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RE: 2020/21 Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten eligibility requirements will change for September 2020 to comply with the new Education Act's standardized age of entry.

"Starting the fall of 2020, students must be five years of age by December 31 of the year they begin Kindergarten," explained Superintendent of Schools Greg Luterbach. "For the 2020/21 school year, Kindergarten students will have to be born between Jan. 1, 2015 and Dec. 31, 2015, to ensure processes are aligned with the new act."

All schools within Rocky View Schools (RVS) will begin accepting registrations for the 2020/21 school year on Jan. 13, 2020. Families of prospective Kindergarten students are encouraged to visit RVS' website in mid-December to learn of advanced registration activities schools have planned during that week, onward.

"Attending an open house is a great way for new families to learn more about RVS' play-based approach to Kindergarten programming," said Luterbach. "There will be opportunities to meet the teachers, tour the school and learn how we set the foundation for our youngest learners to build the skills they need to become confident, resilient, lifelong learners."

In Rocky View, Kindergarten is offered as a half-day program in most schools. Children will be placed in morning or afternoon programs based on circumstances outlined by parents during the registration process. Although registration will continue through to September 2020, registering early ensures families have a successful transition and provides RVS the necessary information to plan accordingly.

Families are asked to register through SchoolEngage, RVS' online registration system. A link to SchoolEngage, along with information about school designations and grade configurations can be found on the RVS website under Schools. Families also can register in person at the school or at RVS' Education Centre, 2651 Chinook Winds Drive, SW, Airdrie, with proof of the child's age, legal name and address.

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