



# *Saint Edmund's Elementary School*

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## **KINDERGARTEN 'CHEAT SHEET'**

### **What should I do over the summer?**

- Check the Ready Set Learn Package – it contains many helpful tips for Kindergarten Readiness
- Look for a mail out to come in the first half of July: It will contain 1) The schedule for the upcoming school year, 2) A questionnaire about your child, and 3) The gradual entry schedule
- Purchase a uniform (through Cambridge Uniforms) and gym strip (through the school office)
- The school office will be open until July 14<sup>th</sup>, and re-open on August 18<sup>th</sup>

### **What can I expect when school begins?**

- *Wednesday, September 1<sup>st</sup>* – New parent tea at 10 am. A chance for children to play and the adults to socialize.
- *Tuesday, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>* – Student Assembly 9 to 10 am All Kindergarten parents are invited to this First Official Day of School (*uniforms are required*). Come upstairs to see the classroom and stay for story time! At 8:30 am (before assembly), there will be a tour of facility upgrades completed over the summer, plus coffee in the schoolyard.
- *Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>* – Individual interviews between the family and the Kindergarten teacher (your appointment time will be in the July mail-out). Please bring your completed questionnaire to the interview.
- *Week of Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup>* – Gradual Entry. The Kindergarten class will be divided into small groups. These groups will be coming in for portions of the school day at different times throughout this week. Please check the mail out package carefully for times and dates.
- Please also check the school web site ([www.stedmunds.ca](http://www.stedmunds.ca)) for updates as the school year approaches.

### **What am I responsible for?**

- Knowing the times and dates my child should be at school
- Knowing my Parent Participation job
- Getting to know other families and helping each other
- Enjoying your child's first year of school

### **Who can I call for help?**

- Mike Field – School Principal  
Phone: 604-988-7364 / e-mail: [mfield@stedmunds.ca](mailto:mfield@stedmunds.ca)
- Sharon Hannah – PEC Member / Kindergarten Parent  
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# Have an exciting first year of school!