



St. Isaac Jogues Catholic School

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Kindergarten Registration will begin for all Elementary Schools on Thursday, January 8, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. EST.

Parents/guardians with children born in 2011 or earlier and who will be enrolling in Kindergarten, have the opportunity to apply on-line using the "Student On-line Admission and Registration" platform known as S.O.A.R. and found at the following link: <http://soar.tcdsb.org>

Parents will be able to complete an application for registration from the convenience of their own home, the office, a public library, or anywhere there is internet access, 24 hours a day. The on-line application also offers access to translations in different languages with built-in help functions and features.

Alternately, families may choose to register in person at our school. We will begin to accept registrations at 10:00 am on January 8th. Our Kindergarten Registration Night is scheduled for Tuesday, January 20 from 4-8PM.

As part of the registration process, school staff will meet with parents. These meetings may be scheduled on the electronic application or in person at the school. During the meeting, school staff will verify the original documentation required for registration. This consists of a Baptismal Certificate, Birth Certificate and/or Passport, Immunization record, proof of residence and Application for Direction of School support.

Applications to register children in grades other than Kindergarten can also be done on the online S.O.A.R. application. Please share this information with any parents/guardians with school aged children in the community.

As in previous years, an extensive promotional campaign will be launched throughout the City of Toronto, with paid advertisements in the local media, posters in public centers, through the board website and on vinyl banners for display on school property.

For further information, please contact our school office at 416-393-5315. For general inquires or further information you may contact 416-222-8282 extension 5314 or visit our website at www.tcdsb.org.

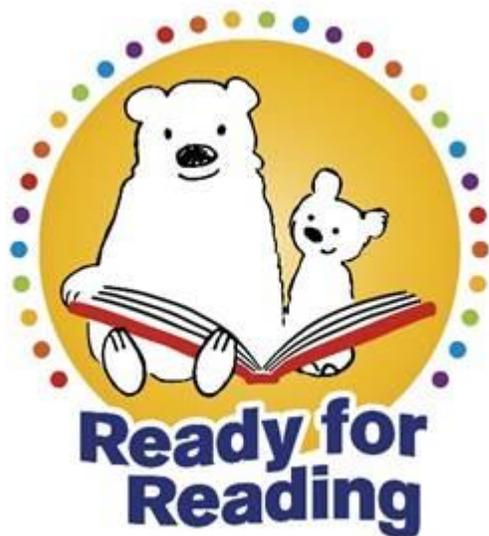
Sincerely,

Mr. P. Gahunia
Principal

From the Toronto Public Library:

We are excited to announce that the Toronto Public Library Ready for Reading website, <http://tpl.ca/readyforreading> has been redesigned to feature the new look of Ready for Reading, and includes updated elements, including new videos and resources. Ready for Reading is Toronto Public Library's complete set of free programs, services, books, spaces and resources for children birth to age 5.

Our launch of this new look today coincides with our announcement of the First & Best 2014 booklist on <http://tpl.ca/firstandbest>.



Key sections of the website include:

- ✓ Updated short videos for parents and caregivers about the 5 activities that build language skills.
 - ✓ Updated short videos for parents and caregivers of fun storytime songs, rhymes and stories.
 - ✓ Information on buying and borrowing the *Let's get Ready for Reading resource guide*.
 - ✓ The First & Best 2014 booklist with annotations.
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- ✓ Locations and photos of the KidsStop early literacy centres.
 - ✓ Updated six Ready for Reading skills and the five skill-building practices.
 - ✓ Highlight of staff expertise

In addition, parents and caregivers can find branch information, branch programs, and new children's books and access the Growing a Reader Blog through this page.