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- Required documents
- Registration process
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District Reception & Placement Centre
at Moberly Elementary School
1000 East 59th Avenue
(East Wing entrance)

DRPC Registration is Open
8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Monday to Friday
(Closed on Statutory Holidays)

Tel: (604) 713-5999 Fax: (604) 713-5998

Transit Information

Go to www.translink.ca for best routes to DRPC

Nearest route: At **Langara - 49th Ave SkyTrain station** (Canada Line) board the **49 Metrotown Station** bus. Then travel Eastbound on E 49th Ave to Fraser St. At Fraser and E 49th Ave transfer to **08 Fraser** bus and travel southbound on Fraser St. to E 59th Ave. Exit the bus and walk two blocks to the DRPC located in the East wing of Moberly Elementary, 1000 East 59th Ave.

June 2010

Do you want to register your child in school?

Are you new to Canada?

Were your children born in Canada but English is not their home language?



DRPC
is here
to help!

District Reception & Placement Centre

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Settlement Workers in Schools (SWIS)

Our SWIS team is committed to providing professional settlement services to immigrants, refugees, eligible students and families by embracing diversity, advocating empowerment and facilitating engagement in schools and the Canadian society.

SWIS service is available in the following languages: Arabic, Chinese (Cantonese & Mandarin), Farsi, Filipino, French, Korean, Punjabi/Hindi, Spanish, Russian, and Vietnamese.



Multicultural Liaison Workers

Our Multicultural Liaison Workers act as liaison among school, family, and the community, and help school staff understand the concerns and needs of each cultural/linguistic community.

They provide assistance in the following languages: Chinese (Cantonese & Mandarin), Filipino, Hindi, Punjabi, Korean, Khmer, Spanish and Vietnamese.

Ask about these services at the DRPC.

Elementary and Secondary Student Registration



Children start Kindergarten at 5 years old

Families can register their child(ren) for Kindergarten if the student will reach the age of five years on or before December 31 of the calendar year in which they start Kindergarten.



Students enter Grade 8 at 13 years old

Students usually enter **Secondary school** in September of the school year in which they are 13 years of age.

Vancouver schools

Elementary schools are generally K to Grade 7

Elementary annexes have K to Grade 3 or 4

Secondary schools serve Grade 8 to 12

School Session September - June



Who should register at the DRPC?

- > All students **NOT BORN** in Canada
- > Grade 1 to Grade 12 students born in Canada who **DO NOT speak English** as their home language

Who should register at neighbourhood schools?

- > Kindergarten to Grade 12 students born in Canada who speak English as their home language.
- > Kindergarten students born in Canada, regardless of language spoken at home.

Visit www.vsb.bc.ca/schools to find which schools are in your neighbourhood.

Summer Session July & August

- > All elementary and secondary age students register at DRPC

What documents do I need to bring to the DRPC?

Note: Parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) of a child **must** come with the student to register.

Bring the following **original** documents:

1. Proof of address in Vancouver.

Home owners:

- Recent property tax statement **or**
- Purchase agreement if you just bought a new home

Renters:

- Formal rental or lease agreement

2. Child's original birth certificate

- Shows parents' names with certified translation in English if needed

3. Canadian immigration or citizenship documents

- For parents and children
- Please bring passports if available

4. Original school report cards with certified translation in English if needed

- Elementary school: Report cards from two most recent school years
- Secondary school: All report cards from Grade 7 to current year

5. Child's immunization records since birth and, if necessary, any other important health documents

6. Any other relevant documentation involving guardianship, court orders, etc.