

All new international students are required to attend orientation week.

Burnaby School District International Student Orientation Week – **Elementary Program
(January 22, 2020 – January 24, 2020)**

You MUST bring on January 22nd	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Student's Passport 2. Student's Study Permit 3. Parent/Custodian Contact Information (name, address, postal code, home phone, cell phone, email)
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Date	Start Time	End Time	Location	Activity
Monday, January 20			Day Off	
Tuesday, January 21			Day Off	
Wednesday, January 22	8:30 am (Check-in) 9:00 am (Assessment Start) 9:15 am	1:00 pm 12:30 pm	Holiday Inn 4405 Central Blvd Burnaby, BC V5H 4M3	<p>Assessment day for Students: English Assessment: Kindergarten – Grade 7 students. Schedule to be provided via email as well as on the website</p> <p>Welcome Orientation for Parents/Custodial Guardians Parents/Custodial Guardians will be provided with valuable information on their school program as well as completing various important documents on behalf of students.</p>
Thursday, January 23	<i>See Schedule in Welcome Folder for School and time</i>		Student's appointed school	School registration and tour. Please do not visit your school before this date.
Friday, January 24	<i>See Schedule in Welcome Folder for School and time</i>		Student's Appointed School	School registration and tour. Please do not visit your school before this date.
Monday, January 27	<i>Check with school</i>		Student's appointed school	First day of school

Before Coming to Canada

- If your child **cannot** participate in orientation week, you must notify us by email at international@burnabyschools.ca to obtain a late orientation appointment. **YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED TO START SCHOOL WITHOUT FIRST GOING THROUGH OUR ORIENTATION.**
- We highly recommend you to review our Pre-Departure Handbook for new students which can be found on our website at www.studyinburnaby.ca/support/.

When you Arrive

- **On the first day of orientation, Wednesday, January 22, 2020, we require a parent and/or appointed custodial guardian to attend the orientation**, as he/she will need to attend the Welcome Presentation and sign important documents on the student's behalf. If a custodial guardian has been appointed, we still recommend parents attend the orientation. If the student is currently studying in British Columbia, please bring a photocopy of their existing Study Permit and MSP CareCard. We will have translators in various languages available during the presentation.
- If the parent has indicated to the International Education Office that they will be residing with the student during his/her study in Burnaby, we require that they bring with them:
 - parent's passport
 - photocopy of passport page showing the passport number, name, date of birth, date passport issued/expiry date
 - photocopy of parent's temporary resident visa.

IMPORTANT:

As orientation is approximately two hours long and includes filling in forms.

Please note the first day of school is Monday, January 27, 2020. Your child cannot attend school until he/she has participated in the orientation and assessment.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email our office at international@burnabyschools.ca or call 1-604-296-6903.

We look forward to meeting you.