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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## **REGISTER ONLINE NOW FOR KINDERGARTEN AT KPR SCHOOLS**

Local public schools are making it easier for families to register their children to start Kindergarten this September. Online registration is now open for all Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board (KPR) schools.

Families also are invited to participate in one of five evening Kindergarten Information Sessions being held across KPR over the coming weeks.

All children who will be four years old by December 31, 2019, will be warmly welcomed to begin Kindergarten this fall in KPR's supportive, stimulating and inclusive classrooms. Parents and guardians can visit [www.kprschools.ca/kindergarten](http://www.kprschools.ca/kindergarten) at any time of the day or night to:

- confirm which school serves their area
- register their child online
- get practical resources to help prepare their little one for a smooth transition to Kindergarten
- find out if there's a before- and after-school child care program offered at their school
- complete a voluntary, online provincial survey to help the Ministry of Education improve services for families.

KPR also encourages parents and guardians to join us at an evening Kindergarten Information Session to take a peek into the Kindergarten experience on a typical day in the classroom. The sessions are free, and [pre-registration is required](#), to ensure sufficient take-home resources for every participating family. The sessions will take place from **5:30-7 p.m.** as follows:

Tuesday, January 29 - Brighton Public School, Brighton

Wednesday, January 30 - C.R. Gummow Public School, Cobourg

Tuesday, February 5 - Harold Longworth Public School, Bowmanville

Thursday, February 7 - Duke of Cambridge Public School, Bowmanville

Tuesday, February 12 - Roger Neilson Public School, Peterborough

Both new and current Kindergarten families are welcome to attend the sessions, where they will learn about the Kindergarten Program and the new provincial Kindergarten report card. Attendees also will have the opportunity to meet with community agencies that serve families, and learn strategies to prepare for, and continue to support, their children's education at home.

Families also can find a wealth of resources at [www.kprschools.ca/kindergarten](http://www.kprschools.ca/kindergarten). School staff members welcome families' questions, as does the KPR Board at 1-877-741-4577.