

School Registration

Introduction

For newcomers to Saskatchewan, a student will attend either elementary/primary or high school/secondary school in correspondence to their age and education equivalent. There are three main school divisions in Saskatoon. When registering your children for school, the most common school divisions are Saskatoon Public Schools, Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools, and Prairie Spirit School Division.

On this information sheet, you will find a description of each school division, their websites, and the steps to enroll.

Saskatoon Public Schools

“Saskatoon Public Schools is open to all children and youth so they may discover, develop and act upon their potential, thereby enriching their lives and our community. We envision a learning community that is caring, committed to celebrating diversity, and respected for its focus on learning. We believe that learning has the power to build confidence and inspire hope.”

Website:

[https://www.spsd.sk.ca/Pages/default.aspx#/=](https://www.spsd.sk.ca/Pages/default.aspx#/)

Newcomer Student Centre:

[https://www.spsd.sk.ca/registration/noncanadian/NSC/Pages/default.aspx#/
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Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools

“We are rooted in Faith . . . In our schools, our Catholic faith is living and growing. Staff and students seek spiritual growth in many ways: through prayer, scripture study, liturgical celebrations, retreats and faith instruction. We see and learn about God not only in religion class, but throughout every school day.”

Website:

<https://www.gscs.ca/>

Newcomer Student Centre:

<https://www.gscs.ca/fam/page/5450/newcomers>

Prairie Spirit School Division

“Prairie Spirit School Division has 47 schools located in 28 communities surrounding the city of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan which includes 3 First Nations and 9 Hutterite communities. The student population of approximately 11,000 surrounds the city of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan as a ring of rural communities around the urban centre.”

Website:

<https://www.spiritsd.ca/>

Newcomer Student Centre:

<https://www.spiritsd.ca/files/eal/Parents/Newcomer%20Welcome%20Centre%20Brochure%20-%20English.pdf>

Steps to Enroll

1. Visit the local school board of your choice to register your child
2. Students who are not Canadian citizens may have to register at a nearest Newcomer Centre so that they can help you with the process, they can also help you get interpreters if you need one.
 - a. There is a SSWIS worker from SODS present in the newcomer centre able to assist you.
3. You will fill in an application form which contains information about your child, home address, medical information, heritage information, parent or guardian and emergency contacts.
4. Provide proof of your child’s ID and proof of residency, and a copy of immunization record as part of your application.

Documents Needed

- Proof of age and identity, such as a birth certificate or passport
- Proof of residency in the province, such as a utility bill or lease agreement
- Proof of immigration status, such as Permanent Resident Card, Confirmation of Permanent Residence, or Record of Landing
- Official translation of school records
- Baptism certificate (if you are applying for a Catholic school)