

School District No. 73 Kamloops/Thompson



Kamloops Open Online Learning

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Homeschool Information

By law, all children in B.C. must be educated, making it necessary for homeschooled children to be registered. Homeschooling comes with great responsibility – choosing this option means parents must provide and supervise their child’s entire educational program, including curriculum and learning materials.

@KOOL is an online school within Kamloops-Thompson Public Schools. We are able to offer students flexible schedules while sustaining access to teaching and learning opportunities provided by public school teachers; however, we are not a traditional “homeschooling” program. Our K-9 program begins in September each year and students should have all courses completed by June. Our Grade 10-12 and Adult Learning programs are continuous enrolment. These students are able to register and complete courses at any time, 12 months a year.

Families seeking an alternative to traditional elementary, middle or secondary schools may choose to enrol with @KOOL or another online learning program in the province. Programs are free for residents of B.C. www.learnnowbc.ca is a provincial site that allows families to search for suitable programs across the province. Be sure to use the “Find Programs” tab for elementary options. Alternatively, parents/guardians may choose to homeschool their child(ren) in accordance with [B.C. Ministry of Education Homeschool Policy](#).