

KINDERGARTEN CHOICE PROGRAMS LOTTERY



Children who will turn five-years-old before January 1, 2017 are eligible to begin school in September 2016.

Registration begins Monday, January 18, 2016.

To register, please contact your nearest elementary school. (For school catchment areas, view the district website: www.surreyschools.ca/departments/BMGS or call 604-595-5195.)

Upon registration at the school, the following documents must be provided:

- 1. Proof of birth date for the student** (birth certificate or passport);
- 2. Proof of guardianship** (parents/guardians as shown on birth certificate or other appropriate legal documentation such as landed immigrant paper or guardianship order);
- 3. Proof of residence** (e.g., ordinarily resident) of parent/guardian in BC:
 - a. BC driver's license, BC Services Card, BCID or BC Care Card of parent/legal guardian; or
 - b. A combination of other supporting documentation such as a passport, permanent residency card, ownership/long-term lease of dwelling, vehicle registration, employment within community, Canadian income tax record, etc.
- 4. Proof of student's living address** (purchase or rental agreement, utility bill, driver's license, etc.).*

* Sullivan Heights Secondary, Woodward Hill Elementary, Goldstone Park Elementary, Cambridge Elementary and Sullivan Heights Elementary are subject to additional proof of living address requirements. Three pieces of ID showing address, one of which must be government issued, must be presented in order to complete the registration process.

Documents which are helpful, but not required:

- **Health Documents** (Care card, immunization records, medical condition information).
- **Educational background** (report cards).

For Registration and Information on Choice Programs Grades 1 - 7 please contact the school.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

Online kindergarten registration applies to the four Choice programs below only.

For online Choice program application, you must first register at your local catchment school.

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

HOW DO I APPLY

The application will be online Monday, January 25th, 2016 at 8 a.m. Parents will have three weeks to apply, edit and/or change their application until February 15th, 2016.

WHAT IS THE TIMELINE?

Parents **must** register their child at their local catchment school prior to applying for a kindergarten Choice program spot.
January 18 – Regular kindergarten registration opens at your local school
January 25 – Online application opens
February 9 – Deadline to register at catchment school in order to apply online for Choice programs
February 15 – Online applications closes
February 22 – Random draw takes place

RESULTS/ WAITLISTS

During the week of **February 23 - March 4** An email will be sent to all applicants advising on the results of the lottery. The email will indicate whether their child has received a space in one of their selected choices and outline the next steps to accept or decline. Applicants not offered a space are automatically placed on a waitlist.

EARLY FRENCH IMMERSION

(Kindergarten entry; Grades K-7)
 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.

COUGAR CREEK 12236 70A Ave.	604-591-9098
LARONDE 1880 Laronde Dr.	604-536-1626
MARTHA CURRIE 5811 - 184 St.	604-576-8551
PEACE ARCH 15877 Roper Ave.	604-536-8711
RIVERDALE 14835 - 108A Ave.	604-588-5978
SIMON CUNNINGHAM 9380 - 140 St.	604-588-4435
WOODWARD HILL 6082 - 142 St.	604-594-2408

Parent information meetings:
 January 13, 2016 – Peace Arch - 7 p.m.
 January 14, 2016 – Simon Cunningham - 7 p.m.

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.

DAVID BRANKIN 9160 - 128 St.	604-585-9547
WHITE ROCK 1273 Fir St.	604-531-5731

Parent information meetings:
 January 12, 2016 - White Rock - 6 p.m.
 January 12, 2016 - David Brankin - 7 p.m.

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.

LATIMER ROAD 19233 - 60 Ave.	604-576-9184
MOUNTAINVIEW 15225 - 98 Ave.	604-589-1193
SUNNYSIDE 2828 - 159 St.	604-531-4826

Parent information meetings for all sites:
 (no children please)
 January 13, 2016 – 6 p.m.
 District Education Centre,
 14033 – 92nd Ave.

TRADITIONAL

(Grades K-7)
 The Traditional program emphasizes a structured approach to learning whereby students acquire skills and knowledge in a systematic and sequential manner through teacher-directed instruction.

CLOVERDALE 17857 - 56 Ave.	604-576-8295
MCLEOD ROAD 6325 - 142 St.	604-595-1060
SURREY 13875 - 113 Ave.	604-588-1248



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 604-596-7733

SPECIALTY EDUCATION PROGRAMS

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

(Grades 11 & 12)

The two-year IB program provides an enriched and accelerated program of studies. Students have the opportunity to earn university course credits leading to preferred admission and often second-year entry to university.

