



# Graminia Flyover

Special Kindergarten Edition

## *Principal's Message*

### **Welcome to Kindergarten at Graminia School!**

We are excited and thrilled that you have chosen for your child to begin their educational journey with us! We love seeing new students join our school and play, create and learn with us.

This is a mini-version of the monthly newsletter that is sent out to all Graminia Families.

In this special Kindergarten Edition you will find:

- Kindergarten Test Drive Sign up
- All Day Kindergarten Information

Thank you again for allowing us the privilege of being a part of your child's life and learning alongside them as they grow.

Treena Neumann, Principal

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## *School Events and Calendar*

Check out our [school website](#) to see our school's monthly calendar. Here you can filter by type of event and you can also add our calendar to your own iCal or Google Calendar.





## General Information

### Full Day Everyday Kindergarten!

We are excited to announce that Graminia School is planning to continue our inquiry-nature based full-time (everyday, all day) Kindergarten for the 2024-2025 school year. Our full-day everyday program would be structured to focus on classroom learning and curricular outcomes of the kindergarten curriculum in the morning and the afternoon programming would be a student-led, nature based, inquiry learning model.

If you are interested in registering your child for full day, everyday Kindergarten, please contact the office and speak with one of our helpful secretaries, 780-963-5035. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at [treena.neumann@psd.ca](mailto:treena.neumann@psd.ca) or at 780-963-5035

Or you can [click this link - to read more.](#)

**We still have a few spots left!**



**Sign Up For**

**Kindergarten Test Run!**

**Thursday May 16, 2024**

During the 40 min timeslot, your child will head off with the kindergarten teachers and you will get a tour of the school and a short presentation in the library.

[Please click here to sign up for a timespot!](#)



## General Information continued

### Parking Lot Safety

For those families that are new to Graminia it is important to note that our parking lot is a **one-way street**. The entrance is at the South and the exit is at the North. It helps us to keep everything safe when traffic flows in this direction. In order to ensure the safety of students during pick-up and drop-off we would ask you to follow the following rules:

- If dropping off students in the lane closest to the school, please park in a parking stall following all traffic rules. No dropping off in this lane without correctly parking (**no drop and roll**).
- If dropping off students in the grass/gravel lane (in front of the totem pole), you may drop students off without parking (drop and roll). **This can only happen in this lane, not in the lane closest to the school.**
- It is critically important that students, parents and staff use the crosswalk when crossing the parking lot in front of the front doors. It is not safe to cross from in between parked cars and the Parent Parking areas have cars constantly backing up and moving. As the adults, we can model this for the kids!
- Please **do not park in the bus lane to drop students off!** As the weather turns chillier we typically have buses arriving later and it is not safe for there to be students disembarking from buses along with cars coming in and out.

Thank you for your cooperation. Ms Neumann and Ms Chessor will be out to support a safe drop off and pick up each day.

Please make sure that anyone dropping your child off is aware of the rules.

