



# STUDENT APPLICATION FORM

## VANCOUVER BOARD OF EDUCATION

Complete this form and bring it to your neighbourhood StrongStart Centre.  
You must also provide one of each appropriate documentation listed below:

### Proof of Child's Birthdate (check one)

- Canadian Birth Certificate
- Canadian Passport
- Immigration Canada Document
- Permanent Resident Card

### Proof of Residency (check one)

- BC Driver's License, showing parent's name
- Hydro/Gas/Cable Bill, showing parent's name
- Utility/Municipal Tax Bill, showing parent's name
- Residential Tenancy Agreement, showing parent's name

### FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

DATE OF APPLICATION: \_\_\_\_\_ MyEd BC #: \_\_\_\_\_  
STRONGSTART CENTRE: \_\_\_\_\_

### STUDENT INFORMATION

Assigned Sex at Birth:  Male  Female

Gender Identity:  Male  Female  Other

Legal Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: DD-MMM-YYYY \_\_\_\_\_

Legal First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Usual Called Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### ADDRESS INFORMATION

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

### CITIZENSHIP INFORMATION

Country/Province of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Citizen of: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have Indigenous Ancestry?  Yes  No

First Language: \_\_\_\_\_

Language at home: \_\_\_\_\_

Language most used: \_\_\_\_\_

### STUDENT MEDICAL INFORMATION

CareCard # \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies or Health Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

Are these conditions Life Threatening?  Yes  No

## 1. PARENT / GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Relation to Student (Check one):  Mother  Father  Parent  Other (*please specify*) \_\_\_\_\_  
Living with Student?  Yes  No      Emergency Contact?  Yes  No  
Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_      First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_      Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_      E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Same as Student's Address?  Yes  No – If not, provide address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Who has legal custody? \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. PARENT / GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Relation to Student (Check one):  Mother  Father  Parent  Other (*please specify*) \_\_\_\_\_  
Living with Student?  Yes  No      Emergency Contact?  Yes  No  
Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_      First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_      Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_      E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Same as Student's Address?  Yes  No – If not, provide address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Who has legal custody? \_\_\_\_\_

## CAREGIVER / EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Relation to Student: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_      First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_      Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### PROTECTION OF PRIVACY

The information on this form is collected under the authority of the School Act, Sections 13 and 79. The information provided will be used for educational programs and administrative purposes, and when required, may be provided to health services, social services or support services as outlined in Section 79 (2) of the School Act. The information collected on this form will be protected consistent with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

**I certify that the above information is correct and valid as of this date. I understand that the provision of false information may lead to my child no longer being able to attend a StrongStart Early Learning program.**

Parent / Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

StrongStart Facilitator's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



Personal Information Consent for School District and Media Publications

*Signed Form Effective Until September 30, 2023*

*Informed consent for use of your child's Data and Images*

The Vancouver School Board (VSB) and its schools are authorized under section 26 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* ("FIPPA") to collect, use, and share student personal information that directly relates to, and is necessary for carrying out educational functions in the district.

From time to time, the VSB engages with the community through school social media platforms, district publications, e-newsletters, online channels, print publications, yearbooks (when applicable), class pictures, posters, student memorabilia, and other print or digital material. Furthermore, external media outlets (including radio, television, newspapers, and other print and online media) are present at VSB schools and activities and are permitted to take photos, video, and/or conduct interviews with students. The purposes of these activities include increasing understanding about VSB programs and activities, informing families and school communities, recognizing achievements of students and staff, fostering school spirit and unity, and building community support for public education.

As part of its commitment to protecting student privacy, the VSB is seeking your consent to collect, store, use, edit, reproduce, and share photographs, recordings, videos, images, work product, and/or your child's name along with descriptions of their achievements (collectively, their "Data and Images") through print or digital material (as listed above) that may be shared within and outside the community (as described above).

Note that the VSB and its staff cannot prevent news media access, nor photo or video recording by the media (or others) in public locations (such as field trips away from school grounds). Likewise, photo and video recording cannot be controlled at school events open to the public, such as sporting events, student performances, and school board meetings.

For further information about how the VSB protects and manages personal information, please contact the Risk Management and Privacy Compliance Department by emailing [privacy@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:privacy@vsb.bc.ca). For more information about media outlets attending VSB events, please contact the Communications Department by emailing [communications@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:communications@vsb.bc.ca).

