



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 2026 Entry

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

The Southeast Kootenay School District welcomes all children born between January 1, 2021, and December 31, 2021, and encourages parents to register their children at their catchment area school for September 2026 kindergarten entry. Registration and enrolment application forms shall only be accepted by the catchment area school commencing on Monday, February 2, 2026, at 8:30 a.m.

The Southeast Kootenay School District offers public kindergarten programs where children learn through curiosity, play, and connection to the world around them. Grounded in respect, belonging, and care for every child, our schools are committed to reconciliation by honouring Indigenous perspectives, fostering a sense of place, and building inclusive learning environments. Through outdoor learning, creative exploration, technology, and caring student supports, public education in the Southeast Kootenay School District provides a joyful beginning and a strong foundation for lifelong learning. French Immersion kindergarten is also available at T.M. Roberts Elementary School.

The Southeast Kootenay School District will continue to use the online registration option for kindergarten students. The MyEducation BC registration link will be posted on the District and elementary school websites.

Please do not complete an online application for children that have been enrolled in StrongStart programs in the province. If your child has been enrolled or is currently enrolled in a local StrongStart, they will be automatically enrolled in their catchment school. Please contact your catchment school directly to confirm registration. If you are unsure which school is your catchment area school, please visit the [school locator](#) on our district website.

All registrations are 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 not be accepted until such documentation is made available.

Please register early to ensure your child can attend your catchment area school. Parents requesting for children to attend a school outside their catchment area are required to 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](#) the form and email it to studenttransfers@sd5.bc.ca. If you do not have access to email, please bring it to the School Board Office. Board Office staff will only begin to accept these completed forms on Monday, February 2, 2026. 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:

David Doll, Principal, T. M. Roberts Elementary School (250-489-4575)

Nicole Neufeld, Principal, Isabella Dicken Elementary School (250-423-4651)

If you have any questions, please contact your neighbourhood school or the school board office at 250-426-4201 (extension 0) or toll-free 1-866-489-4201.

We look forward to your child joining us in **the Southeast Kootenay School District**.