



School District No. 20 (Kootenay-Columbia)

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

for the 2019-2020 school year
will be held during the week of January 28 - February 1, 2019

Parents of children who turn 5 years old between January 1 and December 31, 2019, should plan to register their child for Kindergarten during Kindergarten registration week, January 28-February 1, 2019.

Please note the following:

- Kindergarten is a full-day, everyday program. A parent may defer the enrolment of his or her child until September 1, 2020. Parents are welcome to consult with district staff if they are considering deferring registration for one year. Please contact Teresa Berdusco, Director of Instruction, at 250.368.2236, to discuss this option if it applies to you.
- Parents/Guardians should bring their child's **Birth Certificate, Care Card, proof of address** and, if applicable, legal documents regarding custody, with them when registering.
- All Kindergarten students should register at their catchment area school.
- Once registered, parents/guardians can opt to:
 - fill out a Student Transfer Request form if they would like their child to attend a different school
 - fill out a **Language Program Application Form** if they would like their child to attend the Russian Bilingual Language Program or the Early French Immersion Language Program (both Language Programs are offered at Twin Rivers Elementary School, Castlegar Primary Campus, in Castlegar).
 - *Families opting to transfer, or applying to a Language Program, are reminded to read all information and to follow all directions as noted on each form.*
- Families who require bussing should complete the online Bus Transportation Form:
<https://www.sd20.bc.ca/bus-registration/>
- Registration Forms will be available at all elementary schools and also on our website at www.sd20.bc.ca

For further information regarding the language programs offered at Kindergarten, please contact Wendy Cutler Principal, Twin Rivers Elementary (250-365-8465 ext. 650) or Teresa Berdusco, Director of Instruction (250-368-2236).