

Annual Home Schooling Application Form

(All areas need to be completed each year)

Deadline for submitting information form to School District Office – September 25

School Year 2026-2027

Parent/Guardian/Instructor Information (please print clearly):

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _____

Address: _____

New Brunswick _____
Postal Code

Parent/Guardian Telephone Number: _____

Name of instructor (if different from parent/guardian): _____

Please indicate your primary reason for choosing to home school (choose only one):

01 – Religion	<input type="checkbox"/>	04 – Tutoring/One-on-One	<input type="checkbox"/>
02 – Discipline	<input type="checkbox"/>	05 – Health	<input type="checkbox"/>
03 – Personal/Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	06 – Enrichment	<input type="checkbox"/>

The information you provide is collected under subsection 16(2) of the *Education Act* to confirm that your child is under effective instruction and can be exempted from attending school. This information constitutes the official record of your child's education. This information is subject to the *Right to Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. It will be retained until your youngest home-schooled child reaches the age of 21 years (the maximum age a person would normally receive free school privileges). After this time, it will be maintained as per the Records Retention and Disposition Schedule, under authority of the *Archives Act*.

Components of Effective Instruction

I accept full responsibility for the effective instruction of my child(ren) and declare that the instruction will include the following components:

1. Effective teaching
2. A plan including sufficient time in which to cover the curriculum
3. An area dedicated to learning during the time formal instruction is provided
4. Adequate support materials. This may include:
 - a. Online resources
 - b. Computer
 - c. Educational software
 - d. Educational games
 - e. Textbooks
 - f. Dictionary/thesaurus, reference materials
 - g. Calculator
 - h. Age-appropriate reading materials
5. Effective testing. This may include:
 - a. Standardized tests (e.g. Canadian Test of Basic Skills)
 - b. Maintaining a portfolio of my child's work
 - c. Other formal testing
6. Subjects that comprise a well-rounded curriculum given the grade level of the child:
 - a. Language Arts (reading, writing, speaking and listening)
 - b. Mathematics, including hands-on, manipulative materials for assisting in the learning of mathematical ideas
 - c. French Second Language
 - d. Personal Wellness
 - e. Social Studies/History
 - f. Science, including materials for conducting experiments in a science context
 - g. Art
 - h. Physical Education (including an indoor/outdoor area suitable for physical education)
 - i. Music
 - j. Technology
7. Career planning (includes preparation for post-secondary entrance requirements in my child's chosen field)
8. Opportunities for field trips that can support outcomes in the identified subject areas.

Additional information to help determine effective instruction:

Indemnity

I recognize that by home schooling my child(ren) they will no longer be receiving services through the public education system. I recognize that children who are home schooled are not eligible for a New Brunswick High School Diploma. I recognize that it is my responsibility to note entrance requirements for home schooled children at the post-secondary institution that my child might wish to attend in the future.

I declare that all information submitted by me is accurate.

Parent(s) / Guardian(s)

Please print Name(s): _____

Signature(s): _____

Date: _____

Note: If the Minister has reasonable grounds to believe that a person of compulsory school attendance age is not under effective instruction, the Minister will investigate, under section 40.2 of the *Education Act*.

Thank you for your cooperation

For District Office Use Only

Do you have any information that would lead you to believe this child/these children will not be under effective instruction, counter to the statement of indemnity signed by the parent(s)/guardian(s)?

Yes, please specify: _____

No

District recommendation to Minister:

Approval

Approval with Reservation

Denial

 Title of district official

 Signature