

School District No. 43 (Coquitlam)  
**EARLY FRENCH IMMERSION REGISTRATION  
PROCESS 2012-2013**

*‘Extend their horizons through learning another language!’*

**French Immersion ....**

- Offers all students whose first language is not French the possibility of completing the prescribed BC curriculum and learning French at the same time;
- Helps students develop strong communication skills in both English and French; and
- Expands cultural horizons and helps prepare students for the global economy.

Beginning this year, registration for the **Early French Immersion Program** will be available online from 9:00 a.m. January 19<sup>th</sup> to 4:00 p.m. January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

**Process details:**

- The district is encouraging use of the electronic version of the application form accessed through the district website ([www.sd43.bc.ca](http://www.sd43.bc.ca)) beginning January 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. If you do not have computer access you may wish to contact your catchment French Immersion school for assistance (please call ahead to make arrangements).
- Paper forms will also be available at the following schools and on the district website as of 9:00 a.m. on January 19<sup>th</sup>: Glen, Glenayre, Irvine, Kilmer, Mary Hill, Nestor, Panorama, Porter and Rochester Elementary Schools.
- All completed paper forms must be returned **in person or by mail** to the school district office at 550 Poirier St., Coquitlam V3J 6A7 by the closing date. **Faxed or emailed copies will not be accepted.**
- You must register your child at the French Immersion school in your catchment. To find out which school is in your catchment, use our school locator at [www.sd43.bc.ca/Schools/SchoolLocator](http://www.sd43.bc.ca/Schools/SchoolLocator).
- Registrations will be processed based on a **first come-first served basis**. Students who have a sibling already enrolled in the French Immersion program at the school will be given priority.
- The system will automatically mark the time we receive the online registration.
- An email confirmation will be sent confirming online registration receipt.
- The receptionist will mark the date and time of all paper copies as they are received at the front desk at the school district office.
- The district will then enter the paper requests into the online system and record the appropriate date and time.
- The registration process will close off promptly at 4:00 p.m. on January 25<sup>th</sup>.
- Parents should receive communication from the school by February 3<sup>rd</sup> as to whether or not they were successful in securing a placement.

**AN INVITATION TO PARENTS:**

If you are considering **EARLY FRENCH IMMERSION** in September, 2012 you are invited to attend an information meeting to learn about the program. Meetings will take place at:

**GLENAYRE ELEMENTARY**

495 Glencoe Dr., Port Moody

**January 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**

**PORTER ST. ELEMENTARY**

728 Porter St., Coquitlam

**January 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**

**KILMER ELEMENTARY**

1575 Knappen St., Pt.Coq.

**January 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**

**NESTOR ELEMENTARY**

1266 Nestor St., Port Coquitlam

**January 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**