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## **Kindergarten Registration 2010-2011 School Year**

A student (family) can register for kindergarten if, on or before December 31<sup>st</sup> of that school year the student will have reached the age of 5 years. For the 2010-2011 school year, the student must reach 5 years of age prior to December 31, 2010.

**Where:** Central Registration  
102 - 2132 Hamilton Avenue  
604-903-3368

Hours of operation:  
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Mon to Fri)

**When:** January 25, 2010 to March 5, 2010

**What to bring:**

- Completed registration form
- Proof of age & legal name (birth certificate)
- Proof of residence (BC Hydro bill, Purchase agreement, or if Tenancy agreement, to also include a letter from the landlord and a copy of the landlord's Hydro Bill)
- If not born in Canada - Passport and Permanent Residence or Canadian Citizenship

Registration Forms are available at all schools, at the Central Registration office and at [www.nvsd44.bc.ca](http://www.nvsd44.bc.ca). All registration forms must be submitted directly to the Central Registration office.

## Programs Options

### **French Immersion Half Day Kindergarten program**

This is a District Program with limited space at selected sites. For the 2010-2011 school year all French Immersion classes will continue to be half day classes

The following schools will be offering French Immersion in 2010-2011:

Braemar (1 class)
Cleveland (2 classes)
Dorothy Lynas (2 classes)
Larson (2 classes)
Ross Road (2 classes)
Sherwood Park (1 class)

### **English Full Day Kindergarten program**

For September 2010, the North Vancouver School District has been able to make Full Day Kindergarten available in 24 of the school districts' 28 elementary schools. For the 2010-2011 school year the FDK program will only be available to those students in the **English program.**

Blueridge (up to 2 classes)
Boundary (up to 2 classes)
Brooksbank (up to 2 classes)
Canyon Hts. (up to 2 classes)
Capilano ( up to 3 classes)
Carisbrooke (up to 2 classes)
Cove Cliff (up to 2 classes)
Eastview (up to 2 classes)
Fromme (up to 1 class)
Highlands (up to 2 classes)
Larson (up to 1 class, English only)
Lynn Valley (up to 1 class)
Lynnmour (up to 1 class)

Montroyal (up to 2 classes)
Norgate (up to 1 class)
Plymouth (up to 1 class)
Queen Mary (up to 3 classes)
Queensbury (up to 2 classes)
Ridgeway (up to 2 classes)
Ridgeway Annex (up to 1 class)
Seymour Hts. (up to 1 class)
Sherwood Park (up to 1 class, English only)
Upper Lynn (up to 2 classes)
Westview (up to 1 class)

### **English Half Day Kindergarten program**

For the 2010-2011 school year the North Vancouver School District will be offering the half day kindergarten program at the following schools. As the ministry is phasing-in FDK over two years, not all schools could be accommodated for September 2010.

Note: If additional FDK spaces are made available the school district may be able to offer FDK at these locations.

Braemar (1 class)
Dorothy Lynas (2 classes)
Cleveland (1 class)
Ross Road (1 class)

**Note: Maximum class size for kindergarten is 22 students. One class = maximum 22 students, two classes = maximum 44 students, etc.**

# Placement Procedures

Registrations received prior to the deadline (on/ before March 5th) will be placed according to priority placement criteria - please see below.

Effective date of registration is entered when all required documentation has been received. A registration without all required documentations will be pending until all the required documentations are submitted.

Registrations received following the deadline (after March 5th) will be placed according to space and facilities availability.

## **Priority for placement of students in Full and Half Day English program.**

Priority 1 – In Catchment area

Priority 2 – Out of Catchment area with sibling already attending same school/program

Priority 3 – Out of Catchment

Priority 4 – Out of District

Note: The place of residence at the time of application determines the status of the applicant as a catchment area, out of catchment area, or out of district child.

Please refer to School Locator to determine the school catchment area for your place of residence.

## **Priority for placement of students in French Immersion (District Program)**

Priority 1 – Siblings of French Immersion students (same program, same school)

Priority 2 – Lottery for the remaining students - classes are filled by lottery order respecting the parents 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> choices.

Priority 3 – Out of district – placed at the end of the process

Note: A District Program (French Immersion) means those programs that have the entire School District as the catchment area.

Students not placed in the French Immersion program are placed in the kindergarten program at their catchment area school or at a school of their choice (if indicated on their registration form). These students are also placed on a French Immersion (kindergarten) waitlist according to their placement in the lottery, and their first and second choice of schools. The staff at Central Registration will be in contact with the students (families) on the waitlist when the space becomes available. Once a spot is offered, the students (families) have 1 business day to respond or the spot will be offered to the next student on the waitlist.

The kindergarten placement information will be mailed to the parents prior to the end of April, 2010.

For further information, please contact: [registration@nvsd44.bc.ca](mailto:registration@nvsd44.bc.ca)