



# LORD NELSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## **Important Information for Families Registering for Kindergarten**

Lord Nelson Elementary **will likely not** have space to accommodate all in-catchment kindergarten students for the 2021-22 school year. In the event that we receive more Kindergarten applications than available space, the following process will be followed:

### **Kindergarten Applications Completed Between November 1 and January 31:**

1. In-catchment kindergarten registrants who have a sibling who is currently attending and who will continue to attend Lord Nelson Elementary next year **will be enrolled first**.
2. The names of all other in-catchment registrants will be entered in a **random draw** for the remaining kindergarten spaces.
3. Students who cannot be accommodated will be placed on a waitlist in the order in which their name is drawn.

### **Kindergarten Applications Completed AFTER January 31:**

All in-catchment kindergarten applications received **after** January 31 will be added to the existing waitlist by date and time of application.

**Please note:** There will be no priority given to registrants with siblings already attending Lord Nelson Elementary after January 31.

### **When will I be informed as to the status of my child's application?**

Families will be contacted around mid-February regarding the status of their child's kindergarten application. Students who could not be accommodated will be placed on an ordered waitlist. The District will identify alternate school placements for waitlisted students. Students placed at an alternate school location will be offered a space back at Lord Nelson Elementary when one becomes available based on their numbered order on the waitlist.

Families who wish to apply to attend an out of catchment school should note that the cross boundary application process is open from **February 1 to February 28**. Please note that cross boundary applications, within equivalent priority groupings, will be accepted by draw not by date and time of application.

**Please note:** Families are able to apply cross boundary to any school within the Vancouver School District but we are anticipating that the following schools will not have available space to accommodate cross boundary applicants (Carr, Cavell, Crosstown, Elsie Roy, False Creek, Fleming, Fraser, Gordon, Hudson, AR Lord, Nelson, Roberts, Roberts Annex).

Thank you for your application to Lord Nelson Elementary.