



March 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians/Students,

Welcome to Darwell School kindergarten! This package is to provide you with some general information about kindergarten as well as outline the documents the school needs to get your child registered. You will be contacted by phone in late August to discuss your child's start date as well as answer any questions you or your child might have.

Please return the completed registration form, transportation form, provide a copy of your child's birth certificate, and proof of address (eg. utility bill, tax notice, lease agreement; the bill must show the rural physical address and parent/guardian name) as soon as possible to ensure a space for your child.

We are working on the schedule and the kindergarten calendar for next year. Once it has been finalized and after we receive the attached registration paperwork, we will email a copy to you. A paper copy will be sent home with students on the first day of kindergarten. Kindergarten students will attend 92 full school days out of the 184 scheduled days for all other students.

If you have any questions, please call the school at (780) 892-2478.

We are looking forward to meeting all the new kindergarten students and their families and learning and growing together!

Sincerely,

Ms. Christine Bzdel
Principal

Box 140, Darwell, T0E 0L0
780.892.2478
darwellschool.ca

Darwell School Kindergarten Supply List

Please label items clearly with your child's name.

- 1 backpack (not too small)
- 1 lunch kit
- 1 pair indoor running shoes (non-marking with velcro fasteners unless your child is able to tie shoelaces)
- 1 paint shirt (old handed down button up shirt – not too big)
- 1 small water bottle
- 1 complete change of clothes (in plastic bag labeled with child's name)
- 1 set of headphones labeled with your child's name (in a labeled ziploc bag)
- 5 HB sharpened pencils
- 2 boxes of Crayola 24 wax crayons
- 3 large glue sticks
- 1 bottle of white glue
- 1 large Hilroy scrapbook
- 2 black dry erase (Expo) markers

Northern Gateway Public Schools
2023-24 STUDENT REGISTRATION FORM

Registration Checklist:

- Please download and complete the attached form. The form may be printed, completed and signed manually, or completed and signed digitally in Adobe Reader.
- Once the form has been completed, please sign and initial the form where indicated.
- Proof of residence** is required to register for school. Parents will be required to provide a copy of their legal address to the school. Proof of residence can be verified with any bill or agreement that proves that this location is the student's legal home address (blue or green sign number) or street address. It can be in the form of a tax notice, lease agreement or a power or cable bill.
- Legal proof of a student's name and age** is required to register for school. Proof of name and age can be provided via a copy of a birth certificate, permanent residency document, Canadian citizenship document or passport.
- If you require bus transportation please apply online at ngps.ca, [Busing and Transportation](#).
- Submit your registration form including: completed, signed application, proof of residence, and proof of student's name and age to the school. Email, mail or fax your signed application and proof documents to the school, or contact the school to make arrangements to drop off your form in person.

Intake Appointments:

Please be advised that an intake appointment may be required for new students.

STUDENT REGISTRATION 2023-24

PLEASE READ THIS INFORMATION BEFORE COMPLETING THE REGISTRATION FORM

This registration form is a legal document. Before a student can be registered by a school, a student registration form must be completed in its entirety and signed by the parent/legal guardian or by the student (if living independently). The student registration form is used to enroll a student who is new to Northern Gateway Public Schools, who is returning to the division, or who is transferring to a school within the division. A student cannot be registered without a copy of a legal document (birth certificate, permanent residency document, Canadian citizenship document, or passport) that provides proof of legal name and age.

OFFICE USE ONLY

Student ID # ASN # (9 digits)

School Grade Room Date of Registration (MM/DD/YYYY)

A copy of the following is attached: Birth Certificate Residency Document Canadian Citizenship Document Passport

If applicable, a copy of the legal guardianship/custody order is attached: Yes No

