

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 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:

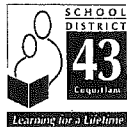
Proof of citizenship for parent & child (one of): birth certificate; passport; PR Card; Canadian Citizenship Card.

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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Registration Information 2015 - 2016

Programs of Choice, Kindergarten Registration & Cross Catchment

Elementary Programs of Choice

EARLY FRENCH IMMERSION

Information Meetings for Parents

Porter Street Elementary – Monday, January 5th at 7pm

Nestor Elementary – Tuesday, January 6th at 7pm

Mary Hill Elementary – Wednesday, January 7th at 7pm

Irvine Elementary – Thursday, January 8th at 7pm

Glenayre Elementary – Thursday, January 12th at 7pm

Application Process

Online only – January 15th – 22nd

Space is limited. Applications are accepted on a first come first served basis

EARLY MONTESSORI

Information Meetings for Parents

Winslow Centre (Gallery Room) – Monday, January 12th at 4pm – 5 pm or 7pm – 8pm

Application Process

Application forms will available at the information meeting and online. Applications must be received to the Board Office by, Wednesday, January 21st by 4:30pm

Applications for Kindergarten/Grade 1 is done by a random draw and is limited to the number of spaces available. Late application forms will not be part of the draw.

BILINGUAL MANDARIN

(Kindergarten or Grade 1 Entry)

Information Meetings for Parents

Walton Elementary – Tuesday, January 13th at 6:30pm

Application Process

Application forms will available at the information meeting and online. Applications must be received to the Board Office by, Wednesday, January 21st by 4:30pm

Applications for Kindergarten/Grade 1 is done by a random draw and is limited to the number of spaces available. Late application forms will not be part of the draw.

REGGIO INFLUENCED PROGRAM

(Kindergarten to Grade 5 Entry)

Information Meetings for Parents

Meadowbrook Elementary – Wednesday, January 14th at 6:45pm – 7:45pm

Application Process

Application forms will available at the information meeting and online. Applications must be received to the Board Office by, Thursday, January 22nd by 4:30pm

Kindergarten Registration

Begins February 3rd, 4th, 5th at catchment schools

Information on Registration Documentation can be found on the District website

www.sd43.bc.ca

Middle Programs of Choice

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Information Meeting for Parents

Heritage Woods Secondary – Thursday, January 8th at 7:00pm

LATE FRENCH IMMERSION

Information Meeting for Parents

Moody Middle – Wednesday, January 14th at 7:00pm

Banting Middle – Monday, January 19th at 7:00pm

Pitt River Middle – Tuesday, January 20th at 7:00pm

Application Process

Online only – January 15th – 22nd

Space is limited. Applications are accepted on a first come first served basis

LATE MONTESSORI (Grade 6 Entry)

Montgomery Middle – Wednesday, January 21st at 7:00pm

Application Process

Application forms will be available at the information meeting.

Secondary Programs of Choice

IB Intake

Information Meeting for Parents

Port Moody Secondary – Monday, January 5th at 7:00pm – 8:00pm

Port Moody Secondary – Wednesday, January 7th at 7:00pm – 8:00pm

Inquiry Hub

Information Meeting for Parents

Millside – Thursday, January 15th at 6:30pm

Cross Catchment (K-12)

Cross Catchment begins on Friday, February 6th at 9:00am and closes on Wednesday, February 18th, at 4:30pm

Application Process

Application forms will be available on-line and paper at 9:00am on Friday, February 6th

For a more detailed list of Programs of Choice, application dates and deadlines please go to

www.sd43.bc.ca