

# Program of Choice Application



Please select one of the following programs:

	French Immersion Kindergarten and Gr. 1 at Beairsto Elementary
	Late French Immersion Gr. 6 at Bearisto Elementary
	Montessori Kindergarten and Gr. 1 at Silver Star Elementary
	AIAO at Fulton Secondary Gr. 7-12
	Forestry Program at Charles Bloom Secondary (a transfer form is not required for the Forestry Program) Gr. 11-12

Student Name:	
Parent/Guardian Name:	
Current School:	
Current Grade:	
Home Phone:	
Cell Phone:	
Email:	
Address:	

Parent/Guardian Signatures: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Once a student is accepted to their Program of Choice, Policy 311 - Student Placement (Attachment 'B') will need to be completed at the Home School.

Office Use Only:

Date/Time of Application: \_\_\_\_\_



# PROGRAMS OF CHOICE REGISTRATION

## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

**Programs of Choice:** [Click HERE](#) for program descriptions.

**Elementary (K-7) French Immersion – Ecole Beairsto Elementary School**  
**Late French Immersion (Gr. 6 &7) – Ecole Bearisto Elementary School**

**Montessori (Gr. K-6) – Silver Star Elementary School**

**Awaken Inquiry & Adventure Okanagan (Gr. 7-12) – Fulton Secondary School**

**Forestry/Trades (Gr. 11-12) – Bloom Secondary School /Careers Programs**

### Where do we register for a Program of Choice?

It is important that you first complete an application form. Once your child's acceptance to the program has been confirmed, registration for a Program of Choice will take place at the school where that program is situated.

- The registration period for the 2026/2027 School Year is Jan. 15 - Feb. 13

### Do I need to line up early on the first registration day for my child to be accepted to the program?

No, there is no need to line up. Registrations are accepted throughout the registration period Jan. 15 - Feb. 13. If there are more applicants than spaces available, a lottery will be held for Programs of Choice to determine who is accepted into that program.

### Which programs have a lottery if the program has more applicants than spaces available?

Only the following Programs of Choice require a lottery should there be more applicants than spaces:

- Elementary French Immersion Kindergarten and Grade 1
- Elementary Late French Immersion Grade 6
- Elementary Montessori Kindergarten and Grade 1
- AIAO

The program has other criteria that must be considered in selecting participants to that program and therefore DO NOT use the lottery system to determine who is accepted into the program.



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### How does the lottery work?

If required, the lottery will be held Feb. 18, 2026. Student names are drawn within one week of the close of the registration period.

The Director of Instruction for Learning along with a school administrator, the PAC president from the school, and the French Elementary Coordinator (French programs only) will oversee the lottery to ensure a fair and transparent process is followed.

Families will be notified, by email, as soon as the lottery draw is completed and will have a maximum of 24-Hours to accept the space. If no email communication is received from the family, then the next student on the waitlist will be offered the space.

*As per Policy 311, all applicants will be informed of their status no later than April 15. If there are fewer students than the number of spaces available, then a lottery is not needed.*

### What happens if my child was not selected in the lottery process?

If your child's name was not drawn in the lottery for an available space in the Program of Choice, your child's name will remain on a waitlist and your registration form will be forwarded to your catchment area school. If you would like your child to attend a school other than your catchment area school, please visit your catchment school and complete the transfer request process.

### What if a space opens up after the lottery has been completed?

The lottery process also determines the waitlist order. If a space opens after the lottery has been completed, the space will be offered to the next child on the list and the family will have 24 hours to accept.

Any student registering after the lottery date is automatically added to the lottery generated waitlist, by date and time of submission.

### What If my child has a sibling already enrolled in a Program of Choice?

Siblings of students CURRENTLY enrolled in a SD22 Program of Choice will be accepted immediately, if the registration is received during the registration period. However, if you reside outside the SD22 catchment and your child has a sibling that is currently in a Program of Choice, you are still required to participate in the lottery. Any sibling registering after the lottery date is automatically added to the lottery generated waitlist, by date and time of submission.