Dear Families,

 Will your child will be 5 years old by December 31st of 2019? It may be time to start thinking about Kindergarten registration!

 Kindergarten registration for School District 8 opens on February 1, 2019. To register go to [www.sd8.bc.ca](http://www.sd8.bc.ca) download and print the registration form. Bring your child’s birth certificate, proof of home residence (such as your driver’s license or a utility bill that shows your physical address), MSP care card and registration form to the office of the school you are registering at.

 The School District 8 website also has information on which catchment area you live in. Many parents choose to enrol their child in their neighbourhood school, called their “catchment school” or sometimes they prefer to enrol their child in an “out-of-catchment school”. If you would like information on registration for schools out of your catchment area please see [www.sd8.bc.ca/schools/registration-transfers](http://www.sd8.bc.ca/schools/registration-transfers). Options for other schools not included in Kootenay Lake School District 8 are St. Joseph’s Catholic School, Nelson Community Christian School, Nelson Waldorf School, and Ecole des Sentiers-Alpins.

 This is a big transition both for you and your child. If you would like support with the registration process or have questions please let us know so we can do our best to assist you both. When you know which school your child will be attending please inform us so we can best support your child with their transition to Kindergarten.

Sincerely,

(Child Care Centre or Educators Names…)