## **South Canoe School - Kindergarten Orientation Invitation**

Welcome to South Canoe School and the Outdoor Learning Program. We are pleased that you have chosen to enrol your child in Kindergarten at South Canoe, and look forward to working with you through your child's Kindergarten year and in future grades.

We have planned an orientation time for you and your child to help introduce you to our school. The Orientation will be held at South Canoe at 9:30 am on June 12. This will provide you and your child with an idea of what kindergarten will be like in an Outdoor Learning Program and an opportunity for you and your child to meet some of the staff members that will be there to ensure that your family's experience at South Canoe is positive and engaging.

This is what the morning will look like:

- Kindergarten Orientation 9:30 10:30am
- Informal Q & A and visiting 10:30 11:30am (We invite families to stay and visit with each other and with staff and enjoy a snack together). Our Kindergarten teacher will be available to answer any questions you may have.

To help bring your child into Kindergarten comfortably, we start the school year off with shorter time slots. This allows your child to work closely with the teacher and a small group of children. Students will start their gradual entry on September 5 and by September 18<sup>h</sup>, students will attend full days. A complete information packet with exact schedule and details about the class will be mailed to each family at the beginning of August.

If you have any questions regarding Kindergarten Orientation, please feel welcome to call me at 250-832-3122.

I am very excited to be part of this new venture and look forward to welcoming our new kindergarten students to South Canoe School.

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