



# Kindergarten Registration

## For the 2017 – 2018 School Year

### WHEN CAN MY CHILD START KINDERGARTEN?

Children who are five years old on or before December 31, 2017 may enter school in September 2017. You may defer your child’s enrolment until September 2018.

### WHEN SHOULD I REGISTER MY CHILD?

Kindergarten registration (except for Programs of Choice - Montessori, Mandarin Bilingual, Reggio and French Immersion) within School District No. 43 (Coquitlam) will be held from **January 31 to February 2, 2017** 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/programs](http://www.sd43.bc.ca/programs) 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, use the school locator on our 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 3, 2017** with a **deadline of February 9, 2017** (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 website for more information on the cross catchment process.

**Can I use my childcare facility address to determine my child’s school attendance area?** No. According to the School Act, enrolment can only be based on the home address.

### PLEASE BRING THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS

<p><b>Proof of citizenship for parent and child (one of the following):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Birth certificate</li> <li>• Passport</li> <li>• PR Card</li> <li>• Canadian Citizenship Card</li> </ul>	<p><b>Proof of B.C. residency for parent (one of the following):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rental contract</li> <li>• Property purchase contract</li> <li>• Income tax statement</li> <li>• Property tax statement</li> </ul> <p><b>(And two of the following):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Utility bill</li> <li>• B.C. driver’s license</li> <li>• B.C. vehicle registration</li> <li>• Canadian bank or credit card statement</li> <li>• B.C. ID</li> </ul>	<p><b>Proof of Guardianship (if applicable):</b></p> <p>Contact your neighbourhood school or refer to the ‘Funding Eligibility Checklist’ provided on the school’s website</p>
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### NON-RESIDENTS

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

**To learn more visit: [www.sd43.bc.ca/programs](http://www.sd43.bc.ca/programs)**