



Gifted Program enrolment process for students who are NOT current YRDSB students.

Steps:

1. Determine if you live within the boundary for the Gifted Program at Markville – see gifted boundary map.
2. Determine your home high school – this is often not the same as your Gifted program school location. You will need to complete a registration package at your home YRDSB high school. To check to see which high school is your home school for registration purposes, please go to this link.
<http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/pages/school-locator.aspx>.
3. You will need the following when you register at your home school:
 - a) A copy of a Psych Assessment, indicating that your child meets the criteria for Giftedness. The assessment must:
 - Be completed by a psychologist or psychological associate who is registered with the College of Psychologists of Ontario.
 - Be completed when the child's age was chronologically appropriate for grade three or later, or when the child was at least 8 years old.
 - Contain at a minimum:
 - A measure of intellectual functioning (IQ test)
 - A full Academic Assessment (must include, at minimum, assessment of core academic skills including reading, spelling, writing, reading comprehension and mathematics)
 - A review of school based functioning (report cards could suffice)

Note: If your child was in a Gifted program in Grade 8, then you can probably use the assessment that was used to identify your child as Gifted for their current board – a copy should be in your child's OSR. You should bring a copy of the last IEP as well if applicable.
 - b) Proof of residency in YRDSB: i) If you are the homeowner, the Tax Assessment from your home or the top portion of a tax bill showing your name and address, **OR** if you are renting/leasing in our area, the tax assessment or top portion of the tax bill from the owner of the dwelling, **as well as** a current rental/lease agreement indicating the home owner's name (landlord) and the parent/guardian's name (tenant). **ALSO**, ii) An original copy of a utility bill that states the parents/guardian's names, as well as the registration address where the parent/guardian resides with the child.
 - c) Proof of age and identity of your child. A copy of your child's birth certificate or passport for example would suffice.
 - d) A copy of a current report card (or the previous year)
4. When you register, at your home school tell them that you wish for your child to be considered for the Gifted Program. As the parent /guardian you will be asked to sign a consent form* that the YRDSB home school will then upload along with the copy of the Psychological Assessment to the online Student Services platform (SSNET) to allow the Coordinator of Psychological Service in the area to review. You will be notified by the Board if your child meets the criteria for the program.

**Please note that you will have to pre-register at your home high school in order for us to generate this consent form. This will take 24 hours. You will need to return to the home school once generated and sign to complete the application process.*

For more information about the process please see the following link:

<http://www.yrdsb.ca/Programs/SpecEd/Pages/Gifted%20Screening%20Procedure.aspx><http://www.yrdsb.ca/Programs/SpecEd/Pages/Gifted%20Screening%20Procedure.aspx>

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