



# Kindergarten Parent Questionnaire

Welcome to Kindergarten! As parents/guardians, you have a deep understanding of your child and the information you provide will help us to better meet your child's needs. All children come to Kindergarten with diverse experiences and at different levels of development. Information from this questionnaire will serve to support your child's transition to school. Thank you.

**Student Name:**

**Date of Birth (Day/Month/Year):**

**Parent/Guardian Names:**

**Names of Siblings:**

**Age:**

**Grade:**

**My child speaks and understands English**

Yes

Some

No

1. What language did your child learn when first beginning to talk?

\_\_\_\_\_

2. What language does your child use most frequently at home?

\_\_\_\_\_

3. What language do you use most frequently to speak to your child?

\_\_\_\_\_

4. What language is most often spoken by the adults at home?

\_\_\_\_\_

**Has your child been involved in any organized activities? (Please check all that apply.)**

Sports (e.g., skating lessons, swimming, soccer, gymnastics)

Music

Library Programs

Visits to the Early Years Centre

Community Programs

Other, please explain:

**In the past 12 months, my child has been cared for in the following ways:**

*(Please check all that apply.)*

**Full-Time**  
(more than 24 hours per week)

- Child Care Centre
- Nursery School
- Home Child Care
- Care with Relative

**Part-Time**  
(less than 24 hours per week)

- Child Care Centre
- Nursery School
- Home Child Care
- Care with Relative

**Help us learn more about your child before they start school.**

My child plays cooperatively with other children

- most of the time       some of the time       with some adult support       not sure

My child can follow a 1-step direction (e.g., please get your shoes)

- most of the time       some of the time       with some adult support

My child is able to manage how they feel and tell about his/her feelings

- most of the time       some of the time       with some adult support

Are there any situations in which your child becomes particularly excitable, upset, frightened or angry?

- Yes       No

If yes, please provide examples:

Has your child experienced any significant changes in his/her family life in the past (e.g., death, separation, birth of a baby, family illness)?

- Yes       No

If yes, please comment:

My child uses the toilet	<input type="checkbox"/> Independently <input type="checkbox"/> With support <input type="checkbox"/> Not yet ready	My child dresses	<input type="checkbox"/> Independently <input type="checkbox"/> With support <input type="checkbox"/> Not yet ready
My child follows routines	<input type="checkbox"/> Independently <input type="checkbox"/> With support <input type="checkbox"/> Not yet ready	My child manages a backpack	<input type="checkbox"/> Independently <input type="checkbox"/> With support <input type="checkbox"/> Not yet ready
If your child requires support, please explain:			

My child is able to tell you what they want and need

most of the time                     
 some of the time                     
 with some adult support

My child is                     
 Left Handed                     
 Right Handed                     
 Mixed or Preference Unclear

**To keep your child safe and healthy, we would like to know:**

My child has worked with *(Please check all that apply.)*

<input type="checkbox"/> Speech and Language Therapist	<input type="checkbox"/> Resource Consultant
<input type="checkbox"/> Occupational Therapist	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Health Nurse
<input type="checkbox"/> Physiotherapist	<input type="checkbox"/> ROCK Reach Out Centre for Kids
<input type="checkbox"/> Behaviour Therapist	<input type="checkbox"/> Autism Services
<input type="checkbox"/> Developmental Consultant	<input type="checkbox"/> Psychologist/Psychiatrist

If any reports were developed, are you willing to share these reports to support your child's transition to school?

Yes    Please list reports if known: \_\_\_\_\_  
 No

Are there any concerns that you would like to share with the Kindergarten Teacher and Early Childhood Educator?

**Starting school is a new experience for you and your child. Please share with us how you and your child are feeling about this new experience.**

I am happy that my child is starting school because:

I am worried about my child starting school because:

I am hoping my child will learn new things at school, such as:

How is your child feeling about starting school, and how do you know?

Please share with us any other concerns, comments, questions or any other information you believe will help us work together so that you and your child have a positive start and experience at our school.

Completed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to the Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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