



2026-2027 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

Pre-registration is requested to allow the School District to plan staffing and resources to meet school needs.

Families can determine their neighbourhood (in-catchment) school using the School Locator available on the Coast Mountains School District website:

<https://www.cmsd.bc.ca/school-locator>

Kindergarten Registration Dates January 19, 2026 – February 27, 2026

Registration Options

Parents/caregivers may register their child using **one** of the following options:

Option 1 (Preferred)

Complete the online registration through [MyEducationBC](#) (click on link, when the log-in screen opens, request an account and follow the step-by-step instructions).

Option 2

Download and complete the Student Registration Form ([regular](#) or [fillable](#) format) and submit it by appointment or by email to the school.

Option 3

Contact your in-catchment school, or if applicable, the French Immersion or Gitxsanimx Immersion school make an appointment to receive registration forms.

School and Principal contact information is available at:

<https://www.cmsd.bc.ca/schools>

Definitions:

- **In-Catchment Student:** A student who lives within the attendance area of a school.
- **Cross Boundary Student:** A student who does not live within the attendance area of the school they wish to attend.
- **School of Choice:** An approved program or school option, such as French Immersion or a school accepting Cross Boundary applications.

Kindergarten Registration and Confirmation

The District will make every effort to place students in their in-catchment school. In-catchment students may be wait-listed until staffing is finalized. Families will be notified of placement status as soon as possible, and no later than the first Friday following school opening.

Cross Boundary Applications and Confirmation

Parents/caregivers requesting Cross Boundary placement must first register at their in-catchment school to ensure placement should the application be unsuccessful.

Cross Boundary Applications must be initiated through the catchment area school, by appointment or email. The catchment area school will forward the application to the school of choice.

Important Notes:

- Effective the 2026–2027 school year, Cross Boundary Applications to ***Suwilaawks Community School and Uplands Elementary School*** are restricted to students with a sibling currently enrolled.
- Confirmation of Cross Boundary Applications will be provided by the first Friday following school opening, pending staffing and school configurations.
- Decisions may not be finalized until the first week of school.

Age Eligibility and Required Documentation

To be eligible for entry in September 2026, students must be five years of age on or before December 31, 2026.

The following documentation is required at the time of registration:

- Birth certificate
- BC Care Card or BC Services Card
- Proof of immunization
- Parent/caregiver proof of “ordinarily resident” status

Proof of ordinarily resident includes a BC Services Card and one of the following:

- Provincial Driver’s License
- Utility bill
- Proof of home ownership, long-term lease, or rental agreement
- Current BC income tax return

French Immersion Kindergarten and Grade One

- Students do not need to be of French origin to enroll.
- French Immersion is offered at ***École Mountainview, Kildala Elementary School, and New Hazelton Elementary School***.
- Families must follow the registration options outlined above.
- French Immersion Grade One registration is for students currently attending English Kindergarten.

Kindergarten Gitxsanimx Immersion Program

- Students do not need to be of Indigenous ancestry to enroll.
- The program is offered at ***Majagaleehl Gali Aks Elementary School***.
- Families must follow the registration options outlined above.

Need Assistance?

Please contact Lindsay Harder, Executive Assistant

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