

# Elementary

## PROGRAMS OF CHOICE



Programs of Choice are offered at both the elementary and secondary levels, and provide students with the opportunity to explore their interests and support their strengths.

Applications are accepted in February for most programs in order to be considered for priority placement for the following school year. For Multi-Age Cluster Class, applications are taken in October and November for the following school year.

Students who would like to attend a program at a school other than their home school may need to apply for a cross-district transfer.

**8** Schools Offer  
EARLY FRENCH  
IMMERSION

**2** Schools Offer  
MULT-AGE  
CLUSTER CLASS

### K-7 Education THROUGH THE ARTS

**7** MANDARIN  
Language Arts

**2** Schools Offer  
LATE FRENCH  
IMMERSION

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More details about the Elementary Programs of Choice listed below and options at the high school level can be found on the [Burnaby School District website](#).

### LANGUAGES

#### Early French Immersion

Attend Aubrey, Brantford, Inman/Cascade Heights, Marlborough, Seaforth, or Sperling & Westridge

Students entering Kindergarten or Grade 1 begin their school years fully immersed in the French language. It is an intensive and effective way for students to learn a new language and provides the opportunity for them to continue in the French Immersion stream through to Grade 12.

#### Late French Immersion

Attend Armstrong or Marlborough

Grade 6 students, whose first language is not French, can choose to explore the language for two years, and then may opt to continue in the French Immersion stream through to Grade 12.

#### Mandarin Language Arts

Attend Forest Grove

Beginning in Kindergarten or Grade 1 through to Grade 7, students develop Mandarin language skills – reading, writing and speaking Mandarin, while gaining an appreciation of the Chinese culture. The core curriculum is taught in English.

### EDUCATIONAL ENRICHMENT

#### Multi-Age Cluster Class

Attend Capitol Hill or Suncrest

MACC is an interdisciplinary, inquiry-based program for highly able learners seeking heightened cognitive and creative challenge in an inclusive and supportive community of intellectual peers.

**Please note: Applications are taken in October and November for the following school year.**

### ARTS

#### Education Through the Arts

Attend Confederation Park

The arts are integrated into all areas and at all grade levels at Confederation Park Elementary. It is a unique educational program that integrates the fine arts strands of music, dance, visual arts, and drama with core academic subjects.

### SCHOOLS OFFERING ELEMENTARY PROGRAMS OF CHOICE

#### EARLY FRENCH IMMERSION

- Aubrey
- Brantford
- Inman/Cascade Heights
- Marlborough
- Seaforth
- Sperling
- Westridge

#### LATE FRENCH IMMERSION

- Armstrong
- Marlborough

#### MANDARIN LANGUAGE ARTS

- Forest Grove

#### MULTI-AGE CLUSTER CLASS

- Capitol Hill
- Suncrest

#### EDUCATION THROUGH THE ARTS

- Confederation Park

Learn more about all Programs of Choice on our website:  
[www.burnabyschools.ca/programs-of-choice](http://www.burnabyschools.ca/programs-of-choice)