



## Toileting

School is a fun, exciting place for our little ones. They have so many new things to explore and learn as they transition into the Kindergarten program. In order for this transition to be a seamless one, we strongly encourage parents and guardians to prepare their child to be as self-sufficient as possible when it comes to toileting.

We expect that from time to time, new Kindergarten students might have toileting accidents, especially at the beginning of the school year. We also recognize that some Kindergarten students may only be three years old when starting the program, and that being fully toilet trained can be a struggle for them. We do, however, want to avoid a child feeling anxious or embarrassed if toileting accidents are continually happening at school. For this reason, we encourage you to visit Canada's pediatrician website, which contains helpful hints on how to support your little one with this emerging skill.

Please visit: [https://www.caringforkids.cps.ca/handouts/toilet\\_learning](https://www.caringforkids.cps.ca/handouts/toilet_learning)

Should toileting be a concern for your child, please let our school staff know. They will ensure children know how to find and use the washroom closest to their classroom. Schools will work with families to develop a plan if toileting is a challenge, and children are unable to change their clothes independently.

Should your child need additional support for toileting due to special learning or physical needs, our Special Education Department will be involved in developing an individualized educational plan.