



YORK CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions) – International students

- Q1: What secondary schools are available?
A1: List of schools can be found on P.3 of the “Requirements & Steps to Follow” document, posted on the Board’s website. However, student applicants are placed on a first come basis. The student would need to submit an application to find out if schools have space. Some schools have limited spaces.
- Q2: Will there be space for student at a certain school?
A2: See A1.
- Q3: When can I send an application?
A3: For September intakes, applications are accepted on February 1. For February intakes, applications are accepted on Oct. 15. Refer to “Requirements & Steps to Follow” document, posted on the Board’s website.
- Q4: Is there a deadline for the application?
A4: For the September intake, the deadline is June 20. For the February intake, the deadline is January 10. This information is on P.5 of the “Requirements & Steps to Follow” document, posted on the Board’s website.
- Q5: What are the steps after application?
A5: Refer to “Requirements & Steps to Follow” document, posted on the Board’s website. This documents includes information on Study Permit, after Arrival of the student, Assessment and more.
- Q6: If a parent accompanies and stays with the student, can parent be the guardian?
A6: No, a guardian must be Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident and should be able to speak English.
- Q7: What happens if there is a change of new Guardian?
A7: If a new Guardian is appointed, 3 new Guardianship documents (2 notarized) must be submitted.
- Q8: Does the Board provide school bussing for international students?
A8: No.
- Q9: Is Immunization record required?
A9: Not for the application. Please see Immunization Notice for further requirements.