1. Creating an Account - New Families/Students

The process below is for families or students who are <u>not</u> currently enrolled at Central Okanagan Ministry Funding Eligible Progam. If the family already has a student enrolled in this program, see the *Creating an Account – Existing Families / Students* section of this guide.

Step 1:

Click the Family Portal link https://mytruenorth.ca/famportalindex.php?db=centralokanaganminfunded

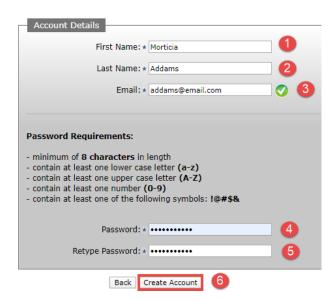
Step 2:

Click the Create Account link.



Step 3:

Enter the required information in the **Account Details** screen.



An **Account Creation Successful** message will appear, notifying the user that an email has been sent. Check junk/spam folders if the email is not received within 15 minutes.



Please check your email inbox for a validation email which require

Please note you have 24 hours to complete this process.

Return to Sign In page.

Step 4:

Check your inbox for a message with subject starting with "User Account Verification". **Click the link to complete the account creation**. You will get the following message:



Return to Sign In page.

Click the Sign In link to return to the sign in page.

Step 6:

Enter the email and password used to create the account and click the Sign In button.



Step 7:

Read the TRUE North Privacy Policy and click I Accept and Agree to proceed to the family portal.

Congratulations! You have created a family portal account!

2. Accessing Account - Existing Families/Students

The process below is for families with students <u>already</u> currently enrolled at Central Okanagan Ministry Funding Eligible Program. If parents/guardians of students already enrolled in this program, they must exist as a contact in the TRUE North database and have a valid email address.

If the family does not have a student currently enrolled in Central Okanagan Ministry Funding Eligible, see the *Creating an Account – New Families/Students* section of this guide.

Step 1:

Navigate to the Secure Family Portal page. This link will be provided by Welcome Centre.

Step 2:

Enter the email address associated with the parent or student and password.

If you do not know your password, proceed with steps 3 to 9.

Step 3:

Click the Reset Password link. Only click this link once.

Step 4:

Enter your email address. **This must be the email address on file**. Click the **Reset Password** button. You will see a confirmation message that an email has been sent.

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Reset Password Request Received

An email has been sent to angelinefowl@email.com with instructions on how to reset your password. Please note this request must be used within 12 hours.

Step 5:

Check your inbox for a message with subject starting with "Password Reset Instructions". If you do not see this message within five minutes, please check your junk/spam folder. **Click the link to complete the password request**. You will get the following message:



An email has been sent to angelinefowl@email.com: with your new password.

Return to Sign In.

Step 6:

Return to your email inbox and locate a new message with subject which starts with "Your Reset Password for". **Copy the temporary password to your clipboard or make note of it for logging in**. Click the Sign In link from the message in Step 5.

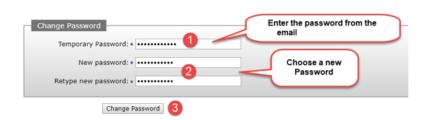
Your Reset Password for Presentation DO NOT REPLY TO THIS EMAIL This is an automated message from Presentation. Please do not reply. You are receiving this message because a reset password request for the Secure Family Portal has been completed. Your sign in email is: angelinefowl@email.com Your new temporary password is: wWr368kC\$2aX Login to the Secure Family Portal using the above credentials.

Step 7:

Login using your email address and temporary password copied from the email in Step 6.

Step 8:

Change your password by entering the "temporary" password from the email in Step 6, and a new password of your choosing. Click the **Change Password** button.



Click Continue.



Step 9:

Read the TRUE North Privacy Policy and click I Accept and Agree to proceed to the family portal.

Congratulations! You have created a family portal account!

3. Navigation Menus

The top menu bar provides access to topics of information for the family.

Home Applications Account

Home: Displays quick links for applications.

Application:

- View applications instructions for preparing an application.
- Create, view and edit applications.

Note: In **View Applications**, pay attention to expired applications that indicate they will be auto-deleted! Once deleted, they cannot be retrieved.

Account: Ability for the parent to view account details, change a password, set notifications, access online help and sign out of the family portal.

When moving between menus, or returning to a previous screen, use the "breadcrumb" trail, or the

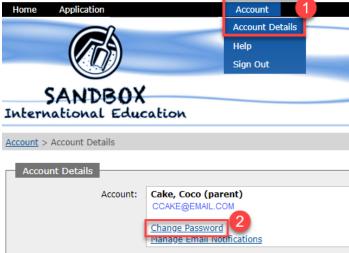
Back button, rather than the internet browser back button.

