



DAILY WONDER

The Home Learning Hub

Registration vs. Enrollment in British Columbia, CANADA

	Registration	Enrollment
Terminology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home schooler • Home school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home learner • Home-based student • Distance Learner • Distance Education • Distributed Learning Program (DL)
Definitions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Register: to state your intent to the government that you will be educating your children autonomously in accordance with Sections 12 and 13 of the BC School Act. • Home Schooler: a child registered under Sec. 12 of the BC School Act. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enroll: to have a child participate, at school or at home, in an educational program provided by a public or independent school and administered and assessed by a BC certified teacher. • Home-based Student: a child enrolled in a distance education/distributed learning program, provided by a public or independent school. • The BC Ministry of Education does not consider students enrolled in public or independent school Distributed Learning Programs (DLs) “homeschooled”. A DL is “no different than a neighbourhood school, just a different delivery method”
Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • register at a public or independent school • deliver instruction at home 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • may learn at home • are enrolled in a public or independent distributed learning school
Learning Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent(s) must provide their child(ren) with “an educational program” • may use any learning resource of their choice, and 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • must use only learning resources recommended by the Ministry of Education or approved by the Board or Authority • if enrolled in an independent school, may use religious materials as part of their

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> are not obligated to follow provincially prescribed curriculum. 	educational program (not true if registered in a Public DL school)
Learning Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> exercise complete independence and control over their children's education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> are obligated to meet prescribed learning standards and/or outcomes in Provincial or Board/Authority Approved courses
Teacher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents are teacher 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must have a teacher certified by the BC Teacher Regulation Branch leading their educational program, including assignment and assessment of activities
Reporting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No reporting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> are issued formal student progress reports by the DL school 3 formal reports and at least 2 informal reports per year
Assessments		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> participate in provincial assessments (Foundation Skills Assessment and provincial examinations/assessments). Through observing activities, communicating with the family, and examining work samples, the teacher can identify sufficient evidence of learning outcomes being met. Formal assessments involve a teacher review of work samples either through a home visit or by submission of a student portfolio. Samples of student writing, mathematics, and reading documentation are needed for the student's files.
Curriculum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> you can choose to purchase curricula that comes as a "whole package" with teacher's guides, scope and sequences, etc., often with wonderful support from the publisher or online user groups via e-mail lists or message boards. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you enroll in a public or independent DL program, you will automatically have to follow provincial learning outcomes and the teacher will provide you with the required materials and tests.

How to Use Daily Wonder as a Homeschooler and Distance Learner

Homeschooler (registered)	Distance Learner (Enrolled)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As your entire Educational Program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily Wonder meets all the required Learning Outcomes as set out by the BC Ministry of Education. Each daily guide will show which learning outcomes will be met. How do we know it meets the BC Ministry of Education Learning Outcomes? Because we ran an independent Waldorf school in BC for 10 years and we were required to adjust our traditional Waldorf curriculum to show that we were meeting BC's Learning Outcomes. You can use Daily Wonder curriculum alongside your prescribed Distance Learning curriculum. During your home visits through observing activities, communicating with your family, and examining work samples, the teacher can identify sufficient evidence of learning outcomes being met. At DL schools you can work with your teacher to create a Student Learning Plan (SLP) that will work best for your child and you family. The SLP will outline the learning outcomes for your child's grade level and which materials and resources you will use to achieve these. Daily Wonder can be used as your child's curriculum and you can list this on your child's SLP.

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