

Defining Sibling Priority and When it Applies

English Catchment Schools

- Sibling Priority only applies to:
 - **Kindergarten** applicants with siblings that will be attending concurrently that applied prior to the January 31st priority registration deadline
 - if the sibling will be leaving the catchment school for Grade 8, sibling priority does NOT apply
- Priority Kindergarten in-catchment sibling applicants of students concurrently attending a school will be accommodated first and the remaining spaces will be then filled with in catchments students before any cross boundary are even considered.
- **Sibling priority does NOT apply for Grade 1-12 or Kindergarten applicants that apply after January 31st deadline (Exception Grade 1 French Immersion Choice Program)**
- Sibling Priority does NOT apply to Cross Boundary Siblings.
- Cross Boundary Siblings are considered to be Priority 1 Cross Boundary Applicants but will not be considered until all in-catchment students have been offered a spot at their catchment school

District Choice Programs

- Sibling priority only applies to:
 - Kindergarten Choice Program applicants with a sibling that will be concurrently attending
 - if the sibling will be leaving the catchment school for Grade 8, sibling priority does NOT apply
 - Grade 1 French Immersion applicants with concurrently attending siblings that applied prior to January 31st of the current school year.
- Sibling Priority does NOT apply to Out-of-District Applicants