



Kindergarten September Newsletter

Welcome to Kindergarten!

We are so excited to be working with your children this year. We look forward to talking with them, discovering what they are interested in and what they would like to learn about. We love learning alongside your children. It is going to be a great year!

We know the decision to send your child to school this year was a difficult one for many of you. Please be assured that Mrs. White and I will do all we can to ensure the safety of our students while embracing many of the philosophies of a play based learning program. Your children are going to have fun learning this year in our “new normal” world.

Mrs. Consoli and Mrs. White

Back to School Prayer

Dear Jesus:

Thank you for the unique gifts of every child and for blessing them with a heart that is excited to learn and grow. Wrap them in Your love, give them confidence, grace and kindness. Help them persevere through difficult trials. Bless their families and teachers as they work together to help these children laugh, learn, change and grow.

Amen

Drop Off and Pick Up

At this time, parents are welcome to bring students to the gate of our courtyard area to be dropped off to a staff member no earlier than 8:40am. Our class will be using the first gate from the parking lot. We encourage you to say goodbye to your child and head back to your car or head home. They will be brought inside to their classroom. Eventually, students will walk onto the school grounds and into the school, heading to their classroom independently. At 3:00 pm, please wait at the double doors closest to the parking lot to collect your child. We will hand them back to you a few at a time in an effort to maintain social distancing. Please be patient with us as this is all new and will take some additional time. We thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Allergy Alert

Notre Dame is a **peanut** and **nut** safe school. We have children with severe allergies to these foods in our school. For the safety of **all** students, please do not send these foods in your child's lunch.

Thank you!

REMINDERS

- | | |
|--|--|
| 1. All items sent from home should be labelled with your child's name. (clothes, lunch pail, water bottle, etc.) | 2. Please send a complete change of clothes with your child including underwear and socks in a Ziploc bag. |
| 3. Please send a refillable water bottle with your child. The fountains are closed but the filtered water stations are open. | 4. We have a litter less lunch policy. Students will be bringing all garbage home with them. Please consider unwrapping all food items and placing them in a reusable container. |

Brightspace

Brightspace is an online learning platform that allows the educators to post information such as calendars, newsletters, as well as learning tasks should it become necessary. It can be accessed through the BHN School Board website: bhncdsb.ca.

Students new to Notre Dame will have their username and password emailed to their parents along with instructions about how to access Brightspace. If your child is in their second year of Kindergarten, you received your child's username and password last year. More information will be provided in the coming weeks.

Visit Our Website!

www.notredamecaledonia

Sign up for newsletter alerts and
School Cash Online.



Notre Dame on Social Media

Don't forget to check out what is happening on our Twitter feed:

@ndcaledonia



"Parents are the first and most important teacher for their children."



It takes a village to raise and educate a child. We are blessed to be on this journey with you and your family. It is going to be an incredible year!

Mrs. Consoli and Mrs. White