

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR "CHOICE PROGRAMS" 2015

1. HOW DO I APPLY ?

The application will be online and parents will apply by entering their details, their child's details, choose their preferred top program/choice schools & submit their application. Once the online applications have closed - a random lottery takes place.

2. WHAT IS THE TIMELINE ?

- Parents must register their child at their local catchment school prior to applying for a Kindergarten Choice program spot.
- January 19 – Regular Kindergarten registration opens at your local school
- January 26 – Online applications OPEN
- February 9 – Deadline to register at catchment school in order to apply online for Choice programs
- February 16 – Online applications CLOSE
- February 24 – Random lottery draw takes place

3. RESULTS/WAITLIST

- During the week of March 2 – 6, an email is sent to all applicants confirming whether their registration was successful or they are on the waitlist.
- Successful registrants accepting the seat MUST then register at their Choice program school.
- Applicants not offered a seat are automatically placed on a waitlist.



NEW ONLINE REGISTRATION

Four Choice programs are available for kindergarten registration.

There are no special fees and you do not need to live near the school to enroll.

The application process for September 2015 has been updated to be easier and more efficient for parents.

A step-by-step application checklist and information about the new process, as well as a Frequently Asked Questions list are available on the district website at: www.surreyschools.ca



PROGRAMS OF CHOICE

1. **FRENCH IMMERSION:** - Grades K-12. French Immersion is intended to develop fluency in French leading to functional bilingualism. Students study in French while following the regular BC Curriculum Prescribed Learning Outcomes. Students of all linguistic backgrounds are welcome. Parents need not speak English or French to enroll their children in French Immersion.

2. **INTENSIVE FINE ARTS:** - Grades K-7. The Intensive Fine Arts program integrates the four areas of Fine Arts – visual, music, drama and dance – into all curriculum areas. The program strives to create a stimulating and culturally enriched learning environment where the Fine Arts are equal partners with Mathematics, Language Arts, Social Studies and Science.

3. **MONTESSORI:** - Grades K-7. This program is intended to develop self-directed students with a global vision. Students learn in multi-age groups, and usually spend three years with the same teacher.

4. **TRADITIONAL:** - Grades K-7. The Traditional program emphasizes a structured approach to learning whereby students acquire skills & knowledge in a systemic and sequential manner through teacher-directed instruction.



#1 French Immersion

Laronde – 604-536-1626
1880 Laronde Drive, Surrey BC

Martha Currie – 604-576-8551
5811 – 184th Street, Surrey BC

Peace Arch – 604-536-8711
15877 Roper Ave., White Rock BC

Riverdale – 604-588-5978
14835 – 108A Avenue, Surrey BC

Simon Cunningham – 604-588-4435
9380 – 140th Street, Surrey BC

Woodward Hill – 604-594-2408
6082 – 142nd Street, Surrey BC

#2 Intensive Fine Arts

David Brankin – 604-585-9547
9160 – 128th Street, Surrey BC

White Rock – 604-531-5731
1273 Fir Street, White Rock BC

#3 Montessori

Mountainview – 604-589-1193
15225 – 98th Avenue, Surrey BC

Sunnyside – 604-531-4826
2828 – 159th Street, Surrey BC

Latimer Road – 604-576-9184
19233 – 60th Avenue, Surrey BC

#4 Traditional

Cloverdale – 604-576-8295
17857 – 56th Avenue, Surrey BC

McLeod Road – 604-595-1060
6325 – 142nd Street, Surrey BC

Surrey Traditional – 604-588-1248
13875 – 113th Avenue, Surrey BC

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Please contact the school of your choice that you are most interested in having your child attend. You can also visit the link below that will direct you to additional information on our district website.

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