



OPENING *an* INDEPENDENT SCHOOL IN BRITISH COLUMBIA



→ Before You Begin

Please be familiar with information on the [B.C. Ministry of Education Independent School webpage](#).
Deadlines noted here are final deadlines. Early submissions are welcome and will speed application review and processing.



1. Expression of Interest

Complete and submit the [‘Expression of Interest’ form](#).

Submission Deadline by April 1 –
earlier submission welcome



2. Interview

Supplemental written information is required.
[Please see Interview Checklist](#).

Materials submitted by May 1

Interview to be completed no
later than May 15



3. Application for Interim Certification

Submit your formal application - [see policy for details](#).

Deadline for submission: June 1 –
earlier submission welcome



4. Interim Certification

Issuance no later than June 30



5. School Opening

School Opening first week of September



6. External Evaluation and Certification

Undergo a full inspection in October and receive final certification if successful.