



"Together We Learn"

## SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 23 (CENTRAL OKANAGAN) 2009/2010 INITIAL SCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR STUDENTS

(INCLUDING KINDERGARTEN AND REGISTRATION FOR SCHOOLS OF CHOICE)

<b>WHEN TO REGISTER:</b>	Registration begins Monday, January 12, 2009 until Friday, March 13, 2009
<b>QUALIFYING AGE:</b>	To qualify for entry in September 2009, a child must be five years of age by December 31, 2009.
<b>REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:</b>	A valid birth certificate of the child and immunization records must be provided at the time of registration.
<b>DEFERRED ENROLLMENT:</b>	The School Act allows a parent to defer the enrollment of a child's entry to school for not more than one year. Parents are encouraged to discuss deferment with the school principal before a decision is made.

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### WHERE TO REGISTER FOR THE ENGLISH PROGRAM:

1. Register your child at your school of choice.
2. All registrations will be put on a waitlist.
3. Notification of acceptance of registration subsequent to close of registration date will be according to Board approved priority.

### CRITERIA FOR ACCEPTANCE:

Students will be accepted in their chosen school according to the following order of priority:

- catchment area students who attended the school in 2008/09;
- catchment area students who were placed by the district in a different school in 2008/09;
- siblings of catchment area students;
- new catchment area students;
- siblings of non-catchment area students currently enrolled in the school;
- non-catchment area students who had been placed in that particular school by the district;
- non-catchment area students who request to attend the school which is other than their catchment area school; and,
- non-district area students.

### CLOSING DATES:

While Kindergarten registrations will be accepted anytime after January 12, 2009, students are encouraged to register before March 13, 2009. Should a school have more registrants than capacity on that date; the above criteria will be used to determine which students may attend a chosen school.

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### WHERE TO REGISTER FOR THE FRENCH IMMERSION PROGRAM:

Belgo Elementary (K – 6) 125 Adventure Road Phone: (250) 765-8900	Casorso Elementary (K – 6) 3675 Casorso Road Phone: (250) 763-8088	Glenmore Elementary (K – 6) 960 Glenmore Drive Phone: (250) 762-3209	Kelowna Secondary (10 – 12) 1079 Raymer Avenue Phone: (250) 762-2805
George Pringle Elementary (K – 6) 3770 Elliot Road Phone: (250) 768-5146	Peter Greer Elementary (K – 6) 10300 Sherman Drive Phone: (250) 766-2104	KLO Middle School (7 – 9) 3130 Gordon Drive Phone: (250) 762-2841	

### NOTICE OF MEETINGS ON THE FRENCH IMMERSION PROGRAM FOR THE 2009/2010 SCHOOL YEAR

School District No. 23 staff will host information meetings for parents on:

<b>Monday, January 12<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 pm to 8:00 p.m.</b> at George Pringle Elementary School 3770 Elliot Road, Westbank	<b>Tuesday, January 13<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 pm to 8:00 p.m. room 2</b> at Hollywood Education Services 1040 Hollywood Rd, Kelowna	<b>Wednesday, January 14<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 pm to 8:00 p.m.</b> at Peter Greer Elementary School 10300 Sherman Drive, Winfield
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Topics to be addressed at the meeting include:  
Description of Programs, Student Achievement in French Immersion, Schools Offering French Immersion  
There will be an opportunity for parents to ask questions.

**For more information about French Immersion,  
please contact: Clara Sulz, Director of Instruction, (250) 470-3227**

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### WHERE TO REGISTER FOR ONLINE LEARNING COURSES:

Virtual School (our online learning option) will assist in meeting many different needs of students. Middle and Secondary school age students may register for an "at home" online academic program through School District No. 23.

**For more information or to register please contact the Distributed Learning Department  
at Central School (250-868-1135) or visit the SD No. 23 website at [www.sd23.bc.ca](http://www.sd23.bc.ca).**