



## Registration for Kindergarten and Other Programs for 2022/2023 School Year Important information for School District No. 71 (Comox Valley) Families

School District No. 71 (Comox Valley) will be enrolling Kindergarten students (Neighbourhood, French Immersion, Montessori, Indigenous, Fine Arts and eClasses) in District schools for attendance in September 2022. To be eligible for enrolment in September 2022, a student must turn five (5) years of age by December 31, 2022. Each child's birth certificate and proof of address must be uploaded or presented at time of registration. CareCards will not be accepted as proof of birth however we need the care card number on the registration form. A Passport or Landed Immigrant authorization are suitable forms of documentation in lieu of birth certificates.

### **ORIENTATION SESSION FOR KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS:**

For more information about the Kindergarten programs listed below, please check the posted informational video here:

[www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/student-registration](http://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/student-registration)

- Neighbourhood (the Kindergarten program in your neighbourhood school);
- Early French Immersion; (located at Ecole Puntledge Park and Ecole Robb Road)
- Indigenous; (located at Ecole Puntledge Park)
- Montessori; (located at Queneesh and Courtenay Elementary)
- Navigate (NIDES) Compass Program
- Navigate (NIDES) Fine Arts eCademy (FAe)

If you have questions, please join us for a virtual Q&A session, which will be held via Zoom on January 18, 2022 from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm. The link to this session can be found on our website [www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/student-registration](http://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/student-registration)

### **NEIGHBOURHOOD KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION:**

All our Kindergarten classes are full-day programs. Parents are asked to register their children at their current neighbourhood catchment school using the online registration located on our web site [www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/student-registration](http://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/student-registration) between the dates of **January 31 - February 4, 2022**. While most, if not all, students living in a school's local catchment will be accommodated at that school, they cannot be guaranteed placement in the catchment area school and may be required to go to the nearest school having space available. To determine your neighbourhood catchment school, please visit our district website at [www.comoxvalleyschools.ca](http://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca), click on "Schools" and go to "School Locator". If you live in an area where busing is provided, please complete a Bus Transportation Registration Form which is located at <https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/student-transportation/>. All students travelling on School District No. 71 school buses must carry a bus pass.

### **PROGRAMS OF CHOICE INCLUDING EARLY FRENCH IMMERSION, MONTESSORI, INDIGENOUS**

- **Opens Monday, January 24, 2022 at 6:00 pm** – If you are interested in Early French Immersion (École Robb Road or École Puntledge Park) or the Montessori program (Queneesh or Courtenay Elementary) or the Indigenous program (École Puntledge Park), complete the expression of interest form for your program of choice on the SD71 registration page: [www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/student-registration](http://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/student-registration). Placements into choice programs are on a first come, first served basis in the order received. Siblings of current students in the programs will have priority.
- The indicated school of choice will contact you and provide directions about confirmation or wait listing for placement. Follow their directions on how to register your child for Kindergarten.

### **NAVIGATE (NIDES) ONLINE OPEN HOUSE**

NIDES will host an online open house on February 9, 2022 at 6:00 pm. It will cover both the Compass and Fine Arts eCademy (FAe) programs. To register, please email Vice Principal, Dwayne Mills at [Dwayne.mills@sd71.bc.ca](mailto:Dwayne.mills@sd71.bc.ca)

### **NAVIGATE (NIDES) COMPASS PROGRAM KINDERGARTEN: ALL REGISTRATION IS COMPLETED ONLINE AT**

[www.navigatenides.com](http://www.navigatenides.com)

Registration for **all** students for the Navigate (NIDES) Compass Program is completed online and the registration form will be active on March 3, 2022. Inquiries for this program can be forwarded to Vice Principal, Dwayne Mills at [Dwayne.mills@sd71.bc.ca](mailto:Dwayne.mills@sd71.bc.ca)

### **NAVIGATE (NIDES) FINE ARTS ECADEMY (FAE) KINDERGARTEN: ALL REGISTRATION IS COMPLETED ONLINE AT**

[www.navigatenides.com](http://www.navigatenides.com)

Registration for **all** students for the Fine Arts eCademy (FAe) Kindergarten at Navigate (NIDES) is completed online and the registration form will be active on February 24, 2022. Inquiries for this program can be forwarded to Vice Principal, Dwayne Mills at [Dwayne.mills@sd71.bc.ca](mailto:Dwayne.mills@sd71.bc.ca)

### **LATE FRENCH IMMERSION (LFI BEGINS AT GRADE 6) – THE LFI PROGRAM IS HELD AT ECOLE PUNTLEDGE PARK**

**ELEMENTARY** A virtual orientation session will be held on January 27, 2022 at 6:30 pm via Zoom. The link to this session can be found on our website [www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/student-registration](http://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/student-registration). Registration for late French Immersion will be online and will begin on February 7, 2022 at 6:00 pm.

### **CONTACT:**

For further information, please contact the individual school or Vivian Collyer, Director of Instruction or Geoff Manning, Assistant Superintendent at the School Board Office at (250) 334-5500.