STUDENT INFORMATION		Print the student's legal surname (last name) and given name(s) below. These are the names on the student's birth certificate or adoption papers. If the student uses a different first name, there is a space at the end of this section for <i>preferred name</i> .						
Student's Legal Last Name				Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)				
Student's Legal First Name				Grade Level				
Student's Legal Middle Name(s)				Language Spoken at Home (if other than English)				
Student's Preferred First Name				Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Unspecified				
Student Citizenship or Immigrant Status								
<input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Citizen		<input type="checkbox"/> Child of Canadian Citizen		<input type="checkbox"/> Child of individual lawfully permitted to Canada for permanent or temporary residence				
<input type="checkbox"/> Lawfully admitted to Canada for permanent residence				<input type="checkbox"/> International student (parent/guardian residing in another country)				
Phone Numbers (with area code)								
Home Phone				Cell Phone				
Siblings								
Last Name		First Name		School		Age		
Last Name		First Name		School		Age		
Last Name		First Name		School		Age		
Town Residence Address (Proof of Residence required)								
Unit Number	House Number	Street Name		Street Type	Town		Province	Postal Code
Rural Legal Land Description (Proof of Residence required)								
<input type="checkbox"/> NE	<input type="checkbox"/> NW	Section		Township		Range	W5	
<input type="checkbox"/> SE	<input type="checkbox"/> SW	Subdivision		Lot		Block	Plan	
Rural Address Sign Number								
Mailing Address (if different than student's residence)								
Address or P.O. Box				Town		Province	Postal Code	
School History								
Has the student ever registered with NGPS? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				Previous NGPS School				
Previous Non-NGPS School Attended		Previous School Phone Number		Previous School District		Previous School Province or Country		
Medical Information (This information could be crucial to the well-being of the student, although we understand this information is optional)								
Are there any serious medical conditions about which you wish the school to be aware? Please indicate below. <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes <input type="checkbox"/> Epilepsy <input type="checkbox"/> Allergies (please specify) <input type="checkbox"/> Hemophilia <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Condition <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)							AHC Number	
Medical Notes (If more space is required, please attach additional notes)								

Bus Transportation	
Will the student require transportation on a Northern Gateway Public Schools' bus? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
For information on student transportation and/or to apply for busing please visit ngps.ca , Busing and Transportation or contact the Transportation Department at transportation@ngps.ca or 1-888-785-3396. Proof of Residence is required, i.e. utility bill.	

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION		Please identify each of the legal guardian(s) for the child being enrolled. The legal guardian is the parent or person legally appointed as guardian as defined in the <i>Family Law Act, Corrections Act, Corrections and Conditional Release Act, Young Offenders Act, or Child, Youth, and Family Enhancement Act.</i>			
FIRST LEGAL PARENT/GUARDIAN	Relationship to Student				
	Last Name				
	First Name		Mr., Mrs., Ms., Dr., etc.		
	Phone Numbers (with area code)				
	Home Phone		Business Phone		
	Cell Phone		Email Address		
	Does the student reside with this individual? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If address is different than the student's, please complete the section below.				
	Town Residence Address				
	Street Address		Town	Province	Postal Code
	Rural Legal Land Description				
<input type="checkbox"/> NE	<input type="checkbox"/> NW	Section	Township	Range	W5
<input type="checkbox"/> SE	<input type="checkbox"/> SW				
Subdivision		Lot	Block	Plan	
Rural Address Sign Number					
Mailing Address (if different than student's residence)					
Address or P.O. Box		Town	Province	Postal Code	

SECOND LEGAL PARENT/GUARDIAN	Relationship to Student				
	Last Name				
	First Name		Mr., Mrs., Ms., Dr., etc.		
	Phone Numbers (with area code)				
	Home Phone		Business Phone		
	Cell Phone		Email Address		
	Does the student reside with this individual? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If address is different than the student's, please complete the section below.				
	Town Residence Address				
	Street Address		Town	Province	Postal Code
	Rural Legal Land Description				
<input type="checkbox"/> NE	<input type="checkbox"/> NW	Section	Township	Range	W5
<input type="checkbox"/> SE	<input type="checkbox"/> SW				
Subdivision		Lot	Block	Plan	
Rural Address Sign Number					
Mailing Address (if different than student's residence)					
Address or P.O. Box		Town	Province	Postal Code	

EMERGENCY CONTACTS		An emergency contact person is someone who resides in the vicinity of the school, other than the student's parent or guardian, who can be called upon to quickly respond to an emergency situation if the parent or guardian is unavailable.	
Emergency Contact #1		Relationship to Student	
Home Phone		Business Phone	Cell Phone
Emergency Contact #2		Relationship to Student	
Home Phone		Business Phone	Cell Phone

