



# French Immersion

## For the 2017 – 2018 School Year

### WHY CHOOSE FRENCH IMMERSION FOR YOUR CHILD?

Expand their horizons through learning another language!

French Immersion:

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

### KINDERGARTEN ENTRY

If you are considering **Early French Immersion** in September 2017, it is recommended that you attend an information meeting to learn about the program. Early French Immersion begins at the following elementary schools: Coquitlam River, Glen, Glenayre, Irvine, Kilmer, Mary Hill, Nestor, Panorama Heights, Porter Street and Rochester.

Meetings will take place at:

Rochester Elementary (Coquitlam)	Tuesday, January 3 at 7 p.m.
Kilmer Elementary (Port Coquitlam)	Wednesday, January 4 at 7 p.m.

**Applications for Early French Immersion are to be completed online from January 12 to 18, 2017. Application forms will only be available online from January 12 at 9 a.m. to January 18 at 4:30 p.m. Space is limited and a draw (lottery) will be used, if necessary.**

### LATE ENTRY (GRADE 6)

If you are considering **Late French Immersion** in September 2017, it is recommended that you attend an information meeting to learn about the program. Late French Immersion is available at the following middle schools: Banting, Moody and Pitt River.

Meetings will take place at:

Pitt River Middle (Port Coquitlam)	Monday, January 9 at 7 p.m.
Moody Middle (Port Moody)	Tuesday, January 10 at 7 p.m.

**Applications for Late French Immersion are to be completed online from January 13 to 19, 2017. Application forms will only be available online from January 13 at 9 a.m. to January 19 at 4:30 p.m. Space is limited and a draw (lottery) will be used, if necessary.**

For further information on Early or Late French Immersion, contact Sophie Bergeron at 604-937-6392.

*As these are information meetings for parents/guardians, kindly make arrangements to leave your children at home.*

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