



School District 8
Kootenay Lake

Custodianship Expectations Kootenay Lake School District

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Welcome to Canada

We want to make the registration of your child or children into our schools as seamless as possible. Please understand, that we are bound by federal and provincial laws and acts. Local lawyer, Ron Bogusz, of Naysmith, Morrow and Bogusz has provided this service for our district for many years and can be contacted at 250-352-3171. As a result, there is paper work to do, so let's get at it.

All fee-paying international students studying within the Kootenay Lake School District, not living with a parent, are required to appoint a custodian by way of a legal notarized declaration. The Kootenay Lake District may be asked to take on this role but it may be required to appoint someone else by way of a notarized declaration.

The following is a list of the minimum requirements expected from an acting Custodian:

1. Must be 25 years of age or older.
2. Must be a Canadian Citizen residing within the SD8 District
3. Take responsibility for the student as a judicious parent by ensuring that basic needs (accommodation, food, transportation and living expenses are provided.
4. Monitor and ensure reasonable academic progress is being made by the student and report the progress to the natural parents.
5. Be available to meet with school or program staff as needed.
6. Immediately notify the International Education Program of homestay/living arrangements changes as this requires a new statement of address form to be sent to our office at: clerical.international@sd8.bc.ca The statement of address form is located on our website at <http://international.sd8.bc.ca>



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Welcome to Canada – should you need to talk to anyone before proceeding with any of the above, please call us at 250-505-7015

