## Late French Program (Grade 6 Entry)

For the 2018 - 2019 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 LATE FRENCH IMMERSION?

- The Late French Immersion is a program of choice offered by School District No. 43 (Coquitlam) at the **Grade 6 to 7 level** for the 2018/2019 school year.
- Confirmation of which middle schools will be offering the program will be posted online in advance of the information meeting.
- The Late French Immersion Program provides students with instructions in both English and French and 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.
- This program helps students develop strong communication skills in both English and French.
- Students also expand their cultural horizons and the program helps prepare students for the global economy.
- See Early French Immersion for information on Kindergarten entry.
- Learn more at www.sd43.bc.ca/Programs/French%20Programs/Pages/About.aspx

## **APPLICATION PROCESS**

• Applications for Late French Immersion are to be completed **online at <u>www.sd43.bc.ca</u> available starting January 19 at 8 a.m.** Completed online application forms must be submitted no later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, January 25 at 4 p.m. Space is limited and a random draw will be used if necessary.

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

**Parent Information Meeting** 

Tuesday, January 16, 2018 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Winslow Center (Gallery Room) 1100 Winslow Avenue, Coquitlam



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