

Dear Families and Caregivers:

It is with great pleasure that I welcome your family to the Durham District School Board (DDSB). Beginning school is an exciting time for young children, and it's also a meaningful milestone for families. Many children will have heard about school from parents, caregivers, brothers, sisters, or friends, and now they are eager to begin their own journey. For families, registering for kindergarten marks the start of a new chapter, one that promises to be filled with growth, discovery, and shared experiences.

A child's education is a journey shared by many. As families and caregivers, you have already nurtured their curiosity and growth and now, our school staff is honored to join you in that journey of learning and discovery. Your continued involvement and open communication with us will help create the best possible experience for your child filled with countless opportunities to thrive.

As you and your family prepare for this new chapter, we recognize that the very first day of school is different for every child. Our priority is to ensure that each and every child is supported with care in a safe and healthy learning environment. To help, the Durham District School Board offers a variety of early years programs designed to support both you and your child, and for more details, we invite you to visit the [Registering for Kindergarten](#) section on the Durham District School Board website.

Again, welcome to the Durham District School Board, we look forward to working with you and your child this year and for future years to come.

Yours truly,

Camille Williams-Taylor
Director of Education