

Fall 2021 Mandarin Program Registration - Q&A

1. Q: How do I choose classroom or online learning?

A: There is a new option at the top of page 2 of the registration form. Due to the impact of the pandemic, it is still uncertain whether in-person classes will be allowed this fall, so we still have to be prepared for online-only courses. It is very important that you only select one option.

2. Q: Can the two classes be switched at any time?

A: Under normal circumstances, the class method cannot be changed. If there are changes in the pandemic control policy across the country and throughout BC, we will make corresponding adjustments. We will notify you of any changes as soon as possible.

3. Q: Will the class I registered for be definitely formed?

A: Whether the class will be formed is dependent on the number of registrations. In general, we will offer the class if there are four or more people who register. In addition, due to the current government regulations on social distancing, our class size cannot be exceeded 12 people, so depending on the number of applicants, we may increase the number of classes in the same grade (such as Level 2 class A, Level 2 class B, Level 2 class C, etc.). In classroom learning, courses are the same as online courses. We will arrange the children into class A (12 places) according to the order of registration received. The class time of classes B and C may be adjusted. We appreciate your understanding of the special situation this year.

Please note: If the number of enrollment does not reach the requirements, the class will be cancelled; especially for the senior level students, please register as soon as possible. This happens every year: parents intend to register on the first day of school, but due to insufficient enrollment, we already have canceled the class. It is too late to register on the first day of class. Please register early.

4. Q: If my registered class is cancelled, will you notify me?

A: If the class you registered does not form, we will contact you in time to discuss whether you can change the time or the campus. This Fall, you can consider whether you can change the class method (in a classroom or online).

5. Q: Why is there no "cash" payment method on this year's registration form?

A: Due to the control of the pandemic this year, SD43 currently only accepts two payment methods, cheque and credit card.

6. Q: How to register?

A: Since we are not currently running the program at two campuses, we cannot receive the registration form as before the pandemic. There are several ways to register:

(1) Please download the registration form in the attachment, fill it out and send it back to us directly.

(2) You can register by phone. 604-716-5118/778-317-1028.

(3) At the request of some parents, we will receive the registration form on-site on June 26 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at the main entrance of the Winslow campus. At that time, we will continue to abide by the COVID regulations of BC, such as maintaining social distance, wearing masks, using personal own stationery (pen), etc. This is only available for one day.

7. Q: I plan to pay a cheque, how do I proceed?

A: If you are going to pay by cheque, there are two ways:

(1) Please send us the completed registration form (electronic version), then print a copy and send it directly to SD43 along with the cheque. Mailing Address: 1100 Winslow Avenue, Coquitlam, BC. V3J 2G3. Please indicate to the recipient: Attn: Confucius Institute.

Cheque payable: School District 43

(2) You can also submit the registration form directly to the Winslow campus on June 26th from 10am to 1pm.

8. Q: Are the health measures for Fall consistent with public schools?

A: We will take the same measures as the schools under SD43. For example, currently parents are not allowed to enter the school building, they have to drop off their children at the main entrance of the school so that they can be brought into the classroom by teachers. BC is reopening gradually and the start date of the Chinese class is at the end of September, therefore, we are still unable to determine certain specific measures right now. Once determined, we will notify you in time.