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Western Canada High School Residency and Registration Information

Residency

Under the School Act, resident students are determined by faith and location of residence of the parent(s) or legal guardian. Thus, resident students of the Calgary Board of Education are those who have one or both non-Catholic parents and reside within the City of Calgary.

Therefore, to register at Western, students must live within their chosen program boundaries.

- English
- French Immersion
- **International Baccalaureate (IB)** – Enrollment in the program for 3 years is required
- **French Immersion International Baccalaureate** – Western Canada High School is the **ONLY** school in the city to offer an **IB Diploma Programme in French Immersion**. Students from all areas can apply directly to Western for that programme. Enrollment in the program for 3 years is required.

To determine your designated school for desired program, use the link through CBE's website <http://www.cbe.ab.ca/schools/find-a-school/Pages/default.aspx>

How do students register at Western?

Current CBE students residing in boundary |

- **English Regular Program and French Immersion:** Current CBE students who reside within our English Regular program boundary or French Immersion boundary will register for Grade 10 at their junior high school with Western Canada High School counsellors. If WCHS counsellors do not visit the junior high school and the student lives within our program boundary, they should inform their junior high counsellor they intend to attend Western. The counselor can then call Western student services department to request registration information.
- **International Baccalaureate:** Students residing in the IB boundary who wish to apply for IB should submit an CBE IB Expression of Interest **no later than January 15, 2019**. The Expression of Interest can be found on either the CBE or WCHS websites.

<http://schools.cbe.ab.ca/b816/pages/ib/ib.html>



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 Knowledge, Strength, Courage

Building a Global Community

**French
 Immersion**



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Non-CBE students outside of boundary |

Students living outside of our designated program boundaries may request admittance to WCHS through the Application for Transfer process. Students must have a valid reason for transfer:

Valid reasons for transfer include:

- Educational program desired not available at designated school. This must include a sequence or series of courses that go to the Grade 12/30 level. These courses must be taken to completion once accepted at Western.
- Siblings who wish to remain together
- Exceptional circumstances such as peer group support and transportation

Note | Transfer students will only be considered should space and resources be available.

▪ **English Regular Program and French Immersion:**

- Obtain a transfer form from WCHS specifying CBE or non-CBE application for transfer
- Complete transfer form including the reason for transfer
- Have transfer form signed by administrator at designated CBE school for desired program
- Submit transfer form along with required documentation and attachments to WCHS no later than **March 15, 2019**.

- **International Baccalaureate:** Students residing outside of WCHS IB boundary must submit the CBE IB Expression to his/her designated area CBE IB school by the January 15, 2019 deadline. Please include a transfer application and a letter to the IB coordinator at their designated IB school stating reasons for the transfer request to Western. The IB coordinator at the designated school will then work with the WCHS IB coordinator through the transfer application process.



International Baccalaureate Expression of Interest

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English Regular Program & French Immersion

Submit transfer form along with required documentation and attachments to WCHS no later than **March 15, 2019**

