

## REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL MISSION PUBLIC SCHOOLS:

*We acknowledge that we work and learn on the on the Traditional, Ancestral, Unsurrendered, and Shared territories of Stó:lō people, of Leq'á:mel, Sema:th, Matheqwi, Sq'ewlets and Qwó:tt'el First Nations, stewards of this land since time immemorial.*

- ✓ Children **born in 2019** are eligible for Kindergarten in 2024-2025.
- ✓ Proof of age is required at time of registration: E.g., Birth Certificate, Passport, Permanent Residence Card, BC Services Card (Photo Version Only), Aboriginal Status Card, Certificate of Citizenship, or Immigration Canada document.
  - **Please Note:** The BC Care Card is not acceptable proof of age.
- ✓ Proof of Residency in BC:
  - Parent's Care Card (not student's) / Parent's BC Services Card (not student's) / Driver's License / Municipal Tax Bill / Rental Agreement or Utility Bill.
- ✓ Proof of Physical Home Address (for Catchment Area Schools):
 

**Note:** Driver's License / Proof of Purchase of Residence / Municipal Tax Bill / Letter Stating Current Address Notarized by a Lawyer or Notary Public / Rental Agreement (accompanied with a Gas, Cable, Telephone or Hydro Bill) / Credit Card Invoice, or Mortgage Statement.

## CATCHMENT SCHOOLS:

### When & Where:

- ✓ **Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup> to Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024:**  
**ONLINE** at [www.mpsd.ca](http://www.mpsd.ca) > **Schools** > **Register for School** (click [here](#))
- ✓ For registrations after this week, please contact your CATCHMENT school to arrange a registration appointment.
- ✓ As a convenience to you, we have provided a [fillable Registration Form for Kindergarten to Grade 12 \(here\) and on the website](#). This does not apply to our Schools of Choice (see application process below).
- ✓ **NOTE:** This is a fillable form only and must be presented in printed form, along with the required documentation (see above), to your catchment area school in order to **REGISTER** your child at that school.

## YOUR CATCHMENT AREA:

- ✓ Please see the **School Locator** at [www.mpsd.ca](http://www.mpsd.ca) for help in identifying your **catchment school**, or for any questions or additional information, please call the School Board Office at 604.826.6286.

**FRENCH IMMERSION:** École Christine Morrison and École Mission Central both offer a French Immersion program. See **School Locator** on our website for your catchment French Immersion school.

**DISTRIBUTED LEARNING:** Mission Online School offers Distributed Learning for Grades 7 - 12. Visit Mission Online School's website for details of our home learning program.

**C.O.R.E. PROGRAM:** Dewdney Elementary provides education based on the **C.O.R.E.** (Community Outdoor Recreation & Environment Education) program. Detailed information is outlined on the Dewdney Elementary School website.

**FOREST and NATURE PROGRAM:** Stave Falls Elementary provides education linked to BC's new curriculum through Outdoor Place-Based Learning in a Cultural Environment. Detailed information is outlined on the Stave Falls website.

## SCHOOLS OF CHOICE:

### Our Schools of Choice are:

- Edwin S. Richards - Arts-Based program.
- Hillside Traditional Academy – Curricular outcomes in an environment based on traditional values.

Schools of Choice offer differing presentations of our educational curriculum. The opportunity to attend a School of Choice is open to all Mission residents.

Kindergarten **APPLICATIONS** to attend Schools of Choice can be filed at any time, and for any year of birth at either Edwin S. Richards or Hillside Traditional Academy. Please bring your child's proof of age documentation.

**PLEASE NOTE (Sibling Registration):** Parents with children currently attending either Edwin S. Richards or Hillside Traditional Academy will be contacted to register their kindergarten-aged sibling during the month of December at their present school of choice.