### Informed consent for use of your child’s Data and Images

For parents/ legal guardians who have court orders describing their parental rights, this section and form should be completed by a parent/ legal guardian who has the right to exercise the student’s privacy protection rights. Please only select one (1) of the following options:

**I GIVE MY CONSENT** for the VSB and my child’s school to collect, store, use, create, copy, modify, edit, transpose, publish, display, and share my child’s Data and Images as described above. I understand that images and information posted on the Internet may be stored and accessed outside of Canada and subject to distribution and use beyond the control of the VSB or my child’s school.

**I ONLY GIVE MY CONSENT** to the use and disclosure of my child’s Data and Images in their school yearbook and grade 12 composite (if applicable), and for no other purposes described above.

**I DO NOT GIVE MY CONSENT** to the use and disclosure of my child’s Data and Images for the purposes described above.

**Note:** this consent may be withdrawn at any time by providing notice in writing to your child’s school. Consent cannot be withdrawn for any previously printed or published material. Unless withdrawn, this consent **will remain in effect until September 30, 2023**. If you do not complete and return this form, your child’s Data and Images will not be used for the above purposes.

Please complete, sign, and return this form to your child’s school.

Today’s Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name (Last, First): \_\_\_\_\_

School Name and Division: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/ Guardian Name (Last, First): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature:

\_\_\_\_\_



Important Information – Please Translate  
 这是一份重要信息 — 请找人为您翻译  
 這是一份重要資訊 — 請找人為您翻譯

这是一份重要信息 — 请找人为您翻译      Thông tin quan trọng - Xin phiên dịch  
 Mahalagang Impormasyon - Paki salin sa sariling wika      Información importante - Por favor traducir

## Vancouver School Board Request for CASL Consent 2022-2023

### *Consent to send commercial electronic messages*

Canada’s Anti-Spam Legislation (‘CASL’) came into effect on July 1, 2014. As a result, the Vancouver School Board must ensure that we have your consent to receive announcements, event invitations, newsletters, and other electronic messages which may contain advertising or promotions regarding school and school district fundraisers, field trips, the sale of yearbooks, student pictures, uniforms, books, canteen/cafeteria sales, prom or dance tickets, or similar events and offers.

If you have any questions, please contact:

#### VSB Communications

##### Vancouver School Board

1580 W. Broadway | Vancouver, BC V6J 5K8 Canada | [casl@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:casl@vsb.bc.ca)

**To receive electronic communications from your children’s schools(s) and the school district, please complete this form and return it to your child’s school. Your consent will be in effect indefinitely unless you choose to withdraw it.**

YES, I GIVE MY CONSENT for my child’s school and Vancouver School Board to send me messages about events, news, offers, surveys, promotions, and information about products and services. I may withdraw my consent at any time by using a ‘withdraw consent’ link in any such message.

I DO NOT GIVE CONSENT

*Please be sure to complete, sign, and return this form to your school.*

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student PEN#:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Name:** (Last) \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print)

**Parent/Guardian E-mail address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Name:** (Last) \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print)

**Student Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student division or homeroom:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

# Daily Health Check & What to Do When Sick



## Daily Health Check

Everyone going into a District school or site must complete a daily health check, including staff, students, and visitors. A daily health check means checking yourself or your child for new symptoms of illness, including symptoms of COVID-19.

Symptoms of illness (including COVID-19) include:

- Fever or chills
- Difficulty breathing
- Runny nose
- Headache
- Body aches
- Cough
- Sore throat
- Sneezing
- Loss of sense of smell or taste
- Loss of appetite
- Extreme fatigue or tiredness
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

**If you are sick or feel unwell, stay at home. This is important to stop the spread of illness, including COVID-19, in schools and worksites.**

**You can attend school/work if:**

- Your symptoms are consistent with a previously diagnosed health condition (e.g., seasonal allergies), OR
- You have existing symptoms that have improved to where you feel well enough to return to regular activities, AND
- You are not required to self-isolate, or your self-isolation period is over (based on a positive COVID-19 test result, if taken).

## What to Do When Sick

**If you have mild symptoms of COVID-19**, you usually don't need a test. Mild symptoms are symptoms that can be managed at home. Most people don't need testing for COVID-19.

Stay home and away from others (as much as possible) until you feel well enough to return to your regular activities and you no longer have a fever. You should also avoid non-essential visits to higher risk settings such as long term care facilities and gatherings, for another 5 days after ending isolation.

