

# Kindergarten Registration Information 2024-2025 School Year

Kindergarten registration will take place in elementary schools from:

February 1<sup>st</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024 9:00 to Noon and 1:00 to 3:00

NOTE: Registration for Port Edward School from 9:00 to Noon, Tuesday(s) and Thursday(s) ONLY;

French Immersion registration will take place at Roosevelt School

If your child is 5 years old by December 31, 2024, s/he is eligible to start school this coming September.

When registering for a Kindergarten program, please bring:

- your child's Birth Certificate (or other proof of age such as a Permanent Residence Card, Provincial ID Card or Passport);
- B.C. Care Card;
- Immunization Records;
- Proof of address.

Parents may choose to defer their child's entry to school, based on readiness, for one year. Please contact your neighbourhood school for consultation if you are concerned about your child's readiness.

Students who are not registered during the two weeks of registration are not guaranteed a placement at their neighbourhood school.

## **Early French Immersion (Kindergarten and Grade 1)**

French Immersion is a bilingual program which is open to all children throughout the Prince Rupert School District. French language spoken at home is **NOT** a prerequisite for this program, and most parents of French Immersion students typically do not speak French themselves.

# Children entering Kindergarten or Grade 1 may register for French Immersion.

French Immersion Program will run in Roosevelt School as a dual-track school, offering both a complete French Immersion K-5 program as well as a complete K-5 English program.

To learn more about the Immersion program offered please visit or call Roosevelt School (250-624-6126).

#### **Catchment Area**

For your catchment area please refer to the School District website http://www.rupertschools.ca

## **Cross Boundary Transfers**

Families that are considering requesting a change in schools for their child/ren **must** register in their catchment area first. Cross Boundary forms are available at all schools and should be submitted to the catchment school. All Cross-Boundary requests for September 2024 must be submitted in February 2024. Any requests received after February 29, 2024 will not be considered until September 2024.

If you have any further questions regarding registration, please contact your neighbourhood school.