

Welcome to the Surrey School District! We are excited to welcome your child to our school and want to get them into class and engaged in learning as quickly as possible.

We're committed to equity, truth, reconciliation and breaking down systemic barriers so your registration experience goes smoothly.

## When and how can I register?

Anyone living in B.C. can enroll their child in our district. Registration is open online year-round at surreyschools.ca by clicking the orange 'Register Today' button, or you can scan the QR code on this fact sheet. If you need help, staff at your neighbourhood school can guide you through the process. There is a School Locator tool on our website that you can use to identify your neighbourhood school.

If you require assistance in a language other than English, there is a 'Translate' option at the top of our website, or your school can arrange for staff from our Welcome Centre staff to assist. Our Welcome Centre staff can support in a number of languages including Punjabi, Chinese, Arabic, Tagalog, Spanish, Korean and more.



Documents needed to get to know you and your child:

## PART 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 legal documentation, such as: landed immigrant document or guardianship order).
- 3. Evidence of child's birthdate, such as: birth certificate or passport of the child





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### PART 2

Evidence the parent or guardian lives in B.C., such as a BC Driver's License, BC Services Card, BCID card, ICBC vehicle registration document, or other government-issued documentation showing the address of residence.

#### If you don't have any of these documents, don't worry! Your school will work with you to find a solution.

Other options available to verify your name and address include <u>any two</u> of the following:

- 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 important that children are at school. We will do everything we can to ensure your child can participate in classes as soon as possible!

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: <u>immunizebc.</u> <u>ca/vaccination-status-reporting-regulation</u> or visit <u>Fraserhealth.ca/immunizations</u>.

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 needs. Report cards and other support documents are always helpful.



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#### PRIVACY

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.

