

# Junior and Senior Kindergarten Information According to Province.

## \*Alberta

**Compulsory school attendance age** – 6 years old by December 31<sup>st</sup>

**Public early education program** - 5 year old kindergarten: ½ days, full days, alternate full days

**Cut-off date to enter** - 5 years old by December 31<sup>st</sup>

\*Publicly funded religious based separate (Catholic) schools

## \*North West Territories

**Compulsory school attendance age** – 6 years old by December 31<sup>st</sup>

**Public early education program**

- 4 year old pre-kindergarten: ½ days, full days
- 5 year old kindergarten: ½ days, full days

**Cut-off date to enter**

- 4 years old by December 31<sup>st</sup>
- 5 years old by December 31<sup>st</sup>

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## Nunavut

**Compulsory school attendance age** – 6 years old by December 31<sup>st</sup>

**Public early education program** - 5 year old kindergarten: ½ days

**Cut-off date to enter** - 5 years old by December 31<sup>st</sup>

## British Columbia

**Compulsory school attendance age** – 5 years old by December 31<sup>st</sup> (possible 1 year deferral)

**Public early education program** - 5 year old kindergarten: full days

**Cut-off date to enter** – 5 years old by December 31<sup>st</sup>

## \*Yukon

**Compulsory school attendance age** – 6 years 8 months by September 1st

**Public early education program**

- 4 year old pre-kindergarten: ½ days, full days
- 5 year old kindergarten: ½ days, full days

**Cut-off date to enter** – 5 years old by December 31<sup>st</sup>

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## Manitoba

**Compulsory school attendance age** – 7 years old by December 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Public early education program** – 5 year old kindergarten: ½ days, full days, alternate days

**Cut-off date to enter** – 5 years old by December 31<sup>st</sup>

## New Brunswick

**Compulsory school attendance age** – 5 years old by December 31<sup>st</sup>. (1 year deferral possible if 5 years old after Sep 1<sup>st</sup>)

**Public early education program** – 5 year old kindergarten – full days

**Cut-off date to enter** – 5 years old by December 31<sup>st</sup>

## Newfoundland

**Compulsory school attendance age** – 6 years old by December 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Public early education program** – 5 year old kindergarten: full days

**Cut-off date to enter** – 5 years old by December 31<sup>st</sup>

## Nova Scotia

**Compulsory school attendance age** – 5 years old by December 31<sup>st</sup> (possible 1 year deferral)

**Public early education program**

- 4 year old Pre-primary: full days
- 5 year old Primary: full days

**Cut-off date to enter**

- 4 years old by December 31<sup>st</sup>
- 5 years old by December 31<sup>st</sup>

## Prince Edward Island

**Compulsory school attendance age** – 5 years old by December 31<sup>st</sup> (possible 1 year deferral)

**Public early education program**

- 4 year old pre-kindergarten: ½ days
- 5 year old kindergarten: full days

**Cut-off date to enter**

- 4 years old by December 31<sup>st</sup>
- 5 years old by December 31<sup>st</sup>

## Québec

**Compulsory school attendance age** – 6 years old by September 30<sup>th</sup>

**Public early education program**

- 4 year old pre-kindergarten (priority to disadvantaged areas): full days
- 5 year old kindergarten: full days

**Cut-off date to enter**

- 4 years old by September 30<sup>th</sup>
- 5 years old by September 30<sup>th</sup>

## **\*Saskatchewan**

**Compulsory school attendance age** – 7 years old – by September 1<sup>st</sup>

### **Public early education program**

- 4 year old pre-kindergarten: ½ days
- 5 year old kindergarten: ½ days or full alternate days

### **Cut-off date to enter**

- 4 years old by December 31<sup>st</sup>
- 5 years old by December 31<sup>st</sup>

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## **\*Ontario**

**Compulsory school attendance age** – 6 years old by December 31<sup>st</sup>

### **Public early education program**

- 4 year old pre-kindergarten: full days
- 5 year old kindergarten: full days

### **Cut-off date to enter**

- 4 years old by December 31<sup>st</sup>
- 5 years old by December 31<sup>st</sup>

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*NB Canadian Charter or Rights and Freedoms: If parents were educated in the minority language, your children are entitled to be educated in the minority language.*