

School Draws and Waitlists

- Students who complete a kindergarten application in the priority period (November 1st to January 31st) will be accommodated **before** late applicants.
- School Draws will occur if there is not available space for in-catchment applicants. Available space includes physical capacity, resources, staffing, or educational programs available or planned for a school as defined by the district.
- If a draw is necessary, all Kindergarten applicants whom completed their applications by January 31st will be entered into the draw
 - In-catchment Kindergarten applicants with siblings in attendance at the school (and who will be attending next year) will be placed first.
 - The names of all other in-catchment registrants will be entered into a random draw for the remaining Kindergarten spaces.
 - Students who cannot be accommodated will be placed on a waitlist in the order in which their name was drawn.
 - Waitlisted students will be placed at a neighbouring school which has available space.
- Any applications that are completed after January 31st will be added to the bottom of the waitlist in time and date stamp order.
- All students will be offered placement at a Vancouver School. The district will attempt to place students in schools as close to their home as possible.
- Students will remain on the ordered waitlist until they are offered a placement. Offers will be made based on waitlist order.