



## Choice Program Application Process for September 2018 and Beyond

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Dear Parents / Guardians,

As mentioned in previous emails, the Langley School District is changing the procedure for application to Programs of Choice (French Immersion, Fundamental, Fine Arts, and Montessori). Please refer to Policy 5084.

For those who have previously applied to a Program of Choice starting in 2018 or later, it will be necessary to re-apply using the District's new online procedure. Every year during the first two weeks of October, the District will post a link to an application page on the website [www.sd35.bc.ca](http://www.sd35.bc.ca). Families must apply during the two-week period the year before the start of the program.

Students who have siblings already enrolled in the **same program** have priority. If you are applying for a child who has a sibling in the same program, you will need the sibling's PEN (Personal Education Number). This may be on your child's report card, or can be obtained from the sibling's school.

When the two-week window is closed, no further applications will be accepted. The seats available in each program will be filled in accordance with the priority ranking in the policy.

1. Siblings of Langley resident students who are enrolled at the school choice program or in the same District choice program
2. Langley resident students
3. Siblings of non-resident students who are enrolled at the school choice program or in the same District choice program
4. Non-resident students

If the number of applicants exceeds the number of available seats, the District will use a random draw process to assign either a seat or a waitlist number. If your child is successful, you will receive an email asking you to confirm acceptance online within 7 days. If unsuccessful, you will receive an email advising you of your child's placement on the wait list.

If you have further questions, please contact Office Services 604-534-7891 at Extension 237.