



Come to School with Us
Viens à l'école avec nous
FOR KINDERGARTEN AND FRENCH IMMERSION
SEPTEMBER 2020 ENTRY

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

School District 5 Southeast Kootenay welcomes all children born between January 1, 2015 and December 31, 2015, and encourages parents to register their children at their catchment area school for September 2020 Kindergarten entry.

School District 5 Southeast Kootenay provides a warm, caring learning environment for all students. 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.

To ensure your child is able to attend your catchment area school, please register early. In any given year, registration and enrolment application forms shall only be accepted by the catchment area school commencing on the first school day in February. If you are unsure which school is your catchment area school, please visit the [school locator](#) on our district website.

All such applications will be dealt with 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. The child will not be registered until such documentation is made available.

Parents who wish their child to attend a school outside their catchment area still need to 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 and return to the School Board Office. These completed forms shall only be accepted by Board Office staff commencing on the first school day in February. Forms can also be submitted via email to studenttransfers@sd5.bc.ca. Please refer to Policy [3.1R](#) 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: Brenda Tyson, Principal T. M. Roberts Elementary School (250-489-4575) or Nicole Neufeld, Principal, Isabella Dicken Elementary School (250-423-4651).

If you have any questions, please contact 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 5 Southeast Kootenay.