



# Children's World Academy



## 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 in approximately mid-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 2025 -2026 admissions, the Open House will be held during the day on November 14<sup>th</sup>. Student-led tours of the school will take place as well as information sessions in the gymnasium.**

- At the Open House session described above, parents will be informed of the registration process, email addresses will be collected and links for the registration will be sent out.
- Testing for the 2025- 26 year (for entrance in September of 2025) will take place on Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>.
- This testing and interview process is conducted once annually. Any testing after the date will only be allowed in extenuating circumstances.
- 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 Guy Walker, IB Coordinator at [gwalker@lbpearson.ca](mailto:gwalker@lbpearson.ca)

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