# THE SCHOOLS

# The Quebec school system

In the province of Quebec, educational services are secular and school attendance is compulsory for all young people between the ages of 6 and 16.

There is a public and a private sector for preschool education services, elementary and secondary education services.

For more information on the Quebec education system, please visit <u>Ministère</u> de l'Éducation website.

### French public schools

In the public sector, students in French school are divided among schools according to the neighbourhood in which they live.

Some institutions offer special educational programs, both at the elementary and secondary levels.

From intensive English to sports or artistic concentrations, several options are available for your children.



To find out more, visit the website of the school services centre of your area:

Centre de services scolaire des Rives-du-Saguenay

Sectors: Alouette, Chicoutimi, La Baie, Laterrière, Saint-Honoré

http://www.csrsaguenay.qc.ca/

**%**418-698-5000

Centre de services scolaire De La Jonquière

Sectors: Kénogami, Larouche, Jonquière, Saint-Ambroise

http://www.csjonquiere.qc.ca/

&418-542-7551

The project <u>Au Millénaire</u> at <u>Médéric-Gravel Elementary School</u>, in La Baie provides access to trilingual public education for your children, regardless of where you live on the Centre de services scolaire des Rivesdu-Saguenay territory.

## English public school

The <u>Riverside Regional School</u> offers elementary and secondary instruction in English. The school is located in Jonquière, in the Arvida sector, and is part of the Central Quebec School Board. Please note that Riverside School does not offer kindergarten for 4-years-old.

Children in the care of a Canadian Armed Forces member may attend English schools.

To do so, an affidavit from the employer is provided as a temporary authorization for the duration of the stay. For more information or to find out if your children are eligible for English education, please contact:

#### Ms. Josée Bergeron,

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& 418-677-4000, extension 661-7486

#### **Private Schools**

In Saguenay, there are three private schools, all located in the Chicoutimi District. Please note that these schools do not offer school transport or junior K (kindergarten for 4-years-olds).

#### Preschool and Elementary Education

**École trilingue Vision Saguenay**: English and French are the languages taught as native languages. Spanish is taught as a second language.

**ÉcolACTion de Chicoutimi**: offers enriched programs that feature the arts, languages, sciences and physical activity.

#### **Secondary Education**

<u>Séminaire de Chicoutimi</u>: the only private secondary school in the region. The school welcomes a mixed clientele of 500 students.

