



UBC Okanagan Relocation Resources

School Registration K-12

You can register your child/children for school following these easy steps:

1. Explore your choices

- a. Determine your child's educational needs and objectives
 - i. For example: public vs. private or English vs. French
- b. Learn about your neighbourhood catchment school (public schools) and district programs
- c. Identify your top school choices and check if there is space available for new students

2. Decide between your choices

- a. Select your neighbourhood school or if you decide to apply to schools out of your neighbourhood, check and complete the application process.

3. Enroll

- a. Enrol online at the school's website
 - i. Call the school if issues enrolling on line
- b. Provide required documentation. Please note that the requirements for private schools may vary from the public school district so it's important to view the website to learn what they require. Generally, the following is required:
 - i. A copy of the student's valid Canadian birth certificate or other government issued proof of age and citizenship
 - ii. Proof of Parental residency:
 1. A copy of one parent/guardian BC driver's license
 2. A copy of one parent/guardian BC Care card
 - iii. A copy of custody or guardianship agreement.
 - iv. If documentation is landed immigrant/permanent resident card or documents issued by Immigration Canada, the enrolment must be processed by:
 1. Public School
 - a. International Education office
 - i. SD23- 1040 Hollywood Road, Kelowna, #250-470-3258
 2. Private School
 - a. Contact to inquire.

Public Schools in the Okanagan:

Central Okanagan School District
www.sd23.bc.ca

Vernon School District
www.sd22.bc.ca

Okanagan Skaha School District
www.sd67.bc.ca

Private Schools in the Okanagan:

Aberdeen Hall Preparatory School
www.aberdeenhall.com

Kelowna Christian School
www.kcschool.ca

St. Joseph Catholic School
www.stjosephkelowna.ca

Immaculata High School
www.immaculatakelowna.ca

Our Lady of Lourdes Elementary School
www.olol-bc.com

Ecole De L'Anse-Au-Sable Kelowna
<https://anseausable.csf.bc.ca/>

The Bridge Educational Society
<https://bridgeeducational.org/>

Heritage Christian School
www.heritagechristian.ca

Studio 9 School of the Arts
www.studio9.ca

Vernon Christian School
www.vcs.ca

Penticton Christian School
www.pentictonchristianschool.com



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4. Catchment Areas for Public Schools

- a. SD23- Kelowna and area
 - i. Elementary School Boundaries:
<http://www.sd23.bc.ca/Schools/catchment/Catchment%20Areas/Elementary%20School%20Boundaries.pdf>
 - ii. Middle School Boundaries:
<http://www.sd23.bc.ca/Schools/catchment/Catchment%20Areas/Middle%20School%20Boundaries.pdf>
 - iii. Secondary School Boundaries:
<http://www.sd23.bc.ca/Schools/catchment/Catchment%20Areas/Secondary%20School%20Boundaries.pdf>
- b. SD22- Vernon and area catchment maps: <https://sd22.bc.ca/schools/#map>
- c. SD67 – Penticton and area School Catchment Locator:
<https://mybaragar.com/index.cfm?event=page.SchoolLocatorPublic&DistrictCode=BC67>

5. Transportation to Schools

- a. Public Schools
 - i. SD23- Kelowna and area
 - 1. Offer 66 bus routes that provide service to students in Lake Country, Kelowna, West Kelowna and Peachland.
 - 2. A separate application must be completed to register your child each year.
 - 3. Please see their website for eligibility, applicable fees, and to apply:
[http://www.sd23.bc.ca/ProgramsServices/transportation/Pages/default.aspx#/="](http://www.sd23.bc.ca/ProgramsServices/transportation/Pages/default.aspx#/=)
 - ii. SD22- Vernon and area
 - 1. Please see their website for eligibility, applicable fees, and to apply:
<https://sd22.bc.ca/programs-services/bus-transportation/>
 - iii. SD67- Penticton and area
 - 1. Please see their online Bus Registration form:
<https://www.sd67.bc.ca/apps/pages/bus-registration>
- b. Private Schools
 - i. Aberdeen Hall: <https://www.aberdeenhall.com/parent-resources/bus-schedules//>
 - ii. Heritage Christian School: <https://www.heritagechristian.net/student-life/transportation>
 - iii. Vernon Christian School: <https://www.vcs.ca/bus-route-vcs-students/>