

Tuition Support Application Form 2025-2026

New Applicant (First Year) ☐

Renewal: Second Year ☐ Third Year ☐ Transition (Fourth Year) ☐

1. Student Information:

Student's Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Gender: _____ Grade 2025-2026: _____

Public School Currently Attending: _____

Designated Special Education Private School at which student has been accepted:

Bridgeway Academy: _____ Churchill Academy: ☐ Landmark East: ☐

Dartmouth ☐ Truro ☐

2. Parent/Guardian Information:

Parent/Guardian 1: _____ Parent/Guardian 2: _____

☐ Address same as above; or

☐ Address same as above; or

Address: _____ Address: _____

Telephone: _____ (h) _____ (w) Telephone: _____ (h) _____ (w)
_____ (c) _____ (f) _____ (c) _____ (f)

Email: _____ Email: _____

Legal Guardian (Name and address if different from above): _____

I hereby give permission to the Tuition Support Reviewing Officer and the Tuition Support Appeal Board Adjudicator to speak to school officials and/or physicians/psychologists to obtain/clarify information pertinent to this application.

Signature of student if not in care of parent/guardian

Date

Signature of parent(s) / guardian(s)

Date

For Official Use

Provincial ID Number: _____

Date Received: _____ Reviewer: _____

Approved: _____

Declined: _____ Appeal Request Received: _____ Appeal Date: _____

Payee: _____

3. Supporting Documentation for NEW APPLICANTS:

The following information must be submitted together with this application form:

- a) pertinent educational, medical and/or specialist documentation from qualified physician or psychologist documenting the student's diagnosis of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) or a Learning Disability (LD), *NOTE: Should documentation of the student's diagnosis be pending, all other documentation should be submitted and the application will be held open until receipt of the diagnostic report.*
- b) letter of acceptance at the designated special education private school for which tuition is requested,
- c) proof that the student has previously studied in a public school in Canada for at least one school year before the date of application,
- d) (i) a copy of the student's Individualized Program Plan (IPP) from a public school for a previous school year or documented evidence that the decision has been made through the program planning process to proceed with the development of an IPP.
(ii) an outline of the individualized programming and services proposed for the student in the designated special education private school for **2025-2026**
- e) a written rationale from the student or their parent(s) explaining what positive effects to the student's academic and behavioural well-being the programming and services provided by the DSEPS will add to the positive effects of the public school Individualized Program Plan and the programming and services offered by the Regional Centre for Education.

4. For RENEWALS please include: (b), d(ii) and (e) from the above list.

Please forward this application form and supporting documentation:

By Mail:

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Student Services Division, Education and Early Childhood Development
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In Person:

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