

Welcome to Kindergarten

Assiniboine Elementary 2021 – 2022

Contact information: School Phone: 357-4069

Website: <https://secure1.nbed.nb.ca/sites/ASD-W/assiniboine/Pages/default.aspx>

Administrative Assistant : Jennifer Howe

Principal: Lori Jones Clark

Vice Principal: Susan Moore



Welcome to Assiniboine

Dear Families,

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome both you and your child to Assiniboine Avenue Elementary School. By beginning Kindergarten, your child is about to take a big step along their journey of lifelong learning.



About Assiniboine Elementary School

- **Principal:** Lori Jones- Clark lori.jonesclark@nbed.nb.ca
- **Vice Principal:** Susan Moore susan.moore2@nbed.nb.ca
- **School hours :** 8:15am - 2:10pm Mon to Thurs *
(These start, and end times could vary as they did during the 2020-2021 school year)
- Fridays are half days with dismissal at 12:05pm
- We are a K -2 School



What can you do to get your child ready for Kindergarten?

1

Encourage your child to dress themselves. Take time to have them learn how to put on and take off their own clothes, shoes and jackets. Help them learn how to fasten buttons and use zippers.

2

Help your child become more independent with toileting and washing their hands. They should be able to do this on their own when they come to school.

3

Help your child learn how to manage a lunch box. Teach them how to open and close lunch bags, containers and packages.

4

Play games with your child. Help them learn how to take turns, how to wait for others, and how to win and lose.

5

Practice: holding pencils/markers cutting and recognizing their name.

Staggered Entry

The first week of Kindergarten is staggered entry. Your child will come on Tuesday **OR** Wednesday **OR** Thursday. Then on Friday the entire class comes.

* You will receive contact in late August from the school with your child's start date and teacher.

- ✓ Arrival at 9am
- ✓ Dismissal at 2:10pm
- ✓ Class lists are flexible and may change the first couple of weeks of school.



What does your child need?

- **Indoor Shoes:** Look for indoor Velcro shoes that your child can put on and wear independently. Please do not send lace up or light up shoes. These shoes will be kept at school. Please label.
- **Book bag:** Look for a book bag that is the right size for your child. It should be able to fit their lunch bag and some items / books from school.
- **Extra clothes:** change of clothes in plastic bag to be kept in bottom of bookbag in case of an accident.
- **Lunch & Snacks :** These need to be nut free and ready to eat as we are unable to heat up food. Please make sure your child can open and close containers/ packages and that you include utensil if needed. Go over what food is for snack time and lunch time. Please send your child with a full water bottle each day as we don't have drinking fountains anymore. We do have water filling stations.



School Supplies \$ 50 (\$40 school supplies, \$10 agenda fee) this needs be paid online at <https://anglophonewest.schoolcashionline.com/> in September

Bus Information/ Drop off

Bus information

- Up to date busing information is usually available on the ASD-W website by mid August. <https://secure1.nbed.nb.ca/sites/ASD-W/Pages/default.aspx>
- Please make sure you know what bus your child is going on and let your child's teacher know by the first day of school.
- Please go over bus safety with your child (sitting down quietly the entire time, no eating or drinking).
- We recommend if your child is going on the bus during the school year to start the first day to get use to the bus.
- Walkers Drop Off / Pick up
- Students will be dropped on the side entrance of the school (Parent Parking lot -right-side of the school).
- Please do not drop off your child prior to 8am.
- At the end of the day, students will be lined up at the side entrance awaiting pick up. Until staff can see a parent or guardian, they will remain with the staff member.



