

Admission Policy

Criteria for Selection

Because of the demanding nature of the program, all students seeking admission to CWA are tested and interviewed by staff. This process is described below:

- Parents are asked to attend an “Open House” orientation/information session at the school prior to registration. This session which is generally held towards the end of November provides prospective parents with an opportunity to find out more about the school and the program. This session also affords parents who are considering making an application to CWA with the opportunity to interact with other parents, meet members of parent committees and to acquire information from the principal and PYP coordinator about the QEP and IB programme, school objectives and expectations. Workshops are given at a follow-up session to foster a better understanding of the Primary Years Programme (PYP).

Please note: For 2016-2017 admissions, our Open House will be held on Thursday, November 12, 2015, starting at 7:00 p.m. This will be for potential candidates for September 2016.

- At the Open House session described above parents are also asked to register their children for the entrance test/interview, which generally takes place during the first week of December. The testing and interview process is conducted once annually.

Please note: For 2016-2017 admissions, the date for candidate testing/interviews will be on the morning of Wednesday, December 2nd. This will be for potential candidates for September 2016. Cost for testing is \$25.00 (non refundable).

- All students seeking admission undergo testing. This examination was created to assess chronological-age appropriate expectations. The exam is reviewed yearly by a committee of classroom and resource teachers as well as our school psychologist. Students entering the school must be ready to cope with the academic rigours of the program, the pace of instruction, and the inquiry-based approach that is the underlying foundation of the school’s program.
- All candidates must meet the criteria established by the Ministère de l'Éducation, de l'Enseignement supérieur et de la Recherche for Eligibility for English Instruction.

- Following the testing and interview process, candidates are selected for admission on the basis of the following criteria:
 1. Children who achieve the highest results will have priority.
 2. Children who have siblings in the school who score the same as students who do not have siblings in the school will have priority.
 3. Children who live in the LaSalle/Verdun territory who score the same as students who live outside the territory will have priority.
 4. Children who will turn 5 as of September 30, in a given year will have priority if they are placed on the waiting list.

Following the testing and interview process, parents of all applicants are notified by mail regarding the status of their child`s application.

The Governing Board and LBPSB Council of Commissioners have approved the Enrollment Criteria of Children`s World academy which gives preferential placement to residents within the local territory and to families with a child already attending CWA.

Please direct any questions you have regarding this process to David Estok, Principal at **destok@lbpsb.qc.ca**