

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION BEGINS JANUARY 8, 2013

Kindergarten registration begins each year in January. Registration for September 2013 will begin on **January 8th, 2013** throughout the system.

We also ask for all elementary schools to accommodate **extended hours for registration during the week of January 14th, 2013.**

An extensive promotional campaign will be launched throughout the city of Toronto, with paid advertisements in local newspapers, public service announcements, posters which will be distributed to parishes, child care centers, recreation centers, immigrant reception centres, libraries, consulates and local constituency (municipal, provincial and federal) offices, through the Board's own website and vinyl banners that will be sent to schools in November or December for display on school property.

Schools are encouraged to welcome parents to register throughout the coming weeks and months, and to remain as flexible and accommodating as possible. If parents drop by without an appointment, we would suggest that they be provided with a specific date and time at which registration can be accommodated, as well as a package of information that could include:

- a letter of welcome from the principal, which would offer some general information about the school
- a copy of the registration form
- a copy of the assessment package (assessment information, direction of school support form and separate school lease form)
- a copy of the school's latest newsletter
- a copy of the booklet "Welcome, Hello. Kindergarten in the Toronto Catholic District School Board" (these will be provided to schools in December)
- application for extenuating circumstance transportation, if required

If there is anything we can do to assist, please feel free to call the communications department 416-222-8282, ext. 5314.