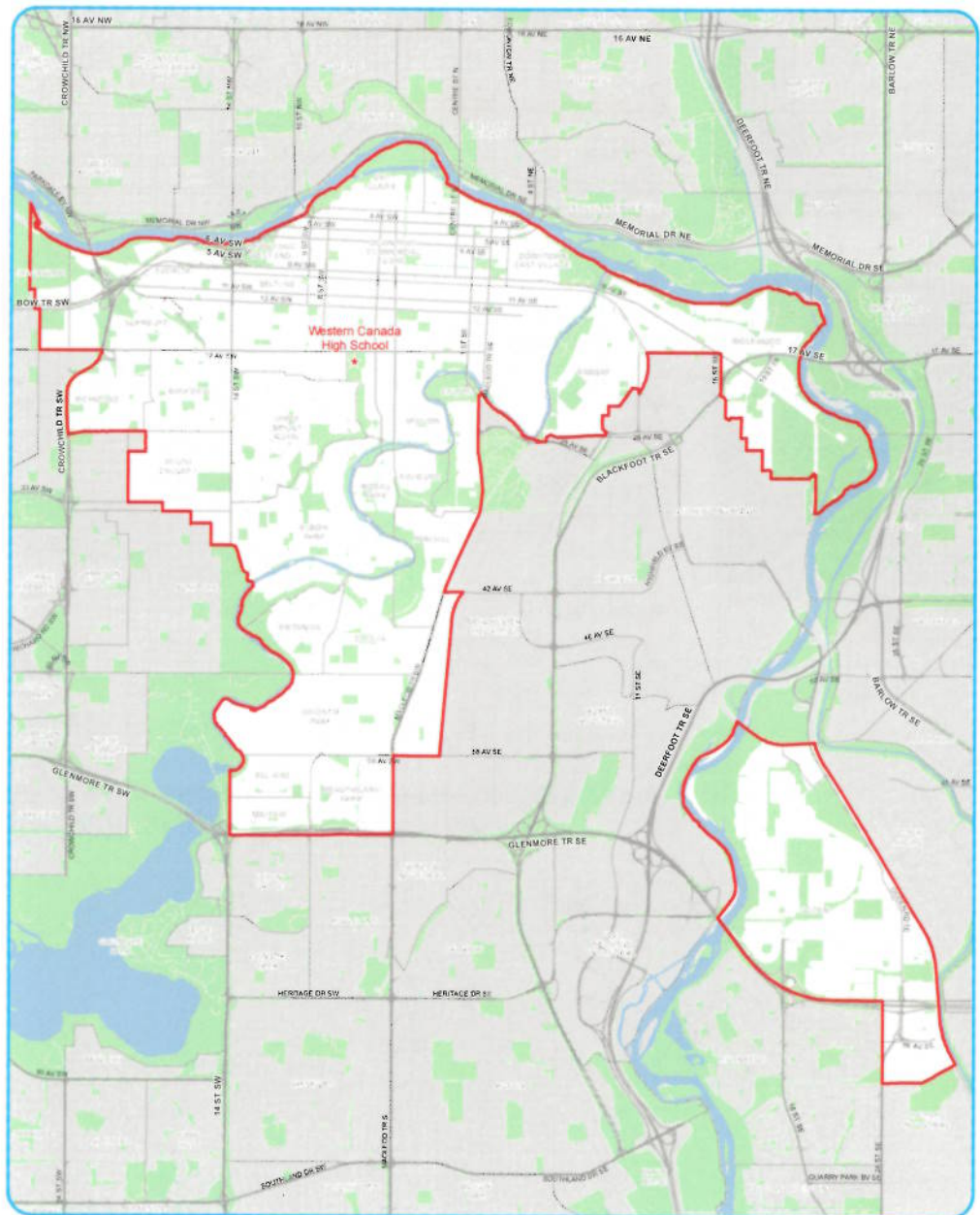
Required Documentation for English Regular Program & French Immersion Transfer Applications

1. Most recent report card (January 2019)
2. Attendance report for current grade
3. Student-written letter explaining why the student wants to attend Western with reference to specific programs including both curricular and co-curricular programs. Transfer requests will not be granted for extra-curricular programs such as athletics. No other references or attachments are needed or considered

2019-2020 Acceptance of Transfer students to Western Canada High School

- **English and French Immersion:** Out of boundary students will be notified in late March or early April 2019 as to the status of their application for transfer to WCHS. Please note we will be accepting students based on valid reason transfer as well as space and resources available.
- **International Baccalaureate:** Students will be contacted in late January 2019 as to the status of the previously submitted IB expression of interest. Students (and their parents) will be invited to attend an information session in February where final decisions to enrol in the IB program will be made.

Western Canada High School English Regular Program Boundary




* Western Canada High School
Attendance Area
Out of Attendance Area
Water Body
Greenspace

Western Canada High School
2018-19 Attendance Area


Scale: 0 0.25 0.5 1 Kilometers
 0 0.25 0.5 1 Miles
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The website <http://www.cbe.ab.ca/schools/find-a-school/Pages/default.aspx> allows you to check which school is your designated school, according to your home address.

Western Canada High School French Immersion and IB Boundary Communities

Residential Districts

Altadore
Aspen Woods
Bankview
Bel-Aire
Beltline
Brittania
CFB Currie/Lincoln Park
Chinatown
Christie Park
Cliff Bungalow
Coach Hill
Cougar Ridge
Discovery Ridge
Downtown
Eau Claire
Elbow Park
Elboya
Erlton

Glamorgan
Glenbrook
Glendale
Inglewood
Killarney/Glengarry
Lakeview
Lincoln Park
Manchester
Mayfair
Meadowlark Park
Mission
Mount Royal
North Glenmore Park
Ogden (includes Lynnwood)
Parkhill/Stanley Park
Patterson
Ramsay
Richmond

Rideau Park
Riverbend
Rosscarrock
Roxboro
Rutland Park
Scarboro
Scarboro/Sunalta West
Shaganappi
Signal Hill
South Calgary
Springbank Hill
Spruce Cliff
Strathcona Park
Sunalta
West Springs
Westgate
Wildwood
Windsor Park

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