



## SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 69 (QUALICUM) IS MOVING TO ON-LINE REGISTRATION FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

### KINDERGARTEN" AND "PROGRAMS OF CHOICE" AND "CROSS BOUNDARY" REGISTRATION

- FRENCH IMMERSION SIBLING REGISTRATION ONLY - JANUARY 18 TO JANUARY 22
- ALL OTHER REGISTRATIONS WILL BEGIN ON JANUARY 25 TO FEBRUARY 5

Policy 7015 Excerpt: "The Board of Education believes that, in general, students should attend their neighborhood school. Transfer of a student to a school outside of his/her catchment area will be considered upon written application of the parent to the Superintendent of Schools"

#### KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION INFORMATION

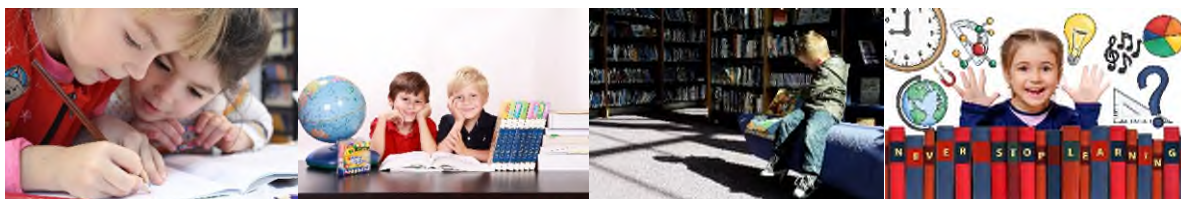
**Qualifying Age:** To qualify for Kindergarten enrollment in September 2021, a child must become five years of age on or before December 31, 2021.

**Required Documentation:** Proof of Age for student (Birth Certificate or Passport); Proof of Residency (see SD69 website for list of acceptable documentation or contact catchment area school: [www.sd69.bc.ca](http://www.sd69.bc.ca) ~ About ~ Student Registration

**Where to Register:** On-line registration will be available on the district website: [www.sd69.bc.ca](http://www.sd69.bc.ca) ~ About ~ Student Registration  
Please ensure you register at your neighbourhood (catchment) elementary school. School catchment information is available by using School Locator on the district website: [www.sd69.bc.ca](http://www.sd69.bc.ca) ~ About ~ Student Registration ~ School Locator

#### CROSS BOUNDARY INFORMATION

**Cross Boundary Process:** Parents wishing to enroll their Kindergarten child at an out-of-catchment school within the district are to **make their request upon registration**. For students who are currently registered and wish to apply for cross-boundary, the application process for the 2021-22 school year will commence February 1<sup>st</sup> until the last Friday in March prior to Spring Break. A fillable form can be found at [www.sd69.bc.ca](http://www.sd69.bc.ca) ~ About ~ Student Registration ~ Cross Boundary



#### PROGRAMS OF CHOICE

School District 69 (Qualicum) is proud to offer a range of Programs of Choice that provide unique and innovative learning opportunities for our diverse student population.

Programs of Choice are staffed consistent with the district's overarching methodology and philosophy regarding financial prudence. For these reasons, Programs of Choice classrooms are often (like regular classrooms) organized into combined grade configurations. All program options either align with or support the B.C. curriculum and help provide a pathway towards Grade 12 graduation.

The Board of Education is committed to Programs of Choice placement sustainability to the best extent possible, but must balance this commitment with emergent building capacity pressures, and the importance of students being able to attend their neighbourhood school. All Programs of Choice are reviewed annually as part of the budget process. Programs of Choice typically generate much interest and are continued each year, however they can be subject to cancellation due to enrollment and budgetary considerations. Please note that space in these programs is limited.

**NEW!**  
**Primary Learning Community Program** The Primary Learning Community Program is a new primary program for children between the ages of 5 and 8 years old which explores learning for students and educators through play, inquiry and curiosity. The community will encourage collaborative conversation between educators, learners and families. Play is the foundational principle of the program as research has indicated child development and growth requires children to practice, imagine, and be curious so that they are able to build resiliency and take necessary risk to grow and learn. Our goal for the Primary Learning Community Program is to work and learn in multi-age learning spaces.

**CEAP Program** The Collaborative Education Alternative Program provides a blended-learning kindergarten program that consists of home-schooling in addition to being supported by scheduled student activities at Qualicum Commons – CEAP classroom. Learning resources as well as support for parent(s) is provided by the program teacher.  
For more information, please contact the program at 250-752-5628 or visit the CEAP website at [www.ceap.ca](http://www.ceap.ca)

**French Immersion** French Immersion is intended to develop fluency in French learning to functional bilingualism. Students study in French while following the regular BC Curriculum Learning Standards. The French Immersion Program for Grades K – 7\* is located at Oceanside Elementary School. The French Immersion Program for Grades 8 – 12 is located at Ballenas Secondary School.

**Please visit the district website for further information regarding all District Programs of Choice:  
[www.sd69.bc.ca](http://www.sd69.bc.ca) ~ Programs & Services ~ Education Programs - Programs of Choice**