

# Strait Regional School Board

## GRADE PRIMARY REGISTRATION IN ENGLISH AND FRENCH IMMERSION FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL TERM

Parents and guardians wishing to register students entering Grade Primary in both English and French Immersion in September 2017, throughout the Strait Region, may do so during the week of January 23, 2017.

**Where to register:** At your local school  
**Dates:** Monday to Friday, January 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27, 2017  
**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, 2017, 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.
- 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 school board 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 Board.
- 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.
- **It is important that if you are considering registering your child (ren), you do so at this time.**
- For more information, please refer to the School Board'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 Board's web site ([www.srsb.ca](http://www.srsb.ca)).

**It is the Board's intention that Primary Registration be completed during the last week of January 2017, to allow time for school planning and staffing for the 2017-2018 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
Mulgrave Memorial Education Centre 902-747-2710	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

In the event of changes to the registration schedule, announcements will be made through local radio stations and on the School Board web site.



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