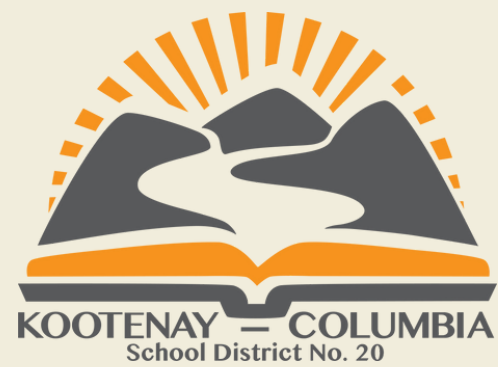


KINDERGARTEN *Registration* GUIDE



Important Dates

Jan 26 – 30, 2026	Kindergarten Registration Week Kindergarten Transfers Week
Late Spring 2026	Notification of Kindergarten Transfer Requests
May/June 2026	Kindergarten Orientation (date determined by each elementary school)

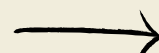
Before you begin registering online please review the following 5 steps...

1 *Eligibility & Documentation*

A student must reach five years of age by December 31st of the school year to be eligible for enrolment in kindergarten.

The following documentation (picture or scan) must be uploaded in order to complete the registration process:

- Child's original Birth Certificate or Canadian Passport
- BC Care Card
- Proof of Residency (utility bill, bank statement, drivers license etc. - shows your name and address on the document)



Determining Your Catchment School

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Prior to registering, please [click here](#) to determine which elementary school is associated with your home address. You must register your child at the catchment school associated with your address.

3 *Kindergarten Programs*

Full-day Kindergarten programs are offered in every elementary school. Kindergarten establishes a strong foundation for lifelong learning, as teachers provide dynamic, play-based opportunities to help each child grow and learn. Child-centered programs develop a sense of well-being and belonging and offer opportunities for exploring, creative play, developing language and literacy, and focusing on social responsibility and diversity.

Kindergarten is offered in the following languages:

English - offered at all elementary schools

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Early French Immersion

- offered at Twin Rivers Elementary,
Castlegar Primary Campus

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Custody/Guardianship

If applicable, a photo or scan of any legal custody documents will need to be uploaded or shared with the school.

Kindergarten Transfer Process

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Parents who wish to have their Kindergarten child attend a school other than their catchment school can submit a transfer application during Kindergarten Registration Week.

Enrolment numbers of in-catchment students at each school are reviewed in the late spring. Once all catchment students have been accommodated, transfer applications will be considered based on the Student Enrolment priorities. Families with a child entering kindergarten will be notified about transfer requests in late spring.