



# Harold Hatcher Elementary School

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## Dear Parents of Soon-To-Be Kindergarten Students!

Kindergarten will be here soon and we at Harold Hatcher would like to make you feel at home and welcome in our school community! There are two great opportunities that will assist you in preparing yourself and your child for Kindergarten in the fall.

First, coming up **Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm** we will be having our **Kindergarten Orientation Evening** at the school. You will be able to meet and introduce yourself to our Kindergarten teachers, as well as our Principal, Vice Principal and other members of the Harold Hatcher staff. Please bring your future Kindergarten Star to this evening as you will not only be receiving general information about Kindergarten, but you will be able to experience and familiarize yourself with our school, including spending time in the Kindergarten room! On your way out, you will receive a Kindergarten bag full of materials and resources that can be enjoyed by both you and your child.

Secondly, on **Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at Harold Hatcher** from **2 – 6 pm** we have **Countdown to Kindergarten: Preschool Growing and Learning Days**. During this time, you and your child will be able to meet Principals, Vice-Principals, Kindergarten teachers, Physical Education staff, student support staff, as well as clinicians, Public Health Nurses and other community service providers. There will be fun activities, games, and you will be able to get your child's hearing and vision tested (activities/screening stations take approx. 90 minutes to complete). This is a free opportunity but you must register at (204) 669-4043 or email [kinderlinks@retsd.mb.ca](mailto:kinderlinks@retsd.mb.ca).

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call the school at **204-958-6880** or email me at [ldevries@retsd.mb.ca](mailto:ldevries@retsd.mb.ca).

We look forward to meeting you at these events!

Sincerely,

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