



Information resources for children, youth
and family

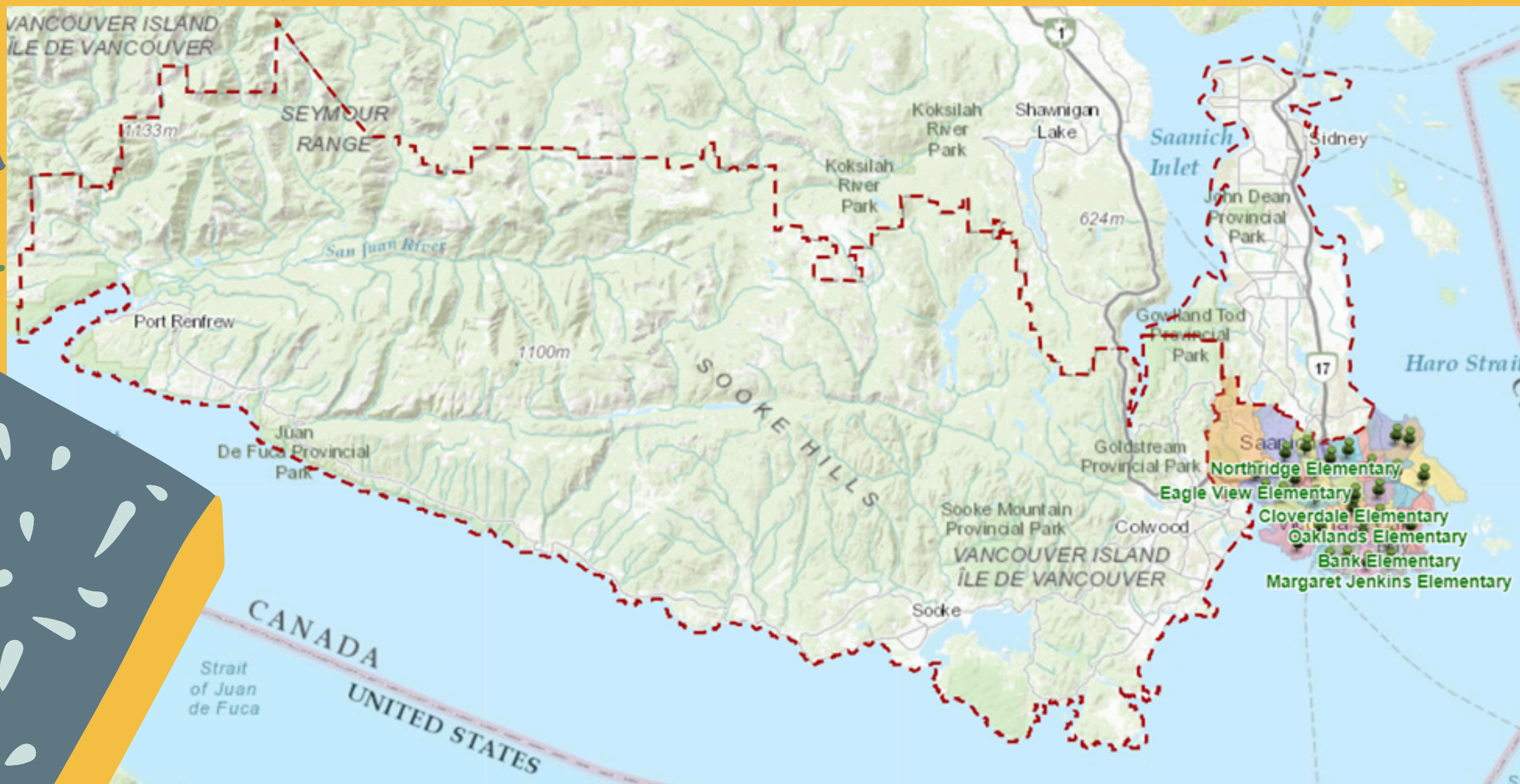
School Registration process

2024-2025



THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM IN GREATER VICTORIA CONTAINS 3 DISTRICTS:

- School District 61 – The Greater Victoria School District. The municipalities covered are Esquimalt, Oak Bay, Victoria, View Royal and a portion of Saanich and Highlands.
- School District 62 – The Sooke School District. The municipalities covered are Sooke, Port Renfrew, Metchosin, Colwood and Langford.



- School District 63 - The Saanich School District covered North Saanich and Sidney area.

The BC schools follow an **age-appropriate grading system based on the student's birth year**. Your child may be enrolled in an age-appropriate grade when you arrive irrespective of the child's grade in the previous school in your home country.

2024/2025 Academic Year

- 2007 = 12
- 2008 = 11
- 2009= 10
- 2010 = 9
- 2011 = 8
- 2012 = 7
- 2013 = 6
- 2014 = 5
- 2015 = 4
- 2016 = 3
- 2017 = 2
- 2018 = 1
- 2019 = K





Age-appropriate grading system



Elementary schools:

Kindergarten (age 5) to
Grade Five (age 10)



Middle schools:

Grades six to eight
(between age 11 and 13)



Secondary schools:

Grades eight or nine to 12
(between age 13 and 17)



2. Identify school catchment boundary: A catchment boundary determines which students in a geographical area are eligible to attend a specific school.



