

What does the Government Require?

By law, all children between the ages of six and 16 must be registered or enrolled by September 30th of each year at:

- a public or Francophone school in BC
- an independent school in BC, or
- A Distributed Learning school in BC

You can decide to homeschool at any time of the year by requesting any school to register your child as a homeschooler.”

(copied from the BCHEA Brochure)

Is it time for Homeschooling?

Can you be flexible with your hours at work to accommodate teaching your own child(ren) at home?

Do you know other concerned parents that Homeschool or want to homeschool, that you can share the responsibilities of being teachers and childminders and cut back on your hours at work to enjoy the freedom to give your child(ren) a healthy, innocent childhood, free from the Political Agenda?

For more information

go to the BC Homeschool Representatives

BC Home Education Association (bchea)

www.bchea.ca

Go to the website and become a member to ensure we keep this freedom in BC. BC has the best Homeschool laws IN THE WORLD!



EDUCATIONAL CHOICES

Increasingly parents are looking for education alternatives.

The public system has altered, now focusing on social engineering and sex education rather than equipping students with the basic skills and academics required for today.

YOUR OPTIONS

Every child has a right to an excellent education. As parents, you have the right to determine what is best for your child.

YOUR CHOICES

Technology and Independent schools have advanced and now makes alternatives to public schools easier.

Parents United Canada has volunteer, experienced homeschool parents for Consultation and Support.
call 604 533 9414

GOVERNMENT

BC Curriculum & Provincial Standards (& SOGI 123 resources)

Public School *(attending full time)*

Fully funded; provide secular programs; Report Cards and Grades.

Distance Learning

Fully funded; Government materials & BC curriculum at home, and mailed in assignments for marking.

Independent or Private School

Partially funded; some can incorporate faith-based material and curriculum.

D.L. *(Distributed Learning)* or On-line School

Partially funded; also called Enrolled; a BC Certified teacher is in charge of the child's education and the curriculum must conform to the provincial standards; Parents are facilitators; Parents can use faith-based material, but the school cannot include it in the grades.

HOME SCHOOL

Section 12 & 13 of the BC School Act

Allows you the freedom to educate your children using the methods you determine for your own child(ren)'s Education, and does not have to follow the BC Curriculum. *(Parents are the teachers)*

Registered

No funding; your legal basis is through Section 12 & 13 of the School Act; you must Register your children *(with the Government)* which informs them that you are homeschooling.

Homeschooling

You can register at a Private, Independent, Public School or Distributed Learning (D.L) School/or On-line School, by September 30th of each year.

Church

There are buildings available for use – we need to explore this avenue/venue to use for Child Minding and establishing schools therein.

Co-op

Cooperating with other parents to share teaching, skills and child minding to accommodate family schedules.
- (USA) many Homeschooling families look to the US for programs that they can purchase; they can continue with these same US schools through to their children's graduation.



Anything that involves Government funding (*Taxpayer's dollars*) we are accountable for. The government will dictate the materials, resources, curriculum and methods used for the children's educational outcomes and the provincial standards.