

January 2018

Kindergarten Programs of Choice Online Registration

Children entering kindergarten in September 2018 wishing to register for the below programs of choice must register online through the link on the district website.

- *Early French Immersion*
- *Early Montessori*
- *Mandarin Bilingual*
- *Reggio*

Online Registration opens: January 18th, 2018 @ 8am

Online Registration closes: January 24th, 2018 @ 4pm

Information below from Gerald Shong – October 24, 2017

This year there will be some changes to the K programs of choice application. It is very important that we do not provide parents “old information” as this will cause great problems for your schools and the district. Please read the important changes to the process and action items that need to be done.

1. **All** K programs of choice applications must be done online between January 18th, starting at 8am and January 24th, ending at 4pm. The link to the application will be on the district website.
2. Kindergarten children with siblings in a program of choice must apply online like all other new K's. This is a new practice for some programs. Failure to apply through the online process will result in a K student **not** being eligible for the program of choice. This message must go out to parents at the schools that have a program of choice. Messaging should be repeated, be done through different forms of communications, and should be done as a final reminder just before the process starts on January 18th.
3. Students who want to enter a program of choice in all other grades must contact the school principal. For Early French Immersion grades 1 on, parents need to contact Sophie Bergeron. There is no application process.
4. Since there is a new process, all parents should be encouraged to attend the various information nights.
5. Acceptance letters will be sent from the schools with programs of choice. More information about messaging will come later.
6. All letters informing parents whose children were not placed will be sent by the school board office.

Please see the district calendar (January 2018) for the dates/times of information events.

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