



## Determining Eligibility for Canadian Fees at Shawnigan Lake School

A student is classified as a Canadian resident for tuition purposes if the parents are domiciled in Canada. A domicile is the place where a family permanently resides.

Because this decision is subjective, documentary evidence must be submitted to the Shawnigan Lake Admissions office for consideration. ***Each case will be decided on the basis of all facts submitted with qualitative rather than quantitative emphasis in support of Canadian residency.***

*To qualify as a resident of Canada for Shawnigan Lake Admissions purposes, the student and his/her family must meet the following requirements:*

- 1: *Canadian Citizens or Landed Immigrants with valid Permanent Resident status, and,*
- 2: *Prove Domicile within Canada*

***Objective evidence of residency in Canada is demonstrated by the absence of ties to a former province or country of residence for twenty four consecutive months.***

*Objective evidence of residency of Canada is further demonstrated by the following:*

1. *Date of and Province in which Motor Vehicle is registered*
2. *Date of and Province of issuing driver's license*
3. *Employment history, including current and assured future permanent employment in Canada*
4. *Transfer of major banking services to Canada*
5. *Applications for loans, mortgages, or other such items*
6. *Date and Province in which registered to vote*
7. *Student's place of prior attendance in educational institutions, including elementary/high schools, and any information held by such schools affecting domicile*
8. *Parents' marital status and work record of registrant and spouse*
9. *Change in permanent address on all pertinent records*
10. *Ownership of real property*
11. *All other material of whatever kind or source which may have a bearing on determining domicile or resident status*

An applicant is NOT considered a resident of Canada, for Shawnigan Lake Admissions purposes, if he or she has never lived in Canada, even if his or her parents have moved to Canada. Having a Permanent Resident Card, Canadian passport, and/or filing income tax in Canada does not automatically qualify applicants/parents to meet our requirements.

Applicants who fall outside of the above noted criteria, and who feel their circumstances are not illustrated above, can request individual consideration in writing prior to the application deadline. The decision made by the school shall be final.