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SCHOOL OF CHOICE PROCESS 2019/20

All elementary and rural elementary-secondary schools in the School District have a designated "catchment area." If you wish your child to attend a school that is not their catchment school, a School of Choice application must be submitted.

- 1) Applicants must be registered at their respective catchment school **BEFORE** submitting a School of Choice application *(this is for September start dates only)*.
- Application forms may be obtained at all schools, the School District Office or on the School
 District's website (<u>www.sd27.bc.ca</u>). Parents will assume responsibility for travel and
 any additional costs incurred by a School of Choice approval.

DEADLINE FOR SCHOOL OF CHOICE APPLICATIONS

March 15, 2019

If needed, a listing and map of the regular catchment areas is available from the School District Office, from individual schools, or on the District website (www.sd.27.bc.ca).

French Immersion School – Nesika Elementary School & 100 Mile Elementary School

New students wishing to register for French Immersion must complete a School of Choice application IF it is not their regular catchment area school.

Applications will be **date and time stamped** and forwarded to the School District Office. School of Choice will be granted based on a number of criteria, including available room at the school of choice, the school's ability to accommodate, and other special circumstances that may be relevant.

Parents and schools will be notified in writing by April 5, 2019 of the School of Choice decisions.

If the application is denied, parents may request to be put on a waiting list to be considered by the second week of school in September.

Please call 250-398-3811 if you have any questions.