



"Together We Learn"

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 23 (CENTRAL OKANAGAN) 2010/2011 INITIAL SCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR STUDENTS

(INCLUDING KINDERGARTEN AND REGISTRATION FOR SCHOOLS OF CHOICE FOR K - 12)

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| WHEN TO REGISTER: | Registration opens Monday, February 1, 2010 and closes Friday, March 5, 2010 |
| QUALIFYING AGE: | To qualify for school enrollment in September 2010, a child must be five years of age by December 31, 2010. |
| REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION: | A valid birth certificate and immunization records for the child must be provided at the time of registration. |
| DEFERRED ENROLLMENT: | The School Act allows a parent to defer the enrollment of a Kindergarten child for not more than one year. Parents are encouraged to discuss deferment with the school principal before a decision is made. |

REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH IMMERSION PROGRAMS:

1. Register your child at your school of choice.
2. All registrations will be put on a waitlist.
3. Acceptance of registration will be according to Board approved priority.

CRITERIA FOR ACCEPTANCE:

Students will be accepted in their chosen school according to the following order of priority:

- catchment area students who attended the school in 2009/10;
- catchment area students who were placed by the district in a different school in 2009/10;
- siblings of catchment area students;
- new catchment area students;
- siblings of non-catchment area students currently enrolled in the school;
- non-catchment area students who had been placed in that particular school by the district;
- non-catchment area students who request to attend the school which is other than their catchment area school; and,
- non-district area students.

(Note: catchment area maps are available on the School District website at www.sd23.bc.ca)

CLOSING DATES:

Kindergarten registrations will be accepted anytime after February 1, 2010, however, parents are encouraged to register before March 5, 2010. Should a school have more registrants than capacity on that date; the above criteria will be used to determine which students may attend a chosen school.

SCHOOLS OFFERING THE FRENCH IMMERSION PROGRAM:

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| Ècole Belgo Elementary (K-6) 125 Adventure Road Phone: (250) 765-8900 | Ècole Casorso Elementary (K-6) 3675 Casorso Road Phone: (250) 763-8088 | Ècole Glenmore Elementary (K-6) 960 Glenmore Drive Phone: (250) 762-3209 | Kelowna Secondary (10-12) 1079 Raymer Avenue Phone: (250) 762-2805 |
| Ècole George Pringle Elementary (K-6) 3770 Elliot Road Phone: (250) 768-5146 | Ècole Peter Greer Elementary (K-6) 10300 Sherman Drive Phone: (250) 766-2104 | KLO Middle School (7-9) 3130 Gordon Drive Phone: (250) 762-2841 | |

**For more information about French Immersion, please contact:
Clara Sulz, Director of Instruction, (250) 470-3227**

FULL DAY KINDERGARTEN OPTIONS FOR THE 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR

For the 2010-2011 school year, the Ministry of Education has approved Full Day Kindergarten for up to 50% of the students in the province of British Columbia. As a result, the Central Okanagan School District will be offering Full Day Kindergarten at the following schools:

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| Kelowna A.S. Matheson, Bankhead, Raymer, North Glenmore, South Kelowna, Watson Road (one classroom only) Ècole Glenmore (English program only) | Rutland/Lake Country Black Mountain, Ècole Belgo, Ellison, Pearson Road, Quigley, South Rutland, Springvalley, Oyama Traditional | West Kelowna/Peachland Chief Tomat, Ècole George Pringle, Glenrosa, Helen Gorman, Hudson Road, Peachland |
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All other schools will be offering half day programs for the 2010-2011 school year.

INFORMATION MEETINGS

The Central Okanagan School District staff will host information meetings for parents regarding the Full Day Kindergarten program and the French Immersion program on the following days:

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| Tuesday, January 19, 2010 Hollywood Road Education Centre – room 2 (1040 Hollywood Road, Kelowna) 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Full Day Kindergarten 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. French Immersion Program | Wednesday, January 20, 2010 Ècole Peter Greer Elementary gymnasium (10300 Sherman Road, Lake Country) 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Full Day Kindergarten 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. French Immersion Program | Monday, January 25, 2010 Ècole George Pringle Elementary School Theatre (3770 Elliot Road, West Kelowna) 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Full Day Kindergarten 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. French Immersion Program |
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WHERE TO REGISTER FOR ALTERNATE PROGRAMS

(Distributed Learning, Storefront School, Virtual School, Outreach, Continuing Education, and Hospital/Homebound)
Central Programs and Services - 1825 Richter Street, Kelowna

For more information regarding their programs please call Central School (250-868-1135) or
visit the SD No. 23 website at www.sd23.bc.ca.