

# Registration Criteria

The Certificate of Eligibility is generally issued when one of the following conditions is fulfilled

- The child's parent holds a Certificate of Eligibility and that parent is a Canadian citizen
- The child's sibling holds a Certificate of Eligibility and one parent is a Canadian citizen
- The child's parent is a Canadian citizen and that parent received the majority of his/her schooling in English in Canada
- The child's parent is a Canadian citizen and their child has received or is receiving English instruction in Canada and that education is the major part of his/her education in Canada; the siblings of this child are also eligible for English instruction

Furthermore:

For Kindergarten, the child must be 5 years of age **on or before September 30th**

For Grade 1, the child must be 6 years of age **on or before September 30th**

These are the most common situations that allow a child to receive instruction in English. There are other situations which would allow a child to obtain eligibility. The Lester B. Pearson School Board can help you to determine if your child(ren) is (are) eligible to attend an English school. Contact our Admissions Office at **514-422-3022** for more information.

## Required Documents for Registration

- Child's Original Long Form Birth Certificate (contains parents' names)
- Parent eligibility certificate
- Parent's birth certificate or passport or Canadian citizenship
- Proof of residency (driver's license)
- Child's vaccination booklet
- Child's Medicare Card