

Peggy Brewin

École Coopérative Préscolaire
Cooperative Preschool

Dear Families,

Thank you for choosing Peggy Brewin Cooperative Pre-School. I know that choosing a pre-school for your child is a very important decision for your entire family.

That is why I strive every day to offer a quality, caring and positive learning environment for all the children. Your child will have opportunities to explore, learn and play with peers in various activities, both teacher-led and student-initiated, to grow in all areas of development at their own independent pace.

I look forward to supporting and guiding your child in new discoveries and learning adventures.

– Deb Mantil
Pre-school Educator

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MESSAGE
from “teacher” Deb
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Welcome to all new and returning families!

Many parents choose Peggy Brewin because it provides the rare opportunity to actively participate in their child's first school experience.

Here's what some parents have to say about us:

" 5 STARS! All the way. Exceptional quality, enriched programming, well-rounded. Super patient and kind teacher with that special, magic "something" that all kids seem to gravitate towards and automatically listen. Teacher Deb is a gem. Peggy Brewin is a godsend. My four year old and I couldn't be happier. We are extremely fortunate to be a part of the Peggy Brewin 45 year old family. Here's to 45 more years, where I will see my grandchildren enjoy the benefits of this amazing journey too. Thank you PB! Cheers!" - Denise (Parent 2016-2017)

" My four year old loves Peggy Brewin. Being an only child, it gives him the chance to socialize with other children and learn independence he wouldn't normally be exposed to before starting kindergarten. I highly recommend this program. The teacher is excellent. She's 110% dedicated to making the children's experience as wonderful as you could ever hope for." - Marieka (Parent 2014-2015)

First day of school

The first day of school will be **Tuesday September 5th**.

Class begins **promptly** at **8:30am**. If you think your child will need extra help and/or time to adjust to you leaving, please let me know prior our 1st day of Pre-school.*¹ There will be **Emergency & Consent forms** that will need to be read, signed & given to Deb before your child's first day. *(Forms will be available at our upcoming Parent Information Meeting.)*

Children will need the following items:

- **Snack box:** with **two** or **three** healthy items (We encourage healthy snacks. So please no candy, chocolate or chips. Also, please note that as we share this space with another group, when we are not in session, we cannot guarantee that it is a "nut free" zone.)
- **Water bottle** (a reusable water bottle is preferable, rather than juice.)
- **A box of Kleenex:** Any brand of tissue is fine.
- **Indoor shoes:** Velcro or slip-ons with rubber soles are best for a child's independence. They are to be left at school (please no crocs, sandals or laces.)
- **A backpack** or bag with a complete change of seasonally appropriate clothes. (accidents can happen)
- **Outdoor attire:** We are outside most days. Please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for whatever the weather conditions may be (e.g. rubber boots, rain coat, splash pants, snow pants, hats and mittens, sun hat and sunscreen.) The only time we don't go outside is if it's extremely cold or in very heavy rain.
- **Extended 5 hour Class Program:** if your child is registered in the extended program, please remember to send a **lunch** in a separate bag/box from snacks.

➔ ^{*1} *Note: If you feel your child might have difficulty saying goodbye the first day, we suggest arriving 5 to 10 min early to allow time for your child to become comfortable with their new surroundings. Programming will start promptly at 8:30am and only the teacher and parent helper will stay for the remainder of the morning.*

Check out what your child will need for their first day of school!



Parent Helper

Parental involvement and participation is the foundation of our school. It's what makes Peggy Brewin special and what keeps our tuition costs affordable. One parent will help in the classroom every day. If we have a class of 12 children, the commitment is approximately once a month per family. A calendar will be made to include all families in this special opportunity to assist in your child's pre-school class.



Parent Information Night

All new and returning parents are asked to attend the parent information night, which will be held **Thursday August 31st, at 7pm**, at the Centre Wakefield La Pêche.

It will give you chance to meet the Parent Executive Team, learn how the school is run and answer any questions you have about the program. It will also allow us to discover how your skill set can potentially contribute to the school and support crucial fundraising initiatives throughout the year.

Parents are asked to bring:

- **10 cheques for September - to June 2018**
to be filled out that evening for the year's tuition. (All postdated cheques are due prior to your child's 1st day.)
- **\$50 (cash please)** for school supplies. \$40 will go to everyday art supplies. (This includes: glue, tape, paint & construction paper.) The remaining \$10 is allocated to the Science Program, which starts in January.

PB'S Volunteer Treasurer will review Tuition fees.
Thank you in advance!

More information

An activity/event calendar will also be provided to parents so they can see all the exciting things coming up in the months ahead.

For more information please contact us at 819-230-6972
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To contact the teacher directly: deb.mantil@gmail.com
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We can't wait to meet you!
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