Getting Started

We are excited about your interest in TEMPO School and encourage you to contact our office with any questions you may have. To get started, please visit our website and download the application form and the document outlining fees. The application form may be filled out online and emailed to the school registrar. Please remember to sign and date the application before returning it to the school.

Each year, TEMPO receives applications from more students than there is accommodation. Therefore, we recommend sending your child’s application as soon as possible. Applications are processed in the order in which they are received. Most students join the school when they begin kindergarten. Seats available for students entering grades one through twelve are based on attrition.

The document outlining the fees includes current year annual tuition and the different payment options available.

What Happens After I Apply?

All applications received will be reviewed in the order in which they were received.

Applications for kindergarten are processed starting in February. Kindergarten applicants and their parents will be invited for an interview. The visit will include a tour of the school and the opportunity to review our program and to ask questions.

Applications for grades one through twelve are considered for admission starting in April each year. Applicants write an entrance exam. This appointment will also include a tour of the school and the opportunity to review our program and to ask questions.

After all steps have been completed, we will contact you regarding the final decision.

Frequently Asked Questions

1. When can I apply?

You can apply online any time throughout the year.

2. At what age do you accept children to kindergarten?

The child MUST be 5 years of age by the 31st of December in his or her kindergarten year.

3. How large are your classes?

We attempt to keep our class sizes small and well below average class sizes.

4. Do you provide after-school care?

We do provide after-school care for kindergarten through grade four and supervision for students in grades five through twelve. Price is dependent on the length of time in which the child is in care. All supervision ends at 4:30 p.m.

We do not have before-school care for children. School opens at 7:45 a.m.

5. What forms of payment do you accept?

We accept VISA, MasterCard, e-transfers, debit, cash, and personal cheques. We do not accept American Express.

6. What are my payment options?

Payment can be made in one payment due in September or in nine monthly installments.
Throughout this academic journey, students are encouraged to apply themselves to the tasks before them. There is no time wasted at TEMPO School. Students develop sound work habits and learn first-hand that regular and daily application brings great reward.

This approach has resulted in TEMPO students consistently exceeding provincial outcomes on both achievement tests and diploma examinations.

_Education is a long-term investment._

Classes at TEMPO consist of about 20 students. This low student/teacher ratio allows for a more personal relationship between teachers and students than is possible in classes consisting of a larger number of students. With more time and space for individual attention, our teachers come to know students well, creating a safe and orderly school environment where no one is left behind.

_Tradition writes a history of success._

TEMPO is a traditional school. The most obvious sign of this may be the uniforms our students wear, but our commitment to traditional educational values is not simply a fashion choice. Tradition is deeply rooted in the subjects we teach and the high standard of behaviour we expect. We have high expectations of our students so that our students will have high expectations of themselves.

At TEMPO, we take pride in avoiding the fads that blow like shifting winds across the educational landscape. We keep our eye firmly fixed on the fundamental goal, namely, to lay the intellectual foundation that will enable students to manage successfully, during adulthood, adversity and challenge. The teachers at TEMPO employ traditional methodology in the classroom because it works.

TEMPO has an appealing physical education program and a wide range of clubs and extracurricular activities. These are popular and important elements in the life of the school. However, nothing distracts our students from the academic focus that is the heartbeat of TEMPO.