Additional program and application information is available on the Semiahmoo Secondary website: www.schools.ca/semiahmoo.

Registration: opens November 26, 2015.
 Drop off or mail the completed application to: Semiahmoo Secondary, IB World School, 1785 - 148 St., Surrey, B.C. V4A 4M6.

Application due by: December 18th, 2015, 2 p.m. Late applications will be waitlisted.

LATE AND SECONDARY FRENCH IMMERSION

Late French Immersion 6-7
(Grade 6 entry)

CRESCENT PARK 2440 - 128 St.	604-535-9101
HENRY BOSE 6550 - 134 St.	604-596-6324
JESSIE LEE 2064 - 154 St.	604-531-8833
K.B. WOODWARD 13130 - 106 Ave.	604-588-5918
SUNRISE RIDGE 18690 - 60 Ave.	604-576-3000

Late French Immersion registration for Grade 6 entry: In-person registration only, beginning 8 a.m., Monday, January 25, 2016.

LATE FRENCH IMMERSION
Parent information meetings:
 January 19, 2016 – Jessie Lee - 7 p.m.
 January 21, 2016 – K.B. Woodward - 7 p.m.

Secondary French Immersion 8-12
French Immersion continues into the secondary level (Grades 8 to 12) at these schools:

EARL MARRIOTT 15751 - 16 Ave.	604-531-8354
KWANTLEN PARK 10441 - 132 St.	604-588-6934
LORD TWEEDSMUIR 6151 - 180 St.	604-574-7407
PANORAMA RIDGE 13220 - 64 Ave.	604-595-8890

DISCOVERY

(Grades K-7)

Discovery is an exciting, hands-on program that engages students as they explore the world around them. The program focuses on inquiry-based and experiential learning while also developing leadership and self-regulation skills in its students. Students are encouraged to explore their passions and demonstrate their learning in a variety of different ways.

Come join us on our journey!

ROYAL HEIGHTS 11665 - 97 Ave.	604-581-7622
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Registration and information:
 Contact the school beginning Monday, January 18, 2016

INTER-A

(Grades 8-12)

This program provides a context for consistent academics, the development of leadership and personal achievement skills and work in cross-graded group environments.

KWANTLEN PARK 10441 - 132 St.	604-588-6934
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To book a visit: Email Melanie Skelin at skelin_m@surreyschools.ca starting 9 a.m., Thursday, January 28, 2016.

Parent and student information meeting:
 Wednesday, January 27, 2016
 Kwantlen Park Secondary Theatre - 6:30 p.m.

HERITAGE

(Grades K-7)

East Kensington Heritage school is a small school featuring a family atmosphere in a rural setting. This heritage school has long-standing traditions. Instruction includes traditional approaches and cooperative learning. There is a strong focus on social responsibility and academic achievement.

EAST KENSINGTON 2795 - 184 St.	604-541-1257
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 Contact the school beginning Monday, January 18, 2016.

PUNJABI

The Punjabi Language Program is a four-year course offered as an alternative to French to meet curriculum second language requirements. Students begin their studies in Grade 5 and remain together in the program for Grades 6 and 7. Students are expected to stay in the Program through Grade 8.

BEAVER CREEK 6505 - 123A St.	604-572-6911
NEWTON 13359 - 81 Ave.	604-596-8621
STRAWBERRY HILL 7633 - 124 St.	604-596-5533
PRINCESS MARGARET 12870 - 72 Ave.	604-594-5458
TAMANAWIS 12600 - 66 Ave.	604-597-5234

Secondary Punjabi Grade 8 is completed at either:

SURREY ACADEMY OF INNOVATIVE LEARNING

Surrey Academy of Innovative Learning (SAIL) offers a blended learning model, integrating classroom face-to-face with on-line learning experiences that fosters student's voice and choice. SAIL is currently offering a STEAM blended learning academy for K-7, (Brookside Elementary, 8555 – 142A Street).

STEAM K-7 Parent Information night:
 January 6, 2016 at Brookside Gym - 6 p.m.

SAIL offers four academies for Grade 8-9 students including the STEAM, STEM, APAX, and STEM-X programs
 District Education Center 14033 – 92 Avenue.

In addition, SAIL offers over 80 online courses at the Secondary level (Grades 8-12).

For more information visit our website at www.sailacademy.ca or call SAIL at 604-592-4263.

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for further information on all programs: www.surreyschools.ca