





***Infants Act:***

If a child has no guardian, or if the appointed guardian is dead or refuses to or is incompetent to act, then a director under the *Child, Family and Community Service Act* is the personal guardian of the child. [Section 51 of the *Infants Act*].

Acceptable documents establishing proof of Guardianship are:

Canadian Birth Certificate (naming parents)

Foreign Birth Certificate naming parents with certified translation

Appointed guardianship by court order valid in British Columbia

Agreement under the *Adoption Act* or the *Child, Family and Community Service Act*

Appointed guardianship within the *Wills Act* or under the *Family Law Act*

*SD No. 40 (New Westminster)*

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