

Greater Victoria School District #61

KINDERGARTEN ENTRY IN SEPTEMBER 2016



All children born in 2011 are eligible to begin Kindergarten in September 2016.

COASTAL Kindergarten Program Registration:

January 11 to 15, 2016

at James Bay Community School and South Park Family School

EARLY FRENCH IMMERSION Kindergarten Program Registration:

January 11 to 15, 2016

at your French Immersion CATCHMENT AREA SCHOOL

ENGLISH Kindergarten Program Registration:

January 25 to 29, 2016

at your English Program CATCHMENT AREA SCHOOL

- Registration for the English Program will take place at the schools between 8:00 am and 3:00 pm and will be processed according to the time of registration.
- Registration for the Early French Immersion Program will take place at the schools between 8:00 am and 3:00 pm and will be processed regardless of the time of registration.
- To determine your English program catchment school, please visit our website at www.sd61.bc.ca, click on *Schools*, then *School Locator*.
- To determine your French Immersion catchment area school, please visit our website at <https://www.sd61.bc.ca/programs/french-immersion/registration-early-fi/> or call 250-475-4220.
- While most students, if not all, living in a school's local catchment will be accommodated at that school, students cannot be guaranteed placement in the catchment area school and may be required to enroll at the nearest school with space available.
- To request an out-of-catchment school within the District, register at your catchment school and complete a Student Transfer Application form.
- Parents who already have an older child enrolled in one of our elementary schools in September 2016 and wish to have their younger child enrolled in the same school can register their Kindergarten child at that school rather than the catchment area school. They do not fill out a Student Transfer Application form.

To register, please bring:

- Proof of your child's age and citizenship status. This can be a birth certificate, passport, landed immigrant authorization.

Parents of children who **are not** Canadian Citizens or Landed Immigrants or **do not have a birth certificate** for their child are required to contact our International Student Program at 250-592-6871 prior to registration.

- Proof of your address. This can be your driver's licence, a utility bill with your current postal code, etc.
- Your child's BC Medical Care Card.

General questions? Please call the school board office at 250-475-4220.

The **Coastal Kindergarten** program is offered at James Bay Community School and South Park Family School. Registration for this program starts on **January 11, 2016**. For more information go to <https://www.sd61.bc.ca/programs/kindergarten/> then click on the Coastal Kindergarten link.

For enrollment in **Cloverdale Traditional School and South Park Family School**, please contact the schools directly. Please note that Cloverdale Traditional School is located at 2780 Richmond Road for the 2015/16 school year.