

# How do I register my child in the Surrey School District?

Thank you for choosing to register your child within the Surrey School District. We are excited to welcome them to the district and are committed to ensuring your student is enrolled in class and engaged in learning as soon as possible.

## WHEN CAN I REGISTER?

Registration is open for students throughout the year for the current school year. Registration for the upcoming school year begins in January. This includes kindergarten students.

## HOW CAN I REGISTER?

Please register for your neighbourhood school by visiting [www.surreyschools.ca](http://www.surreyschools.ca) and clicking the 'Register Today' button in the top right or scan the QR code here. The site includes the School Locator tool which you can use to identify your catchment school. If you would like assistance, contact your catchment school directly for support.



## WHAT DOCUMENTS ARE REQUIRED FOR REGISTRATION?

The following documentation is required when registering:

### PART ONE: Required documentation (does not have to be from British Columbia)

1. Photo identification for the **parent/legal guardian** such as: driver's licence, passport, Photo BC Services Card, BCID card.
2. Evidence of legal guardianship (as shown on child's birth certificate, or other appropriate legal documentation, such as, landed immigrant document or guardianship order)
3. Evidence of birth date for **the student** (e.g., birth certificate or passport)

### PART TWO: Proof of residence for the parent/guardian in BC

Valid government issued documentation showing the address of residence with the name of resident parent/legal guardian (e.g., BC Driver's License, BC Services Card, BCID or ICBC Registration Document, etc.)

Other documents that can be used if you do not have valid government issued documentation showing your address of residence (provide at least 2):

- Property purchase agreement
- Utility bill
- Rental agreement (or letter from landlord)
- Health documents (medical reports and letters)
- Letter-mail with name and address of resident
- Employment pay-slips
- Bank statements
- Letter from employer
- Insurance statements or policies
- Statement or letter from a Notary Public
- Other documents that indicate resident's name and address

It is not our school district's practice to share student or parent information with federal immigration authorities unless there is a specific case where it may be required to do so by law.

The B.C. government requests that all students in B.C. have their vaccination status reported. This regulation supports public health to control outbreaks and keeps students healthy and safe.

For more information on the Vaccination Status Reporting Regulation please visit: [immunizebc.ca/vaccination-status-reporting-regulation](http://immunizebc.ca/vaccination-status-reporting-regulation) or visit [Fraserhealth.ca/immunizations](http://Fraserhealth.ca/immunizations).



When registering, we encourage parents and guardians to share information about their child in order to support a successful transition to school and ensure the educational team is aware of the student's unique and diverse learning needs. Report cards and other support documents are always helpful.