



"Together We Learn"

## SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 23 (CENTRAL OKANAGAN) 2010/2011 INITIAL SCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR STUDENTS

(INCLUDING KINDERGARTEN AND REGISTRATION FOR SCHOOLS OF CHOICE FOR K - 12)

<b>WHEN TO REGISTER:</b>	<b>Registration opens Monday, February 1, 2010 and closes Friday, March 5, 2010</b>
<b>QUALIFYING AGE:</b>	To qualify for school enrollment in September 2010, a child must be five years of age by December 31, 2010.
<b>REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:</b>	A valid birth certificate and immunization records for the child must be provided at the time of registration.
<b>DEFERRED ENROLLMENT:</b>	The School Act allows a parent to defer the enrollment of a Kindergarten child for not more than one year. Parents are encouraged to discuss deferment with the school principal before a decision is made.

### REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH IMMERSION PROGRAMS:

1. Register your child at your school of choice.
2. All registrations will be put on a waitlist.
3. Acceptance of registration will be according to Board approved priority.

#### CRITERIA FOR ACCEPTANCE:

Students will be accepted in their chosen school according to the following order of priority:

- catchment area students who attended the school in 2009/10;
- catchment area students who were placed by the district in a different school in 2009/10;
- siblings of catchment area students;
- new catchment area students;
- siblings of non-catchment area students currently enrolled in the school;
- non-catchment area students who had been placed in that particular school by the district;
- non-catchment area students who request to attend the school which is other than their catchment area school; and,
- non-district area students.

(Note: catchment area maps are available on the School District website at [www.sd23.bc.ca](http://www.sd23.bc.ca))

#### CLOSING DATES:

Kindergarten registrations will be accepted anytime after February 1, 2010, however, parents are encouraged to register before March 5, 2010. Should a school have more registrants than capacity on that date; the above criteria will be used to determine which students may attend a chosen school.

#### SCHOOLS OFFERING THE FRENCH IMMERSION PROGRAM:

École Belgo Elementary (K-6) 125 Adventure Road Phone: (250) 765-8900	École Casorso Elementary (K-6) 3675 Casorso Road Phone: (250) 763-8088	École Glenmore Elementary (K-6) 960 Glenmore Drive Phone: (250) 762-3209	Kelowna Secondary (10-12) 1079 Raymer Avenue Phone: (250) 762-2805
École George Pringle Elementary (K-6) 3770 Elliot Road Phone: (250) 768-5146	École Peter Greer Elementary (K-6) 10300 Sherman Drive Phone: (250) 766-2104	KLO Middle School (7-9) 3130 Gordon Drive Phone: (250) 762-2841	

**For more information about French Immersion, please contact:  
Clara Sulz, Director of Instruction, (250) 470-3227**

### FULL DAY KINDERGARTEN OPTIONS FOR THE 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR

For the 2010-2011 school year, the Ministry of Education has approved Full Day Kindergarten for up to 50% of the students in the province of British Columbia. As a result, the Central Okanagan School District will be offering Full Day Kindergarten at the following schools:

<b>Kelowna</b> A.S. Matheson, Bankhead, Raymer, North Glenmore, South Kelowna, Watson Road (one classroom only) École Glenmore (English program only)	<b>Rutland/Lake Country</b> Black Mountain, École Belgo, Ellison, Pearson Road, Quigley, South Rutland, Springvalley, Oyama Traditional	<b>West Kelowna/Peachland</b> Chief Tomat, École George Pringle, Glenrosa, Helen Gorman, Hudson Road, Peachland
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**All other schools will be offering half day programs for the 2010-2011 school year.**

#### INFORMATION MEETINGS

The Central Okanagan School District staff will host information meetings for parents regarding the Full Day Kindergarten program and the French Immersion program on the following days:

Tuesday, January 19, 2010	Wednesday, January 20, 2010	Monday, January 25, 2010
Hollywood Road Education Centre – room 2 (1040 Hollywood Road, Kelowna)	École Peter Greer Elementary gymnasium (10300 Sherman Road, Lake Country)	École George Pringle Elementary School Gym (3770 Elliot Road, West Kelowna)
6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Full Day Kindergarten 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. French Immersion Program	6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Full Day Kindergarten 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. French Immersion Program	6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Full Day Kindergarten 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. French Immersion Program

#### WHERE TO REGISTER FOR ALTERNATE PROGRAMS

(Distributed Learning, Storefront School, Virtual School, Outreach, Continuing Education, and Hospital/Homebound)  
Central Programs and Services - 1825 Richter Street, Kelowna

For more information regarding their programs please call Central School (250-868-1135) or visit the SD No. 23 website at [www.sd23.bc.ca](http://www.sd23.bc.ca).