

**How do I know if my child will be bused to Garthwood next year?  
Where will the bus stop be? Can my child still take the bus even if we don't qualify?**

Please contact the Student Transportation of Peel Region office or go to [www.stopr.ca](http://www.stopr.ca) website for bussing information. Currently, the information on the website is for the 2013-2014 school year. Please note that bus distances are based on walking distances. Approximate transportation distances for Garthwood Park P.S. are the following. You need to be further than the distances indicated below to qualify for bussing:

1 KM – JK, SK students 1.6 KM – students in grade 1 to 4 2 KM – students in grade 5
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Please note your child **may qualify** for courtesy bussing (an available seat on the bus) if you live within the distances indicated above. You can inquire about courtesy bussing in September 2014. Decisions are made in October 2014.

**Are before and after school programs available at Garthwood?**

Garthwood does offer before and after school care, as well as a daycare, run by the YMCA. Please contact Joyce Kalaw at 905 607 2670 who is the administrator of the Garthwood YMCA Program.

**Do I need to register my child at Garthwood?**

Students currently enrolled at Ashgrove do not need to register at Garthwood. All student files will be transferred to Garthwood.

Kindergarten registration for the 2014-15 school year will take place at **Garthwood Park PS** on Feb. 4, 5, 6 and 7 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and from 5 to 8 p.m. on Feb. 6. This registration is necessary for students born in 2010 entering Year 1(JK) Kindergarten.

**What activities are being planned for Ashgrove this year to get to know students at Garthwood?**

Activities have already taken place in November and January. More activities are planned. Please see the calendar of events on the back of this notice. Changes may be made – be sure to check the Ashgrove website for updates.

We are also working on a Parent Event for the spring as well. We will keep you posted as plans are made.

### **Will Ashgrove staff move to Garthwood?**

Some Ashgrove P.S. staff will transition to Garthwood Park P.S. The elementary staffing process will direct and guide this process.

### **What are Garthwood Park P.S. school hours?**

#### Current School Hours

8:35a.m.	supervision begins on the school grounds
8:45a.m.	school entry
10:40 to 11:20 a.m.	first nutrition break
11:20 a.m.	morning kindergarten dismissed
12:40 to 1:20 p.m.	second nutrition break
12:35 p.m.	afternoon kindergarten begins
3:10 p.m.	school dismissal