

# Kindergarten Registration for September 2015

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

Children who are five years old on or before December 31, 2015 may enter school in September 2015. You may defer your child's enrolment until September 2016.

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

Kindergarten registration (except for Programs of Choice - Montessori, Bilingual Mandarin, Reggio and French Immersion) within School District No. 43 (Coquitlam) will be held on **February 3, 4, 5** in all elementary schools. If you are interested in registering your child in one of our Programs of Choice please visit [www.sd43.bc.ca](http://www.sd43.bc.ca) for more information on application deadlines and Parent Information meeting locations.

**All students must be registered for Kindergarten at their catchment area school.** To determine your catchment school access the school locator on the District website. 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 6, 2015 with the deadline of February 18, 2015 (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 who will be in attendance at a school are considered as a catchment area child at that school.** Students with sibling status still need to complete a cross catchment form. Please refer to our district website for more information on the cross catchment process.

## **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.

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

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



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