

Waiting List Policy

Thank you for considering South Winnipeg Kinderschule for your child's early education. Our commitment to fostering a bilingual environment, with a strong emphasis on the German language, sets us apart as the only German-English bilingual nursery school in Winnipeg. We are dedicated to promoting and preserving the German language and culture within our community.

Admissions Priority:

- **Siblings:** Priority is given to siblings of children currently enrolled at South Winnipeg Kinderschule. We understand the importance of keeping families together in our nurturing educational environment.
- **Children of Staff:** The children of our dedicated staff members are also given priority admission. We value their contributions to our nursery school community.
- **Neighbourhood Consideration:** Children residing in the Neighbourhood area (River Heights) will be considered for admission. We aim to serve and enrich our local community.
- **German Background:** In line with our mission to promote the German language and culture, families with a German-speaking background are given special consideration. We believe that a diverse student body, including those with a German heritage, enhances the multicultural experience we offer.

Ensuring Inclusivity:

It is important to note that while we give preference to families with a German-speaking background, we welcome all families regardless of their cultural or linguistic background. Our goal is to create a diverse and inclusive learning environment where children from various backgrounds can learn and grow together.

Application Process:

Parents interested in enrolling their child will be informed during their initial contact with the facility whether places are available. If places are indeed available, they will be asked to fill out the registration form. This ensures that the form is only completed when a spot is available.

Required Documents:

In addition to the registration form, we kindly request the following documents:

- Any relevant custody or legal documents (if applicable)
- Payment information/documents

Notification and Waiting List:

If no places are available, parents will be asked to fill out an inquiry form. The form is used to add applicants to the waiting list with sufficient information. Subsequently, applicants will be placed on the waiting list.

In order for the staff to best support all children at Kinderschule, a balance between older and younger children is important. If there are already many younger children enrolled, the staff may decide to admit older children on the waiting list first to uphold this balance.

When a spot becomes available, families on the waiting list will be notified and requested to complete the registration form. This ensures that the form is only filled out when a spot is indeed available, allowing for prompt enrollment.

Thank you for considering South Winnipeg Kinderschule for your child's early education. We are excited about the opportunity to be part of your child's educational journey and to contribute to their development in both the German and English languages.

If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact us at kinderschule.ca@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

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