



PREPARING TO REGISTER FOR KINDERGARTEN

Starting school is an exciting time for children and parents. Before your child enters school for the first time, you will need to register him/her for Kindergarten. The following information is provided to support parents through the process of registering their child for Kindergarten in the 2009/2010 school year.

WHEN SHOULD I REGISTER MY CHILD?

Children born in 2004 are eligible to register at their neighbourhood school for the 2009/10 school year.

If you are planning to register your child for the **Early French Immersion Program or Montessori**, you should contact Sandra Pace @ (604) 517-6111 or space@sd40.bc.ca.

Schools in the New Westminister School District begin Kindergarten registration for the 2009/2010 school year in January 2009. Please contact the secretary at your neighbourhood school for the exact date. *Please see contact information that follows.*

It is important to register your child as soon as possible so you will be sent important information about events that happen before your child officially starts school (e.g., "Welcome to Kindergarten", Kindergarten Orientation, etc...).

WHAT DO I NEED TO REGISTER?

1. **Child's Birth certificate or citizenship card**

2. **Child's Care card**



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3. Child's Immunization record

4. Proof of address (e.g. utility bill, purchase or rental agreement)

* A driver's license will not be accepted as proof of residency

5. Two emergency contact names and numbers

6. Medical information that the school should be aware of (e.g. allergies or medical conditions)

What if I move before September?

It is important for you to register your child in your neighbourhood school even if you think you might move.

Where is my neighbourhood school? Information listed below is for 2008/2009

SCHOOL	ADMIN TEAM	PHONE	FAX	GRADES
Connaught Heights Elementary 2201 London St. V3M 3G1	Principal: Chris Evans Secretary: Joan Taylor	604 517-6010	604 517-6011	Grades K-7
Catchment Area: 10th Avenue - 20th Street - River - Fenwick Street				
FW Howay Elementary 91 Courtney Crescent V3M 4M1	Principal: Barb Keating Secretary: Darlene Dooley	604 517-6020	604 517-6021	Grades K-5
Catchment Area: 10th Ave - Richmond Street - 8th Avenue - McBride Blvd.				

SCHOOL	ADMIN TEAM	PHONE	FAX	GRADES
Herbert Spencer Elementary 605 Second Street V3L 5R9	Principal: Tracey Fulton VP: Karen Addie Secretary: Mary Luccock	604 517-6030	604 517-6031	Grades K-5 Early French Immersion
Catchment Area: Royal Avenue - 6th Street - 10th Avenue - McBride Blvd				
Hume Park Elementary 521 Fader Street V3L 3T4	Principal: Jacob Sol VP: Bob Parsons Secretary: Annette Edwin	604 517-5980	604 517-5991	Grades K-5
Catchment Area: Brunette Avenue - Sherbrook Street - Columbia St - 8th Avenue - Garfield Street - Border				
John Robson Elementary 120 Eighth Street V3M 3P7	Principal: Marlene Jack VP: TBD Secretary: Kim Smith	604 517-6050	604 517-6051	Grades K-7
Catchment Area: 4th Avenue - 6th Street - Royal Avenue - McBride Blvd - River - 4th Avenue				
Lord Kelvin Elementary 1010 Hamilton St. V3M 2M9	Principal: Karen Catherwood VP: Jamie Sadler Secretary: Susan Bourne	604 517-6060	604 517-6061	Grades K-7
Catchment Area: 10th Avenue - 6th Street - 4th Avenue - 12th Street				
Lord Tweedsmuir Elementary 1714 Eighth Avenue V3M 2S7	Principal: Debbie Jones VP: Laura Howell Secretary: Deb Evans	604 517-6070	604 517-6071	Grades K-7 EFI & Montessori
Catchment Area: 10th Avenue - 12th Street - 4th Avenue - River - 20th Street				
Queen Elizabeth Elementary 921 Salter Street V3M 6G8	Principal: Ken Millard Secretary: Magy Nagy	604 517-6080	604 517-6081	Grades K-4
Catchment Area: Boundary Road - around Island - Boundary Road				
Richard McBride Elementary 331 Richmond Street V3L 4B7	Principal: Jacob Sol VP: Bob Parsons Secretary: Kim Edgar	604 517-6090	604 517-6091	Grades K-5 Montessori
Catchment Area: 8th Avenue - Richmond Street - 10th Avenue - Garfield Street - 8th Avenue - Columbia Street - Sherbrook Street - Brunette Avenue - River - McBride Blvd				

How can I help my child prepare for his/her Kindergarten experience?

Please see the attached resource "Getting Ready for Kindergarten".