<u>Application</u> > <u>View Applications</u> > Edit Application breadcrumb trail

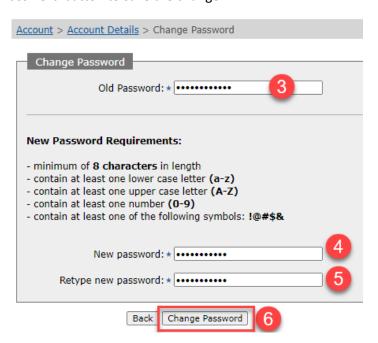
4. Changing Your Password

Once an account is created, you can change your password, set up notifications to be delivered by email when new information is available in the portal, and access online help information in the **Account** menu.

- 1. Go to Account > Account Details.
- 2. Click the Change Password link.



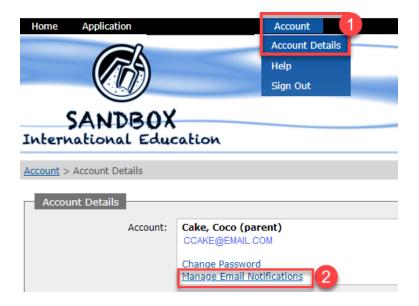
- 3. Enter the password you used to log into your account in the **Old Password** field.
- 4. Enter a new password in the **New password** field. Your new password must meet the *New Password Requirements* shown on the screen.
- 5. Enter the new password again in the **Retype new password** field.
- 6. Click the **Change Password** button to save the change.



5. Set Email Notification Preferences

Families can set up notifications to ensure communications or information from an Welcome Centre are not missed.

- 1. Go to Account > Account Details.
- 2. Click the Manage Email Notifications link.



- 3. Use the dropdown menu in **Portal Message Notifications** and **Other Portal Notifications** to select how often you want to be notified of new communications and information sent to the portal from Welcome Centre.
- 4. Click **Update Notifications** to save the settings.



6. The Home Page

Date Sensitive Information: This area highlights items that require action by the family.

Click the blue links to see the list of records associated with an action item.

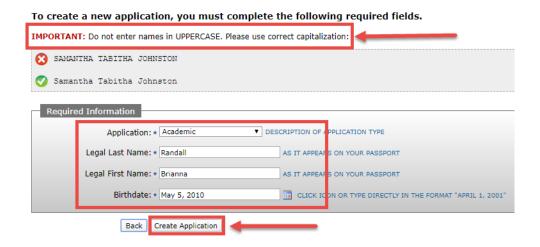
Quick Links: Provides one-click access to commonly used menus in the portal.

- **Application Instructions**: Provide guidelines and expectations for applying and outline documentation that must be submitted with the application. It is important to note that these guidelines and expectations can vary by Ministry Funding Eligible program.
- **Create New Application:** Begin a new an application for a student.
- **View Applications**: View existing applications in progress or submitted. *This is an important screen to pay attention to!* It provides: the status of applications, allows you to continue working on an application, as well as warnings about applications about to be deleted due to non-completion.



7. Creating an Application

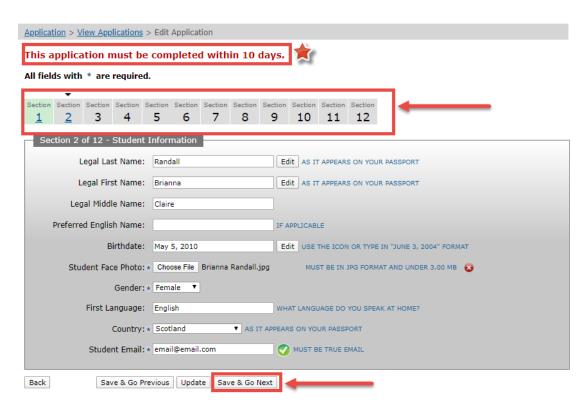
- 1. On the **Home** page, click on and read **Application Instructions**. When done, click the Back button or click **Home** in the top menu bar to return to the Home page.
- 2. Click on Create New Application.
- 3. Select the application type (if more than one) and enter the student's legal last name, legal first name and birthdate.
- 4. Click **Create Application** to create a new student application record.



- Note that applications expire and may be auto-deleted after the expiry date! Observe the number
 of days within which the application must be completed. Different buttons appear at the bottom of
 each section.
 - **Back**: Takes the applicant to *Applications > View Applications*. Once *Create Application* has been clicked in the application process, all in-progress and declined student applications appear here.
 - Save & Go Previous: Saves the information entered in the current section and returns to a
 previous section.
 - **Update**: Saves updated information in the current section.
 - Save & Go Next: Saves the information in the current section and moves forward to the next section.



- 6. Sections of the application will be displayed for completion. The number of sections and information requested can vary by Ministry Funding Eligible program.
- 7. Complete the information in each section and use **Save & Go Next** at the bottom of the section to move to the next section. Once this is done, completed section numbers will turn green to show that they are complete.



8. In the final section, a **Save & Submit Completed Application** will appear. When this is clicked, no further changes cannot be made to the application.

