

# Early French Program (Kindergarten Entry)

## For the 2019 – 2020 School Year

### CORE FRENCH

From Grades 5 to 8, all students in B.C. are required to have second language instruction. Core French is taught in every one of our elementary and middle schools. These courses help students communicate in French and experience francophone culture.

### WHAT IS EARLY FRENCH IMMERSION?

- Early French Immersion is a program of choice offered by School District No. 43 (Coquitlam) at the **Kindergarten to Grade 12 level** for the 2019/2020 school year at the following elementary schools: Coquitlam River, Mary Hill, Irvine, Nestor, Glenayre, Panorama Heights, Kilmer, Porter Street, Rochester and Westwood (K-1)/Glen (2-5).
- The Early French Immersion Program offers all students whose first language is not French the possibility of completing the prescribed B.C. curriculum and learn French at the same time.
- From Kindergarten to the end of Grade 2, all instruction is in French with English Language Arts beginning in Grade 4.
- Students also expand their cultural horizons and the program helps prepare students for the global economy.
- See **Late French Immersion** for information on Grade 6 entry.
- Learn more at [www.sd43.bc.ca/Programs/French%20Programs/Pages/About.aspx](http://www.sd43.bc.ca/Programs/French%20Programs/Pages/About.aspx)

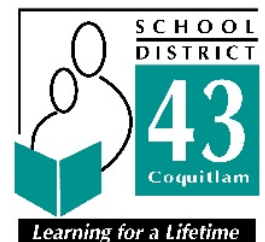
### APPLICATION PROCESS

- **Children entering Kindergarten September 2019** must apply through the programs of choice **online application** process available starting January 17 at 9 a.m. at [www.sd43.bc.ca](http://www.sd43.bc.ca). Completed online application forms must be submitted no later than **4 p.m. on Wednesday January 23, 2019**.
- Kindergarten children with **siblings** in a program of choice must still apply online.
- Students entering **Grade 1** on, wishing to enroll should contact Sophie Bergeron at 604-937-6392

All parents are encouraged to attend the parent information meeting to learn about the program.

**Parent Information Meeting**  
Monday, January 14, 2019  
7 p.m. to 9 p.m.  
Winslow Center (Gymnasium)  
1100 Winslow Avenue, Coquitlam

*As this is an information meeting for parents/guardians,  
kindly make arrangements to leave your children at home.*



**For further information** contact Sophie Bergeron at 604-937-6392

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