

Strait Regional Centre for Education

GRADE PRIMARY REGISTRATION IN ENGLISH AND FRENCH IMMERSION FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL TERM

Parents and guardians wishing to register students entering Grade Primary in both English and French Immersion in September 2020, throughout the Strait Region, may do so during the week of January 20, 2020. **If you are considering registering your child (ren) for Grade Primary in either English or French Immersion, it is important that you do so at this time.**

Where to register: At your local school
Dates: Monday to Friday, January 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24, 2020
Time: During regular school hours

PLEASE NOTE THE AGE REQUIREMENT FOR ATTENDING GRADE PRIMARY:

Children who are five (5) years of age on or before December 31, 2020, are eligible to attend primary. Parents/guardians may take advantage of this opportunity for children to attend school, or opt to wait an additional year before having their child start school. Parents/guardians are the best judges of whether or not their children are ready to start school.

- Registration may be completed in person at the school. At that time, the child's birth certificate, provincial health card and completed school registration form are required. Parents/guardians may also begin the registration process by telephone and provide the school with the required documentation at a later date.
- The [School Registration Form](#) may be accessed in the Document Depot section of the Strait Regional Centre for Education website at www.srce.ca or at the school.
- Parents/guardians requiring assistance with the registration process are encouraged to contact their local school principal.
- It is not necessary for children to accompany parents or guardians for registration.
- The French Immersion Program is available to all students in the Strait Region and is offered at the French Immersion School closest to your home. Schools that offer French Immersion include Antigonish Education Centre, Cape Breton Highlands Education Centre/Academy, East Richmond Education Centre, Felix Marchand Education Centre and Tamarac Education Centre. Please contact the Principal at these schools for more information on the French Immersion Program.
- Registration for French Immersion is only held at the school where the program is being offered.
- In instances where existing regional centre transportation is not available, the parent/guardian is responsible to transport the student to and from the French Immersion School at no cost to the SRCE.
- For the French Immersion Program only, in accordance with provincial class cap guidelines, the first 20 students registered at each school will be accepted into the Program, and the remainder placed on a waiting list in the order which they registered.
- For more information, please refer to the SRCE's brochures, [Starting Grade Primary: A Guide for Parents/Guardians](#) and [Early French Immersion](#), available at your local school, by contacting regional office or by accessing the Document Depot section of the SRCE's web site (www.srce.ca).

It is the SRCE's intention that Primary Registration be completed during the week of January 20, 2020, to allow time for school planning and staffing for the 2020-2021 school year.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT THE SCHOOL IN YOUR AREA.

Antigonish Education Centre 902-867-8800	Bayview Education Centre 902-787-5220
East Antigonish Education Centre/Academy 902-232-2810	CB Highlands Education Centre/Academy 902-235-7500
Chedabucto Education Centre/Guys. Academy 902-533-2288	East Richmond Education Centre 902-535-2066
Fanning Education Centre/Canso Academy 902-366-2225	Felix Marchand Education Centre 902-345-2560
Inverness Education Centre/Academy 902-258-3700	H.M. MacDonald Elementary School 902-863-2096
Pleasant Bay School 902-224-2365	St. Mary's Education Centre/Academy 902-522-2035
St. Andrews Consolidated School 902-863-2512	Tamarac Education Centre 902-625-6650
Whycocomagh Education Centre 902-756-2441	

Please note that Pre-Primary Program registration will be held the week of February 10, 2020. More information will be posted on the SRCE website and in local papers prior to this time.



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