



Trinity Christian Academy
Golden Hills School Division #75
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Dear Parent,

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Thank you for considering sending your child to Trinity Christian Academy for your Kindergarten needs. This is a quick introduction to our Kindergarten Program that we are offering for the 2018/2019 school year.

This coming school year we will be accepting registrations for one of two kindergarten programs;

- **Full Time Kindergarten** - this program runs every day (8:35am—3:19pm) that our school is open (Monday – Friday). As Alberta Education funds only cover regular kindergarten, GHSD and Trinity Christian Academy have partnered to fulfill the funding shortfall. The full time program will run at no cost to you (except the Faith-Based Fee \$250 for the year).

Fees: Faith-Based \$250/year

- **Regular (Part-Time) Kindergarten** - Parents will be able to register their child in a Tuesday/Thursday and the occasional Friday program (8:45am—3:19pm), dependent on student numbers.

Fees: Faith-Based \$125/year

It is quite probable that these two classes will be melded. The part time students will join the full time students on the days that they are at school. Should we have a large enough student registration, we would be happy to split these classes into two separate programs.

As we are a Christian School, students will participate in Chapel once a week, devotional times within the classroom, memorize Scripture, and recite the Lord's Prayer each morning.

The age requirement for kindergarten registration is that any student who turns five (5) on or before **February 28, 2019** is eligible to enter kindergarten for the 2018-2019 school year. It should be noted that students who turn five after August 31, 2018 do not have to be registered for kindergarten during this year. If, you as the parent are concerned with the readiness of your child for kindergarten and they will turn five after August 31, 2018, that student can be held out of school for a year and be registered in kindergarten for the 2019-2020 school year. As an alternative you are welcome to register in the Pre-Kindergarten program.

A Kindergarten orientation and screening day will take place in the spring. More information on what this will look like will come out closer to the spring, via email from Miss Tricia Hincks and Miss Brittany Faux.

If you are interested in having your child take the school bus, please register online at www.ghsd75.ca and click on the Transportation Tab. To find out more about the bussing service, please contact Kelly-Anne McCarry at Golden Hills School Division at (403) 934-5121 Ext. 2161.

Should you have any questions regarding the Kindergarten program, please feel free to talk to Miss Tricia Hincks (tricia.hincks@ghsd75.ca) or Miss Brittany Faux (brittany.faux@ghsd75.ca).

Thank you!