

## **Abbotsford School District – District Programs Lottery**

The *Abbotsford School District* is proud to offer a wide range of educational options for all types of learners. In addition to excellent neighbourhood schools, we offer District Programs for Grades K-5 that include [French Immersion](#), [Nature Kindergarten](#), and [Traditional Schools](#).

***Acceptance to these programs is based on a lottery registration process.***

Families must register their Kindergarten child at their neighbourhood catchment school before applying for District Programs. A lottery process is used every January/February to determine the registration priority order. Entries can be made at any time during the five days. Late entries are not accepted, and only one entry per child is allowed. Students with an older sibling in the program will be given priority placement over new applicants.

***Lottery for the Grade K-5 district programs will open **Monday, January 27, 2025 at 8 am** and close on **Friday, January 31, 2025 at 4 pm**. Seats will be assigned in late February on a proportional basis by catchment area via a random selection process.***

The Early French Immersion program is at Sandy Hill Elementary for families living in the Prince Charles catchment area. The Nature Kindergarten program is at Dr. Roberta Bondar Elementary and Dr. Thomas A. Swift Elementary.

Children not accepted due to space restrictions may go on a waitlist and should plan to attend their catchment school. If families have not heard by mid-March, please contact the school Principal of your neighbourhood catchment school, and they will help you find out about your child's status.

**More information can be found online:**

[www.abbyschools.ca/schools/registration/grades 1-12](http://www.abbyschools.ca/schools/registration/grades 1-12)

[www.abbyschools.ca/kindergarten](http://www.abbyschools.ca/kindergarten)