



# Creighton School Division No. 111

**Policy Name:** School Entrance Age  
**Policy Type:** Students  
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The Board of Education believes that Prekindergarten and Kindergarten programs are integral Division programs of studies.

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## **ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES**

### **Prekindergarten**

Prekindergarten is a targeted program available in designated schools for three and four year old children.

The Prekindergarten application process follows.

1. Application forms may be submitted for children who are three or four years old by December 31<sup>st</sup> in the year of enrolment.
2. Space may be limited in Prekindergarten programs. A school-based selection committee prioritizes the enrolment of children. From the submitted applications, children may be selected to begin Prekindergarten following their third birthday.
3. A continual entry policy permits new children to enter Prekindergarten when openings occur during the school year.

### **Kindergarten**

Children may enroll in Kindergarten provided they are five years old by December 31<sup>st</sup> in the year of enrolment.

Kindergarten classes shall operate for a minimum of 80 days per academic year.

### **Grade 1**

Students may enroll in Grade 1 provided they are six years old by December 31<sup>st</sup> in the year of enrolment.