



The Co-operative Nursery School of Almonte

Toileting Policy

Children enrolled at the Cooperative Nursery School of Almonte in the core programs do not need to be toilet trained. It is the expectation that any children who are still in diapers will attend school using a “pull-up” form of diaper. Children are escorted to the bathroom upon request by the parent helper as well as at a scheduled time with the class and teacher.

For children enrolled in the Friday Kindergarten Readiness program it is the expectation that they are toilet trained. In the event of an accident during the Friday program parents may be contacted at the discretion of the school teacher.

The school will use the following definition for toilet trained

“A child will be considered toilet trained at such time that they are able to attend the Friday program without a diaper or “pull-up”. The expectation is that they will ask to use the washroom when such a need arises and be able to perform bathroom tasks such as removing and replacing clothing, cleaning themselves, and hand washing with minimal assistance. “

The school and teachers do understand that there will be an adjustment period at the beginning of the school year as students become comfortable with the teachers and routine. Students enrolled in the Friday program will be given a grace period of 4 weeks in order to adjust to the new environment and routine. If following the 4 week grace period, regular accidents (being described as more than 1 per month) or toileting issues continue to occur the school reserves the right to withdraw the child from the program until the child is able to meet the toilet training requirement.