

REGISTRATION INFORMATION/KEY DATES FOR THE 2021/22 SCHOOL YEAR

In-Catchment

Registrations will be at the Welcome Centre located at the new NWSS starting January 11, 2021. All students wanting to register for the current year or students wanting to register for the 2021/22 school year will submit an online [“Intent to Register”](#) form and will be contacted to arrange a registration drop-off or appointment at the Welcome Centre. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, drop-in registrations will not be permitted. Information regarding the school registration process, along with a downloadable [Registration Form](#) and the new [Document Guide for Parents & Caregivers](#) is available on the [District Website](#).

Dates: Monday, January 11th – Friday, March 12th

Registrations received by March 12th will be accommodated at the catchment school unless the school has been deemed at full capacity by the Superintendent. Schools deemed at full capacity may have limited space in certain grades and placement cannot be guaranteed

Out-of-Catchment Applications

Students who live in-district who wish to apply to attend a school out-of-catchment for the 2021/22 school year must register for their catchment school with the Welcome Centre and submit an online [Out-of-Catchment Form](#).

Dates: Monday, January 11th – Friday, February 12th

Applications will be accepted after February 12th but will be placed on a waitlist after all of those applications received within the application window.

Out-of-District Applications

Students who live out-of-district who wish to apply to attend school in New Westminster for the 2021/22 school year must submit an online [Out-of-District Application Form](#). Applicants who are accepted will be required to register with the Welcome Centre upon acceptance.

Dates: Monday, January 11th – Friday, February 12th

Applications will be accepted after February 12th but will be placed on a waitlist after all of those applications received within the application window.

Note: Out-of-Catchment and Out-of-District decisions may not be finalized prior to Friday, June 11, 2021. All decisions will be communicated to applicants prior to the end of June, 2021.

Programs of Choice

Intake ages for Programs of Choice are as follows:

- Early French Immersion - Kindergarten and Grade 1
- Montessori Program - Kindergarten and Grade 1
- Late French Immersion - Grade 6

Students who are new to the district in grades other than those listed above are able to apply for a Program of Choice provided they have attended in the same program in their previous school out-of-district.

Schools which offer Programs of Choice are as follows:

- Early French Immersion - École Herbert Spencer
- École Qayqayt
- École Lord Tweedsmuir
- Late French Immersion - École Glenbrook Middle
- French Immersion - NWSS
- Montessori - Richard McBride
- Connaught Heights

Students wishing to apply for a Program of Choice for the 2021/22 school year must register for their catchment school with the Welcome Centre and submit either an [Early French Immersion Application Form](#), a [Late French Immersion Application Form](#) or a [Montessori Application Form](#).

Dates: Monday, January 18th – Friday, February 12th

*“Applicants who missed the February 12th deadline must email programsofchoice@sd40.bc.ca to submit an application. All applications submitted after February 12th will be placed on a waitlist following those who applied within the application window.**

All Program of Choice decisions will be communicated to applicants by end of day on March 5th.

More information on Programs of Choice can be found on the District Website. Questions can be sent to programsofchoice@sd40.bc.ca.

Parent Information Sessions

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, all parent information sessions will be done using Microsoft Teams using the following links:

- [French Immersion](#) - Jan. 12th (6:30 – 7:30 pm)
- [Montessori](#) - Jan. 13th (6:30 – 7:30 pm)
- [Homelearners Program](#) - Jan. 14th (6:30 – 7:30 pm)