Guardianship Rights and Student Protection	
Guardians of the student must be identified to ensure each party's rights are respected. If an order does exist affecting guardianship rights or custody or access rights, a copy of the order will be required to be placed in the student record. The court seal must be evident on the order. In rare instances, a child may be designated as "protected" if a court issues a restraining order under the <i>Child Welfare Act, Divorce Act, Young Offenders Act</i> or similar legislation.	
Does a legal document exist? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Document Expiry Date (MM/DD/YYYY, if applicable) <input type="text"/>
Type of Legal Document <input type="checkbox"/> Access and/or Custody <input type="checkbox"/> Parenting <input type="checkbox"/> Guardianship <input type="checkbox"/> Protection	
Where a person claims to be a parent or guardian, or claims the existence of any limitation on the authority of a parent or guardian, the onus is on the person to provide proof of the claim. Please ensure that the division has copies of all current orders or agreements addressing guardianship rights, responsibilities, and entitlements or otherwise affecting the custody of or access to your child.	

Family Circumstances	
Are there family circumstances you wish to share with the school?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please make an appointment with the principal.

Independent Student Status	
The <i>School Act</i> defines an independent student as someone who is (i) 18 years of age or older, or (ii) 16 years of age or older and (a) who is living independently, or (b) who is party to an agreement under Section 57.2 of the <i>Child, Youth, and Family Enhancement Act</i> .	
Are you claiming status as an Independent Student under the definition of the <i>School Act</i> ? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Francophone Rights	
According to Section 10 of the <i>School Act</i> and Section 23 of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms , a parent or legal guardian who is a Canadian citizen has the right to have his/her children receive school instruction in French. This applies if the parent/guardian is a resident of Alberta and French was the first language learned, and is still understood, by at least one parent or one or more of the parents or one or more of their children have received/are receiving instruction in a French First Language Program or school in Canada (this does not include a French Immersion program).	
Do you claim entitlement to a Francophone Education under the terms of the <i>School Act</i> ? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If you have answered yes, the Student Record Regulation requires Northern Gateway Public Schools to release demographic information about the student and parent to the local Francophone Education Board upon written request from the school jurisdiction.	
If yes , do you wish to exercise your right to have your child educated in French? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
In Alberta, parents can only exercise this right by enrolling their child in a French First Language (Francophone) Program offered by a Francophone Regional Authority.	

Indigenous Self-Declaration	
If you wish to identify that your child has First Nations, Métis or Inuit ancestry, please specify:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Status/First Nations <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Status/First Nations <input type="checkbox"/> Métis <input type="checkbox"/> Inuit	
For further information, please refer to Alberta's First Nations, Métis or Inuit Student Self-Identification or contact Alberta Education at 780-427-8501.	
If you have questions regarding the collection of student information by the school board, please contact the Deputy Superintendent at 780-778-2800 or 1-800-262-8674.	

Student Treaty Status and Residency	
Does this student have treaty status? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Does this student reside on reserve? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Indian Registry Number (IRN – ten digit number)	
Name of Reserve	
Complete Address on Reserve	

Digital Citizenship and Technology Use	
As a condition of using Northern Gateway Public Schools network resources, I understand that access to division information resources, including access to internet and cloud-based resources, is a privilege and agree to abide by Administrative Procedure 640 – Responsible Use of Technology and the regulations identified in the Technology Use Agreement .	

Please initial to indicate that you have read and understood the policies and regulations identified above.	Initials
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Using and Disclosing Personal Information	
Northern Gateway Public Schools recognizes that all procedures for the collection and storing of information by division staff in the course of affairs and procedures regulating the release of information to other parties must follow provisions of the <i>Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy (FOIP) Act</i> . Access to information is guided by Administrative Procedure 564 - Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy . Further details can be found in our FOIP and Media Consent document.	

