



# Kindergarten 2026 Student Registration

Kindergarten establishes a strong foundation for lifelong learning, as teachers provide dynamic, play-based opportunities to help each child grow and learn. Our child-centered programs develop a sense of well-being and belonging and offer opportunities for exploring, creative play, developing language and literacy while focusing on social responsibility and cultural diversity.

Kindergarten provides our young learners with an enriched learning experience at their own unique developmental level. We look forward to working with each Kindergarten child's family as we welcome you to your child's new school community.

## REGISTRATION SCHEDULE

**Monday to Friday: March 2 to March 13, 2026**

**Time: 9:00 to 11:30 am and 1:00 to 2:30 pm**

To register, a child must be 5 years of age on or before December 31, 2026.

- Parents should register their child at their neighbourhood school.
- When registering, you will need your child's Birth Certificate, Care Card and proof of address when registering.
- Parents interested in a Kindergarten distance education program for their child, can contact the South Central Interior Distance Education School at 250-378-4245.
- Parents wishing to enrol their child in the French Immersion Program are required to register at Collettville Elementary.

**If you have any questions, please contact your neighbourhood school:**

**Diamond Vale Elementary 250-378-2514**

**Merritt Bench Elementary 250-378-2528**

**Merritt Central Elementary 250-378-9931**

**Nicola-Canford Elementary 250-378-2172**

**Collettville Elementary 250-378-2230**

**Please visit our website at [www.sd58.bc.ca](http://www.sd58.bc.ca) for more information**

**Success for ALL Learners ~ Today and Tomorrow**