School District 61

The Greater Victoria School District.
www.sd61.bc.ca

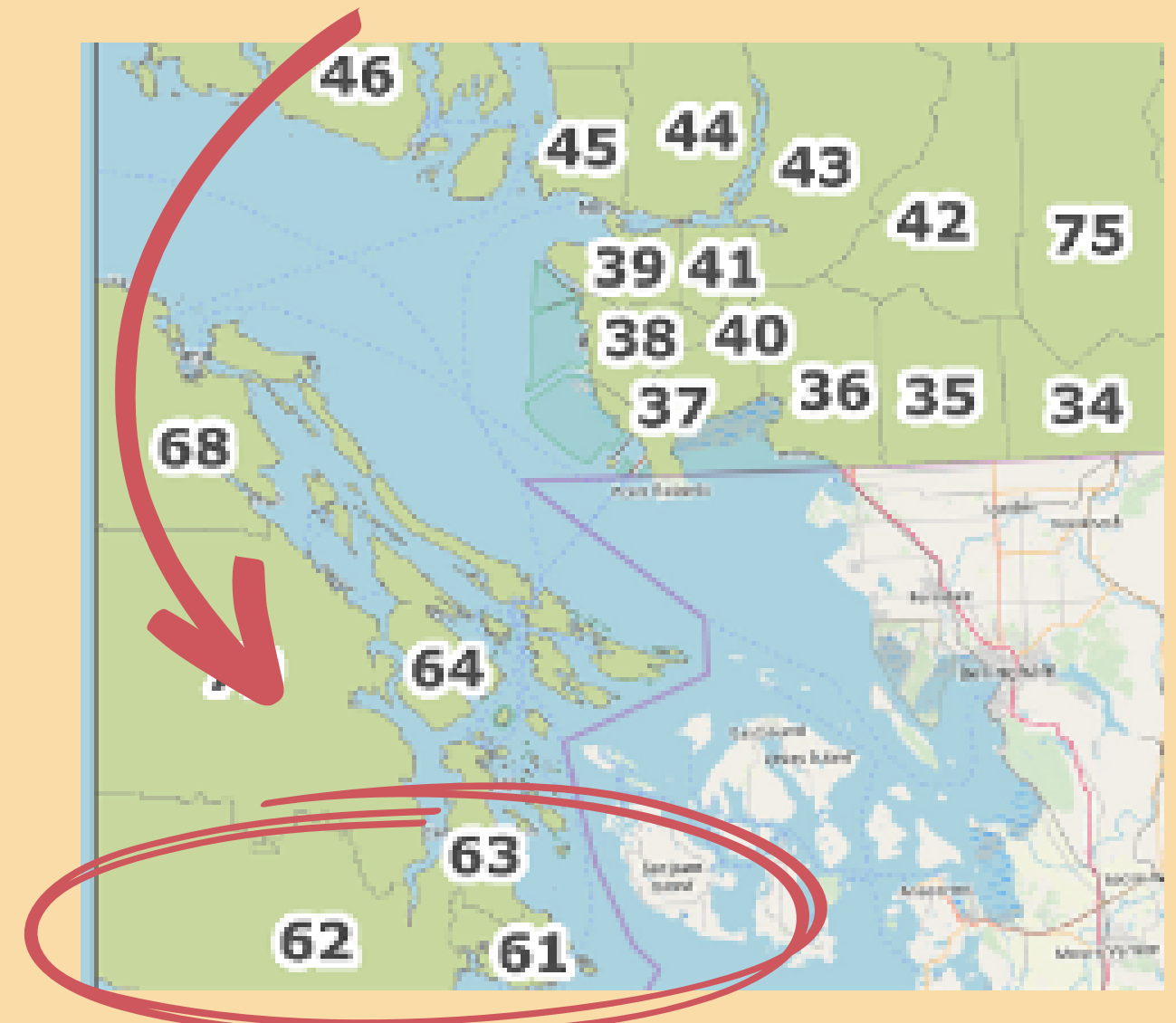
School District 62

The Sooke School District.
www.sd62.bc.ca/schools/registration


School District 63

The Saanich School District.
<https://saanichschools.ca/>

- **Go to the School District website**



Example: School Distric 61

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School District Contacts - Basic Information

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Register Online



SD61:

Permanent residents, refugee claimants, and Ukrainian CUAET visa holders, please contact the Welcome Centre at 250-475-4157 or email welcomecentre@sd61.bc.ca to begin the registration process.

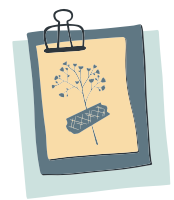
Study or work permit holders, please visit our [International Education website](#) (choose funding eligible) to begin the registration process.





SD62 Sooke Area:

<https://registration.sd62.bc.ca/apps/SookeStudents>



SD63 Saanich Area

Please contact the Saanich
International Student Program at
sisp_admissions@saanichschools.ca



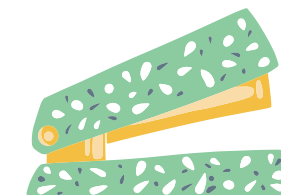
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to verify any questions**



**connect you to other
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