

Required Documentation for Admissions

Please submit **ORIGINALS** of these required documents in person to the office of your first choice school. We will make copies for our records and return the originals to you. Photocopies or other facsimiles will not be accepted as proof of information.

Please note: Documents must be submitted by a parent or documented legal guardian, not another family member, caregiver or friend. Relocation and/or real estate agents are not permitted to act independently for parents.

A. PROOF OF STUDENT BIRTHDATE

- Child's original birth certificate (long form birth certificate if available)

B. PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP (*required for both student and parents*)

- Child's original birth certificate; Canadian passport, or Canadian Immigration or Citizenship documents
- Canadian Immigration or Citizenship documents for at least one birth parent or legal guardian (not custodian)
- Please bring passports if available

C. PROOF OF RESIDENCE

In order to support an address in British Columbia, we require both specific proof of residence and additional support documents. These documents must contain one of the parent/guardians' names, at the residential address shown on the application and must be current. Utility bills must show the residential (service) address. Some schools may require two primary residential support documents.

Please note: purchase agreements are considered valid as of the closing date noted, and tenancy agreements are considered valid as of the start date specified in the length of tenancy section. As well, they must be valid at the date when the student intends to start school. Business addresses are not acceptable for admissions purposes.

Proof of Residence

A minimum of one of the following showing parent/guardian names at address cited

- Completed Purchase Agreement
- Completed Residential Tenancy Agreement
- Most recent BC Property Assessment notice
- Most recent Property Tax Notice

AND

Primary Support Document(s) for Proof of Residence

A **minimum of one** of the following:

- A current residential utility bill addressed to one of the parents/guardians at the address cited. This may include:
 - Municipal metered utility statement
 - BC Hydro bill
 - Fortis BC bill
 - Cable TV or Internet provider bill
 - Landline telephone bill (cell phone bills will not be accepted as primary proof)
- Homeowner or tenant's insurance documents for the address cited, with at least one of the parents/guardians as the named insured

Please note: If your primary support documents for proof of residence are incomplete, you are required to provide secondary support documents.

Secondary Support Documents for Proof of Residence

If all utilities are included in the tenancy agreement, you will be required to provide secondary support documents to confirm your address. All documents must be current and show the name of at least one parent/guardian at the residential address cited on the application.

A **minimum of three** of the following:

- Bank account statement
- Credit card bill (ideally from a different bank than the account statement)
- Cell phone bill
- Government identification showing address cited (BC driver's licence, BC Identification, or BC Services Card only)
- ***** BC Driver's licence with an address sticker will be accepted as a fourth piece of supplementary documentation ONLY *****

Families Living with Friends or Relatives:

If you are living with friends or family and you do not have a tenancy agreement, you are required to provide the following:

- A notarized letter, signed by the homeowner and student's parent (s), confirming the owner's name and full address of the residence, and the names of the family members living with them, along with an estimated duration of the arrangement
- ONE of the following in the homeowner's name in order to support ownership:
 - Most recent property tax bill
 - Most recent property assessment
 - Municipal metred utility bill in the homeowner's name

- Three pieces of supporting documentation that show the student's parent's name(s) and the address cited.
 - These must be current and can include:
 - Tenant's insurance or insurance document with parents listed as additionally insured
 - Cell phone bill
 - Bank statement
 - Credit card bill (ideally from a different bank than the statement),
 - Government identification showing address cited (BC driver's licence, BC Identification, or BC Services Card only)
 - ** BC Driver's licence with an address sticker will be accepted as a fourth piece of supplementary documentation ONLY **

D. PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

- An original and complete Order or an executed separation agreement from the BC Supreme Court or BC Provincial Court must be presented to the school to confirm any particular guardianship, parental responsibilities, parenting time, or custody agreement pertaining to the child. **Please ensure that all pages for the Order are included. We are not able to accept partial or incomplete Orders.**
- If there is a court order issued outside of the province of British Columbia, please provide an original and complete document from the issuing jurisdiction. This will be reviewed by the school administration.
- If one parent is deceased, please provide a death certificate if possible

E. CHILD'S IMMUNIZATION RECORDS

- Child's Immunization Record as well as any other important health documents (please provide translated version if applicable)

F. CHILD'S PREVIOUS REPORT CARDS

- Original report card from previous school year (for students entering grades 1 – 12)