If you have a Rapid Antigen Test at home, use it when you have symptoms. How long you should stay home depends on your test result. Find out more about [Rapid Antigen Test results](#).

**If you do not have symptoms of COVID-19**, you do not need a test.

**If you are unsure about your symptoms**, you can use the [Self-Assessment Tool](#), contact your health care provider or call 8-1-1.

Testing may be recommended for some people who may be more likely to get severe disease. See BCCDC for information on [who testing is recommended for](#).

## What to Do if Someone in Your Household is Sick

You can continue to attend school if someone in your household is sick and/or self-isolating as long as you do not have any symptoms of illness and feel well. This includes if they have tested positive for COVID-19.

Try to stay apart from the person in your household who is sick as much as possible.

Ensure you closely monitor yourself (or your child) for symptoms of illness and stay home if you develop symptoms of illness or feel unwell.

## If You Test Positive for COVID-19

Your age and vaccination status determine how long you should self-isolate for if you test positive for COVID-19.

Age	Vaccination Status	Guidance
Under 18 years of age	Unvaccinated, partially vaccinated or fully vaccinated	Self-isolate at home for 5 days AND until your symptoms improve and you no longer have a fever. Avoid non-essential visits to higher risk settings like long-term care facilities and gatherings for another 5 days after ending isolation.
18 years of age or older	Fully vaccinated	
		NOT fully vaccinated

Close contacts, who are usually others in your household, do not need to self-isolate (regardless of vaccination status), but should closely self-monitor for symptoms. BCCDC has more information for [close contacts](#).

**If you find it hard to breathe, have chest pain, can't drink anything, feel very sick, and/or feel confused, contact your health care provider right away or go to your local emergency department or call 9-1-1.**

This information is adapted from the BC Centre for Disease Control.  
For more information, visit <http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19>

# Summary: What to Do When Sick

## If you have symptoms of illness, stay home.

Most people don't need testing for COVID-19.

Use [BCCDC Self-Assessment Tool](#), connect with 8-1-1 or your health care provider to find out if a COVID-19 test is recommended.

### Symptoms of COVID-19 include:

- [Fever](#) or chills
- Cough
- Loss of sense of smell or taste
- Difficulty breathing
- Loss of appetite
- Runny nose
- Sneezing
- Diarrhea
- Sore throat
- Headache
- Body aches
- Nausea or Vomiting
- Extreme fatigue or Tiredness

## Go to an emergency department or call 911 if you:

- Find it hard to breathe
- Have chest pain
- Can't drink anything
- Feel very sick
- Feeling confused

## If you have MILD SYMPTOMS

(or have tested negative)

STAY HOME.

[For most people, testing is not recommended.](#)

Mild symptoms can be [managed at home.](#)

## If you TEST POSITIVE: SELF ISOLATE

1. [Complete an online form to report your test result](#)
2. [Manage your own symptoms](#)
3. [Let your household contacts know](#)

## Return to School/Work

Stay home until you feel well enough to return to your regular activities.

## If you are fully vaccinated OR less than 18 years of age

You can end isolation and return to school/work when all conditions are met:

1. **At least 5 days** have passed since your symptoms started, or from test date if you did not have symptoms.
2. Fever has resolved without the use of fever-reducing medication, such as acetaminophen or ibuprofen.
3. Symptoms have improved.

You should avoid non-essential visits to higher risk settings such as long-term care facilities and gatherings for another 5 days after ending isolation.

## If you are 18 years of age or older AND not fully vaccinated

You can end isolation and return to school/work when all conditions are met:

1. **At least 10 days** have passed since your symptoms started, or from test date if you did not have symptoms.
2. Fever has resolved without the use of fever-reducing medication, such as acetaminophen or ibuprofen.
3. Symptoms have improved.

## If you still have symptoms

Continue to isolate longer if you still have a fever or are not feeling better. If you are unsure or concerned connect with your health care provider or call 8-1-1.

## What to do if someone is sick in your household:

You can continue to attend school if someone in your household is sick and/or self-isolating as long as you do not have any symptoms of illness and feel well. This includes if they have tested positive for COVID-19. Ensure you closely monitor yourself (or your child) for symptoms of illness and stay home if you feel unwell. The best way to protect yourself and your family from COVID-19 is to get vaccinated. Vaccines are available for anyone ages 5 and up. Register now at: [Getvaccinated.gov.bc.ca](https://getvaccinated.gov.bc.ca)