

2012-2013 EARLY FRENCH IMMERSION REGISTRATION PROCESS

Registration this year is to be done **online** through the district website (www.sd43.bc.ca), **or by paper** registration form (parents will be able to pick a form up from one of the elementary schools listed in the information) that must be filled out & then returned in person or by mail (no faxed or emailed copies will be accepted) to the School District office, **starting at 9:00am the morning of Thursday, January 19/12**. There will be no need to line up this year. All registrations will be processed on a first come-first served basis.

Here is a link to the information on the District website (found under "News & Announcements"):

<http://www.sd43.bc.ca/Announcements/DispForm.aspx?ID=109&Source=http%3A%2F%2Fwww%2Esd43%2Ebc%2Eca%2FAnnouncements%2FAllItems%2Easpx>

and then click on the attachment "Early Fr Imm Registration Process for 2012.pdf - attached for your convenience.

Registration process closes promptly at 4:00pm on January 25th.

Parents should receive communication from the school by Feb. 3rd as to whether or not they were successful in securing a placement.

District 43 Parent Advisory Council (DPAC)

School District No. 43 (Coquitlam)
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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 19th to 4:00 p.m. January 25th, 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) beginning January 19th 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 19th: 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.
- 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 25th.
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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 9th at 7:00 p.m.

PORTER ST. ELEMENTARY

728 Porter St., Coquitlam

January 11th at 7:00 p.m.

KILMER ELEMENTARY

1575 Knappen St., Pt.Coq.

January 16th at 7:00 p.m.

NESTOR ELEMENTARY

1266 Nestor St., Port Coquitlam

January 18th at 7:00 p.m.