

# Kindergarten Registration for 2012

## **When Can My Child Start Kindergarten?**

Children who are five years old before December 31, 2012 may enter school in September 2012. You may defer your child's enrolment until September 2013.

## **When Should I Register My Child?**

Kindergarten registration (except for Montessori, Bilingual Mandarin, Reggio Emilia and French Immersion) within School District No. 43 (Coquitlam) will be held on February 7, 8, 9 in all elementary schools.

**Beginning this year, registration for Early French Immersion will be done online from January 19-25, 2012. See our website for more details.**

## **Should I Bring Anything for Registration?**

Please bring the following documents:

**Proof of citizenship for parent & child** (one of): birth certificate; passport; PR Card; Canadian Citizenship Card.

**Proof of BC residency for parent** (one of): rental contract; property purchase contract; income tax statement; property tax statement; and 2 of the following documents: utility bill; BC care card; BC driver's licence; BC vehicle registration; Canadian Social Insurance #; Canadian bank or credit card statement; BC ID.

**Proof of Guardianship:** please refer to 'Funding Eligibility Checklist' on our website or contact your neighbourhood school.

Information regarding Kindergarten and parent meetings should be available at every school at the time of registration.

## **Can I use my childcare facility address to determine my child's school attendance area?**

According to the School Act, enrolment can only be based on the home address.

All students must be registered for Kindergarten at their catchment area school on February 7, 8 or 9. If parents wish their child to attend an out of catchment school they will be provided the opportunity to apply for a cross catchment transfer, beginning on February 10, 2012 with the deadline of February 22, 2012 (visit our website for more information). If enrolment projections show that space is available, cross-catchment transfer applications will be accepted in accordance with the following priorities: (i) catchment area child; (ii) non-catchment area child; and (iii) non-school district child.

**Please note that siblings of students in attendance at a school are considered as a catchment area child at that school.**

## **NON-RESIDENTS**

Please contact the International Education Department @ 604-936-5769 or visit at 1100 Winslow Ave., Coquitlam. Bring along proof of citizenship for parent and student, proof of residency and proof of guardianship



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