



# Turtle River School Division

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We just want to take this opportunity to invite you and your child to participate in our upcoming "Kindergarten Here I Come" program starting in all of our division schools in April. Please see the dates of the programs at all of the schools attached in this package.

It is such an exciting time in your child's life and we know it may be overwhelming. But rest assured, you and your child will enjoy all of the fine programs running in our division schools. The program we have setup has been geared towards helping your child develop their skills and abilities with structured play in a caring and safe environment. This reflects the new Kindergarten Curriculum that is a Play-Based Focused Learning model.

It is also important to let you know another option to consider. École Laurier is our French Immersion school and it offers a junior kindergarten program three days a week starting in September for children born in 2021. If you are interested in your child enrolling in a French Immersion school, the division is able to provide transportation for your child from anywhere in our division to École Laurier. Unfortunately, bussing will not be available to any KHIC or Junior Kindergarten students due to new safety regulations for school buses. The new bussing regulations will allow us to transport your child when they are enrolled in Kindergarten. But while in Junior Kindergarten or KHIC, they will need to be transported by parents to and from school. If you are interested in the French Immersion program, please contact the school at (204) 447-2068 for more information. Bussing will be available to your child when they are in Kindergarten.

We hope your child can participate in our Kindergarten Here I Come program and look forward to seeing you there.

Yours Truly in Education,

Bev Szymesko