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Dear Child Care Colleagues,

As members of our school community and organizations that support children and families through Early Years programming prior to starting school, we would like to share some information about changes to the TDSB’s Kindergarten Registration process for the 2021-2022 school year.

February is Kindergarten Registration Month in the TDSB, and soon we be welcoming hundreds of families to our schools as they register their children for the 2021-2022 school year. Children who will be 4 years old by the end of 2021 are eligible for enrolment in Junior Kindergarten. This is a very exciting time for children, families and our schools.

Under normal circumstance, we welcome families to register in-person at their school or by using our Online Registration System (a two-step process). In an effort to reduce the spread of COVID and keep people as safe as possible, this year we will be welcoming families to register through virtual face-to-face registration, instead of in-person visits to the school. Families can contact their local school to arrange a meeting time. Additionally, families will still be able to use the Online Registration System but will complete the second step of the registration process by connecting with the school virtually, instead of in-person visits to the school. This information will be shared with families shortly.

More information about Kindergarten at the TDSB, including how families can register their children, can be found on our [Welcome to Kindergarten](https://www.tdsb.on.ca/EarlyYears/KindergartenMonth) webpage.

We recognize that through your close work with families, a number of you support families with Kindergarten Registration. We thank you for supporting this process and our school community. If you have any questions about this process, your school Principal will be happy to speak to you.

Sincerely,

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