Please initial to indicate that you have read and understood the policies and regulations identified above.	Initials
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Media Participation	
While under the supervision of Northern Gateway Public Schools, I hereby give Northern Gateway Public Schools and outside organizations permission to photograph, video tape, audio tape, and/or interview my child. I understand that this means that a photograph(s), video(s), audio tape(s), interview(s), or likeness of my child may be collected, used, reproduced, and broadcast within NGPS and by the outside organization for displays, publications (including yearbooks), websites, social media, other electronic media, and advertising or promotional materials.	

I hereby give Northern Gateway Public Schools permission to use, publish, display, and copyright any work, written material, or creative work created or authored by my child through school activities. I understand that artwork, written material, or creative work may be used by Northern Gateway Public Schools in division or school displays, publications (including yearbooks), websites, social media, other electronic media, and advertising or promotional materials. I understand that Northern Gateway Public Schools may make minor edits as deemed appropriate.

I understand that consent can be revoked at any time by **written notification** provided to my child's school. Further details can be found in our [FOIP and Media Consent](#) document.

Please initial to indicate that you have read and understood the guidelines explained above.	Initials
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Consent to Post Personal Information

Northern Gateway Public Schools requests consent to post personal information (including but not limited to first name, last name, grade, photographs, video, audio, award recognition, and school related activities) to external websites, social media, media publications (including yearbooks), and promotional materials. **I understand that my signature below indicates my consent.**

I understand that once provided, consent, in whole or in part (e.g. last name or photo, etc.), can be revoked at any time by **written notification** provided to my child's school, acknowledging that although photos/videos will be removed from websites and social media accounts, it may not be possible to remove all traces of personal information from the Internet.

Further details can be found in our [FOIP and Media Consent](#) document.

Signature

Policies and Regulations

If the hyperlinked documents are unavailable for any reason, information related to the sections above is available at your school in paper format. Please ask your school secretary or principal.

Collection and Use of Personal Information Disclaimer

The information requested on this form is being collected pursuant to the *School Act*, Section 23, A.R. 71/99 and the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy (FOIP) Act*, Sections 33(c), 39(1)(b), and 40(1)(c). Information acquired through this form is kept secure and access is restricted. In accordance with the Student Record Regulation, this form will be placed in the student's record file.

If you have any questions regarding this request for individual student information and about our use or disclosure of student information, please contact the school or Northern Gateway Public Schools' FOIP Coordinator at 1-800-262-8674.

DECLARATION

I am the legal guardian or the independent student referred to in this registration form. I have read and understand the information regarding guardianship and I have identified all guardians for this student. I hereby certify the foregoing information to be true, correct, and complete.

First Parent/Guardian Print Name	Signature	Date
Second Parent/Guardian Print Name	Signature	Date



Northern Gateway
Public Schools

**Student Transportation Registration Form
2023- 2024 School Year**

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM PROMPTLY TO YOUR SCHOOL
or email to: transportation@ngps.ca**

Dear Parents:

Please complete one of these forms for **each of your children that are new to the school or are changing school and riding school buses** operated by the Northern Gateway Regional Division No.10. Upon completion, please return the form(s) to your school or to the email address above. Please make sure the legal description of your residence is correct, as this information is necessary for routing the buses. Proof of address is required with bus registration form, ie: utility bill, property tax notice, rental agreement. Students who are not registered will **not** receive bus service.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

NAME OF PUPIL: _____ SCHOOL _____ GRADE _____ Gender _____

ADDRESS: _____ (Apt No)

ADDRESS: _____ (Street)

Rural Address sign number: _____

Sub-Division Name _____ Lot # _____

P. O. Box _____

Town _____ Postal Code _____

Home Contact Name: _____ Home Phone No. _____

Work Contact Name: _____ Work Phone No. _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Emergency Phone No. _____

PERTINENT MEDICAL INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR CHILD:

Printed Name of Parent or Guardian

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

Starting Date (am/pm) _____

(Office Use Only)

BUS NO. _____ Driver _____ Pick-up Point _____

Eligible (n/y) _____ Amount Paid _____ Pick-up time: _____ Drop-off Time: _____

Paid By: Cash Cheque Visa

Date Moved in _____ Date Moved Out _____ Pass No _____