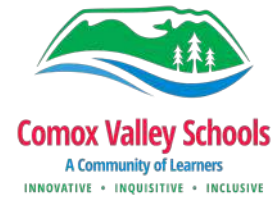


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### **Kindergarten spots filling quickly for 2022-2023**

**COMOX, VALLEY B.C.** – Kindergarten spots in some SD 71 schools offering programs of choice are now full and other neighbourhood schools are close to capacity. Be sure to register children entering Kindergarten next year as soon as possible, so they can attend their local school.

Registration for programs of choice has closed but there are a few spots remaining for late-French immersion at Ecole Puntledge Park Elementary. This program begins in Grade 6 before merging with French Immersion in Grade 8 and continuing to Grade 12. If interested email [puntledge@sd71.bc.ca](mailto:puntledge@sd71.bc.ca)

Some neighbourhood schools are nearing or are at capacity for Kindergarten enrollment next school year. Most students will attend their neighbourhood school if space allows. Information on how to register is here: <https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/student-registration/>

Registration opens February 24<sup>th</sup> for the Fine Arts Academy and Kindergarten registration for NIDES (Navigate) opens March 3<sup>rd</sup>. To register, please email Vice Principal, Dwayne Mills at [Dwayne.mills@sd71.bc.ca](mailto:Dwayne.mills@sd71.bc.ca).

To be eligible for enrolment into Kindergarten, a child must be five (5) years of age by December 31, 2022. For more information and an orientation video: <https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/student-registration/>

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