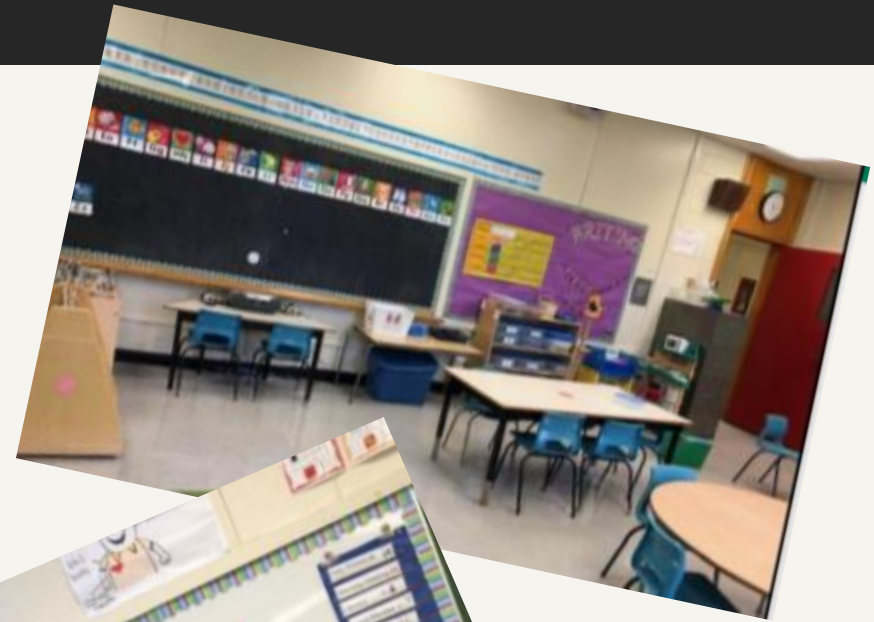
Typical Day in Kindergarten

• Class Schedule

- 8:00 – 8:15 Drop off - please do not drop your child off prior to 8:00
 - 8:20 - Class begins
 - 10:00 – 10:15 Recess
 - 10:15 – 10:30 Snack
 - 12:00 – 12:35 Lunch Recess
 - 12:35 – 1:00 Eat Lunch
 - 1:00 – 2:05 Afternoon Classes
 - 2:10pm Dismissal
- ** may change

Subjects Covered

- Literacy
- Numeracy
- Exploration Time
- Art
- Library
- Gym
- Music
- Outdoor learning



More information

When will I find out who my child's teacher is ?

Serious consideration is given to class composition. You will be contacted by your child's teacher by phone or email the week prior to school starting. In the past, we have had Parent Information Night where parents came to the school to meet their child's teacher. We have tentatively booked Wednesday, Sept. 1 at 6:00 for Parent Information Night. As government regulation continue to change, we will update you on what procedures will be in place.

Occasionally class changes are made within the first month of school to promote the best possible class compositions and learning environments.

More information will be provided in the upcoming months.



School Cash Online

Our school is cashless therefore all payments for school supplies, trips, hot lunch will be made online. Below is information on how to set up an account.

Here is the link: [SchoolCashOnline.com: Welcome](http://SchoolCashOnline.com:Welcome)

Step 1: Register

- If you have not registered, please go to the *School Cash Online* link located on our school website <http://assiniboine.nbed.nb.ca> and select the "Get Started Today" option.
- Complete each of the three Registration Steps
**For Security Reasons your password, requires 8 characters, one uppercase letter, one lowercase letter and a number.*



Step 2: Confirmation Email

A registration confirmation email will be forwarded to you. Click on the link provided inside the email to confirm your email and *School Cash Online* account. The confirmation link will open the *School Cash Online* site prompting you to sign into your account. Use your email address and password just created with your account.

Step 3: Find Student

This step will connect your children to your account.

- Enter the School Board Name.
- Enter the School Name.
- Enter Your Child's First Name, Last Name and Birth Date.
- Select **Continue**.
- On the next page confirm that you are related to the child, check in the Agree box and select **Continue**.
- Your child has been added to your account.

A screenshot of the "Find Student" registration form. The form is titled "Find Student" and "School Information". It has several input fields: "School Board Name" (with a dropdown menu showing "School Board 1575"), "School Name" (with a dropdown menu showing "Eagle High School"), "Student Information" section with a checkbox "Do you have the student number?", "Student Number" (with a text input field), "First Name" (with a text input field), "Last Name" (with a text input field), and "Birth Date" (with a date picker). At the bottom, there is a "Continue" button and a link "(No students? Click here)".

School Messenger

At Assiniboine Elementary school, one of our greatest priorities is ensuring that all our students arrive safely every day.

Below is information on how to report you child's absences in advance

Here is the link to click on <https://go.schoolmessenger.com/>

1. Using your mobile device, download and install the **SchoolMessenger app** from the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store (or from the links at <https://go.schoolmessenger.com>). The first time you use the app, select **Sign Up** to create your account. Select **Attendance** then **Report an Absence**.
2. Use the SafeArrival website, <https://go.schoolmessenger.com>. The first time you use the website, select **Sign Up** to create your account. Select **Attendance** then **Report an Absence**.
3. Call the toll-free number 1-833-294-4838 to report an absence using the automated phone system.

*We can't
wait to
meet you!*



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