

# 2024 Overview of Out-of-Area Admissions:

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# Out-of-Area Admissions

(formerly Optional Attendance)



- Students can apply to attend a school other than their designated school by address.
- Applicants will apply online through a central application that will be posted on the Out-of-Area Admissions website
- If you require support completing the form, please contact your current school.

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- Students attending a school through Out-of-Area Admissions may opt to return to their designated school by address at a regular intake time, regardless of the Out-of-Area Admissions status of the school

# Out-of-Area Admission School Status



ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY

<p><b>Closed</b></p> <p>The school may not admit any Out-of-Area students.</p>	<p><b>**NEW**</b></p> <p><b>Limited (Siblings)</b></p> <p>Only students with a sibling currently attending and returning to the requested school may apply for Out-of-Area Admissions.</p>	<p><b>**NEW**</b></p> <p><b>Limited (Siblings or Feeder School)</b></p> <p>Only students with siblings attending and returning to the requested school, or students attending a feeder school in the same program may apply for Out-of-Area Admissions.</p>	<p><b>Limited</b></p> <p>All students may apply for Out-of-Area Admissions.</p>
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## Out-of-Area Admission School Status

**Bethune is Limited  
(Sibling or Feeder School)**

# Out-of-Area Admission School Status

## Limited (Sibling or Feeder School)

Only students with siblings attending and returning to the requested school and students attending a feeder school in the same program may apply for Out-of-Area Admissions.

(More details on the next slide)

The school may admit students, as space is available.

**Transportation is the responsibility of the applicant.**

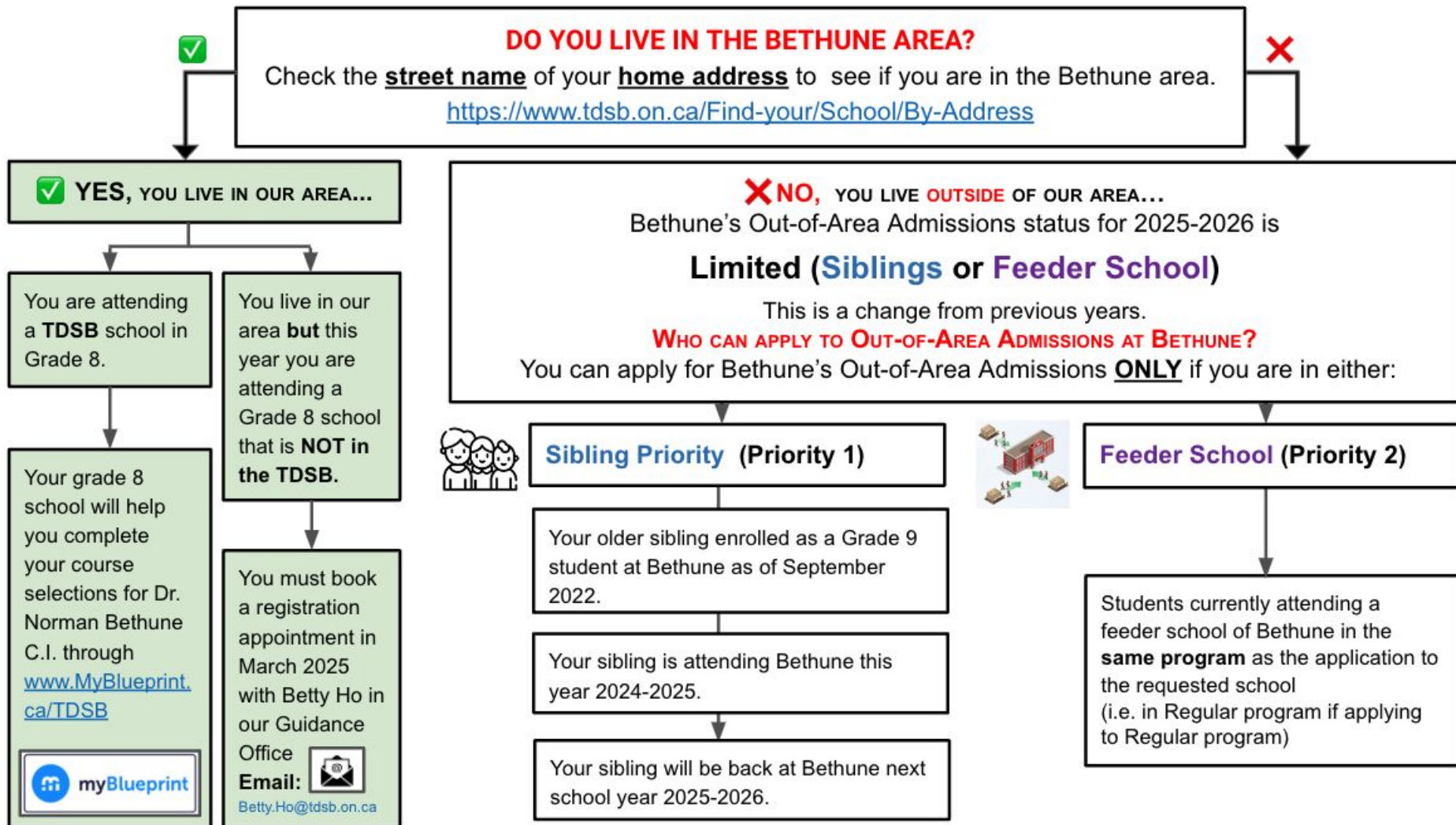


# Out-of-Area Admissions: Random Selection Priorities

**Priority 1 (Sibling):** Students who have a sibling currently attending the requested school and that sibling will still be attending the requested school the next school year.

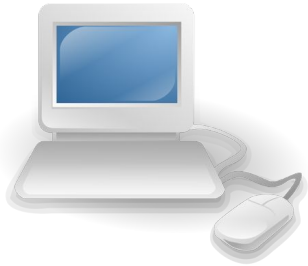
**Note:** The sibling priority is being phased out over the next four years. The priority will only apply when the older sibling was registered in the secondary school as of September 2022.

**Priority 2 (Feeder School):** Students currently attending a feeder school in the same program as the application to the requested school (i.e. in Regular program if applying to Regular program).





## Out-of-Area Admission



- Families may apply to one (1) school for either regular program or a French Immersion program through Out-of-Area Admissions.
- Please be certain about your choice. Once submitted it cannot be changed online. You will need to contact your current school.
- Consider the time needed to travel via transit to your school choice.

# Out-of-Area Admission managed Centrally



- The random selection process, all email communication and responses are managed centrally.
- Families will be contacted via email.
- ***Please do not contact the school directly for results or updates.***

## Application Timelines

**January 6, 2025** - Secondary Out-of-Area Admissions Online application opens

**January 24, 2025 (4:00 p.m.)** - Secondary Out-of-Area Admissions Online application closes

## Acceptances Timelines

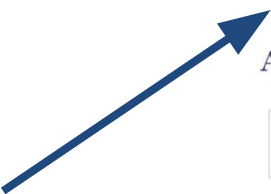
**Round 1 - February 12, 2025** - Acceptances and waitlist status will be sent centrally, via email to all applicants. **Offers expire February 18, 2025 at 4:00 p.m.**

**Round 2 - February 19, 2025** - Second round of Acceptances and waitlist status will be sent centrally, via email to all applicants. **Offers expire February 25, 2025 at 4:00 p.m.**

**Final Round - February 26, 2025** - Any final offers will be sent. All waitlists expire on this date. **Offers Expire on February 28, 2025.**

**March 3, 2025** - TDSB students must finalize their acceptance by completing and submitting the corresponding course selection for the accepted school in myBlueprint.

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