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Chilliwack School District

### **Full Day Kindergarten Coming to Eleven Elementary Schools in Chilliwack**

CHILLIWACK - The Chilliwack Board of Education is pleased to announce that Full Day Kindergarten will be offered in eleven of its elementary schools for September, 2010. Full Day Kindergarten will be offered at the following schools:

- Bernard Elementary School
- Central Elementary Community School
- Cultus Lake Community School
- Evans Elementary School
- Little Mountain Elementary School
- McCammon Traditional Elementary School
- Sardis Elementary School
- Vedder Elementary School
- Yarrow Elementary School
- Watson Elementary School

As well, the Language Development Full Day Kindergarten Class at Strathcona will continue for the 2010-2011 school year.

First priority for placement in the Full Day classes will be students residing in the school's catchment area. Priority placement will be based on date and time of complete registration, including birth certificate and proof of residency, being provided to the school. Any subsequent vacancies will be filled as per Board Policy 531 (School Admission and Choice and Administrative Regulation 531.1) which is available on the School District website [www.sd33.bc.ca](http://www.sd33.bc.ca).

Families are to register any children who will be turning 5 on or before December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010 at their neighbourhood school. If a family would like to attend another school, they must first register at their catchment area school before they can be waitlisted for their school of choice.

A community – wide **Full Day Kindergarten Parent Meeting** will be held at the **Kipp Conference Center at 46370 Portage Ave on Wednesday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm**. Parents are encouraged to attend this information session where district staff will be available to answer questions about this exciting learning opportunity for our newest students.

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