




# School Registration 2025-2026

To register your child in Nanaimo Ladysmith Public Schools, the online, centralized registration opened on **January 8, 2024 at 8 a.m.** Pacific Standard Time. The following information will help determine if this process will apply to you.

## Take a moment and ask yourself the following questions:

1. Is my child new to Nanaimo Ladysmith Public Schools?
2. Do I have a child that will be turning five years old on or before December 31, 2025 that will be entering Kindergarten?
3. Do I want to register my child in Late French Immersion for Grade 6? **Late French Immersion Students are placed as space permits.**
4. Do I want to register my child in Early French Immersion? **Applications will be received until January 31, 2025, at which time student selection will be determined by lottery. Parents will be notified in early February 2025.**
5. Do I want to register my child in secondary academies?

### Lottery

 Hockey

 Soccer

 Beach Volleyball

### Try-outs / Audition

 Lacrosse

 Performing Arts

 Jazz

**Applications will be received until March 1, 2025**, at which time student selection will be determined either by lottery or tryout/audition. Parents will be notified by **April 2025**.

6. Do I want to apply for a school transfer request (out-of-catchment)? **Applications are due March 31, 2025.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT THE DISTRICT WEBSITE  
SD68.BC.CA OR BY EMAILING EREG@SD68.BC.CA



## **SD68 Registration**

*Registration Information and timeline for students entering Kindergarten and students transitioning to Highschool in 2025:*

### **Kindergarten registration**

- Opened online Jan 8<sup>th</sup> 2025 at 8am. The link is found through the Registration Tab on the SD68 Website.
- ALL parents **must register online** as the first step
- Parents who have an older sibling attending Hammond Bay during the 2025 school year must identify the sibling when registering online AND email this information to [info.hb@sd68.bc.ca](mailto:info.hb@sd68.bc.ca)
- Prior to the French Immersion lottery, Kindergarten siblings that have been identified through our office and through the registration office will be placed in our school.
- Once siblings are placed, the remaining spots will go to lottery.
- Lottery will be held after January 31<sup>st</sup> –date TBD.
- If you do not register your child online prior to January 31st, you will be waitlisted after the lottery. Please ensure you register.

*We look forward to welcoming your child in September.*

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### **Grade 7 Transition to highschool:**

- All students attending Ecole Hammond Bay in grade 7 **will automatically be enrolled into our catchment Highschool NDSS. No need to register online.**
- Course selection happens in the Spring. You do not need to apply online to go to NDSS.

PLEASE NOTE: If you wish to register your child in a **secondary academy** or change to an **“Out of catchment Highschool”** (any Highschool other than NDSS) then you DO need to apply online. Here are the steps below:

- Online Registration for **Academies or Out of Catchment schools** opens on January 10<sup>th</sup> 2025 at 8am. Please register through the Registration Tab on the SD68 Website.
- Applications for Academies will be received until March 1, 2025, at which time student selection will be determined either by lottery or tryout/audition. Parents will be notified by the Registration office by the end of May 2025. Out-of-catchment applications are due March 31, 2025.

**For more information, please contact the registrar’s office at: [ereg@sd68.bc.ca](mailto:ereg@sd68.bc.ca)**