## **ENTRANCE AGE**

## **Background**

Students will be able to learn best when they are fully prepared in the cognitive, emotional and social domains for the expectations of the education programs that the Division has to offer.

## **Procedures**

The following entrance ages for admission to the Division's programs have been established for Kindergarten (ECS) and grade one:

- 1.1 Children who as of September 1, are younger than 6 years of age and are five years old on or before December 31 of that school year are eligible to enroll for Kindergarten.
- 1.2 A child who is at least six years old but less than seven years old on September 1 may enrol in Kindergarten if the child is developmentally immature or is entering a Kindergarten program for the first time.
- 1.3 Grade 1 students shall be eligible to enroll provided that their sixth birthday falls on or before December 31st of that school year.
- 1.4 Proof of age, presented in the form of a birth certificate or other official document acceptable to the Principal, is required at the time of registration for Kindergarten or early intervention programming, and may be requested at the time of registration for Grade 1, in the case of a student new to a school.

Please visit our Website under School Registration.

Reference: Section 3,4,7,8,9,11,16,21,32,33,52,53,197,222 Education Act