cooperation with our families. The following requirements of parents are critical to the success of your child in Junior Kindergarten.
By signing the agreement below, I agree with the following:

Parent Name: _____ Child's Name: _____

***PLEASE PROVIDE A COPY OF YOUR CHILD'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE* Please note that registration will not be complete until a birth certificate or other accepted proof of identity document has been provided.**

1. Travel arrangements to and from school are the responsibility of the parents (or designate).
2. Your child's safety is important to us. Please inform the school if you are unable to pick up your child at the specified time or let us know who will be picking up your child.
3. I will make it a priority to have my child attend every day of class.
4. The focus of our preschool is on learning through play and social interaction.
5. The Junior Kindergarten Program is a fee for service program provided on a cost recovery basis. Non-government funded.

6. Program fees are set by the Foothills School Division: TBD

Payment Option Must be Selected (please check one):

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- i. _____ Online Payment (account information will be sent to you upon confirmation of enrollment.) A monthly payment of \$140 starting September 2021 – June 2022 is required to secure continued enrollment. There is also an option to pay the full amount for the year.
- ii. _____ Post-dated cheques (A series of ten (10) post-dated cheques each dated the first of each month September 1, 2021 – June 1, 2022 are required if not paying online)

Please make cheques payable to: The Foothills School Division

NSF cheques will need to be replaced with cash, money order or certified cheque within one (1) week of being made aware of the NSF statement received by Foothills School Division #38 in order to secure continued enrollment.

7. Children entering preschool are expected to be toilet trained.
8. Children of the same age have different levels of maturity and coping skills. If it becomes apparent that my child cannot cope with the preschool environment, I may be asked to withdraw my child.
9. The Junior Kindergarten Program benefits from parent participation and volunteering. I agree to participate by volunteering for my child's special day or make arrangements to have someone come in my place 3-4 times during the school year. I understand that I cannot bring younger siblings when I am volunteering. *(As permitted by current covid restrictions)*
10. I will supply the school with a Criminal Record Check and complete all volunteer forms from the Volunteer Handbook, if I am volunteering. The RCMP will provide a Criminal Record Check for a charge of \$5.00 with a completed request letter from the school at least 3 weeks before the volunteer date. Driver's License and Birth Certificate are also required when applying. A letter will be supplied for each parent/guardian listed on the registration form. This will accompany your confirmation package.
11. Sick Children. When a staff member knows or has reason to believe that a child is ill, the parent will be called and asked to take the child home immediately. If the parent cannot be reached, the emergency contact person will be called.

A sick child is defined as a child who is unable to participate in the program because he/she is:

- Vomiting, has a fever, diarrhea or a new unexplained rash or cough
- Requires greater attention than can be provided without compromising the care of other children in the program
- Displays any other illness or symptoms that a staff member knows or believes may indicate the child poses a health risk to persons on the program premises.

The child should not return to the program until the staff member is satisfied the child no longer poses a health risk to other children or staff. A parent may provide a physician's note or the parent can report to the staff that the child has been symptom free for a period of not less than 24 hours.

12. In Junior Kindergarten there is a focus on developing positive personal and social skills required for learning. Children at this age learn about themselves as a basis for healthy relationships with others. The goal is to assist the children in the development of friendship skills and provide chances for them to demonstrate caring and contributions to others. We will not, with respect to a child in the program:
 - Inflict or cause to be inflicted any form of physical punishment, verbal or physical degradation or emotional deprivation,
 - Deny or threaten to deny any basic necessity or
 - Use or permit the use of any form of physical restraint, confinement or isolation.

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____