

School District No. 43 (Coquitlam)
**LATE 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 **Late French Immersion Program** will be available online from 9:00 a.m. February 23rd to 4:30 p.m. February 29th, 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 February 23rd at 9:00 a.m.
- Paper forms will also be available at Banting and Pitt River Middle Schools, the school board office, and on the district website as of 9:00 a.m. on February 23rd.
- 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.**
- Registrations will be processed based on a **first come-first served basis (in-district priority then out-of-district)**. 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 4:30 p.m. on February 29th.
- Parents should receive communication from the school by March 2nd as to whether or not they were successful in securing a placement.

AN INVITATION TO PARENTS:

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

BANTING MIDDLE SCHOOL
820 Banting Drive, Coquitlam
February 21st, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.

PITT RIVER MIDDLE SCHOOL
2070 Tyner Street, Port Coquitlam
February 22nd, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.