



# SCHOOL DISTRICT 5

S O U T H E A S T K O O T E N A Y

Come to School with Us  
Viens à l'école avec nous  
**SEPTEMBER 2023 ENTRY**

## **KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION**

School District No. 5 (Southeast Kootenay) welcomes all children born between January 1, 2018, and December 31, 2018, and encourages parents to register their children at their catchment area school for September 2023 kindergarten entry. Registration and enrolment application forms shall only be accepted by the catchment area school commencing at 8:30 a.m. on the first school day in February.

School District No. 5 (Southeast Kootenay) provides all students with a warm and caring learning environment. We offer our kindergarten students a developmentally appropriate program along with access to computer technology, a Fine Arts program, student services support and, if parents choose, French Immersion. French Immersion kindergarten is available at T.M. Roberts Elementary School.

School District No. 5 (Southeast Kootenay) is pleased to introduce an online registration option for families this year. A registration link will be posted to the district and elementary school websites. Complete registrations will be processed on a first-come, first-serve basis. A birth certificate or other legally acceptable document, along with proof of B.C. residency (i.e., mortgage statement, rental agreement, or utility bill), must be provided at the time of registration. Registrations will be complete once such documentation is made available.

Please register early to ensure your child can attend your catchment area school. If you need help determining which school is your catchment area school, please visit the [school locator](#) on our district website.

Parents who wish their child to attend a school outside their catchment area must first register their child at their catchment area school. To request a transfer, pick up a “Family Request for Student Placement Form” from your catchment area school or [download](#) it and return it to the School Board office. Board office staff will only begin to accept these completed forms on the first school day in February. Forms can also be submitted via email to [studenttransfers@sd5.bc.ca](mailto:studenttransfers@sd5.bc.ca). Please refer to [Administrative Procedure 300](#) for more information.

## **FRENCH IMMERSION REGISTRATION**

French Immersion is available in both Cranbrook and Fernie:

- Cranbrook - Kindergarten or grade one: please register at T.M. Roberts Elementary
- Fernie - Grade 4: please register at Isabella Dicken Elementary

For more information, please contact:

Michelle Sartorel, Principal, T. M. Roberts Elementary School (250-489-4575)

Laura-Lee Phillips, Principal, Isabella Dicken Elementary School (250-423-4651)

If you have any questions, please get in touch with your neighbourhood school or the Office of the Superintendent (250- 417-2052) or toll-free 1-866-489-4201 (Local 2052).

We look forward to your child joining us in School District No. 5 (Southeast Kootenay).