



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.

Parent Information Meetings will take place at:

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

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

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.

Parent and Student Information Meetings will take place at:

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| Pitt River Middle (Port Coquitlam) | Monday, January 9 at 7 p.m. |
| Moody Middle (Port Moody) | Tuesday, January 10 at 7 p.m. |
| Banting Middle (Coquitlam) | Wednesday, January 11 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.

To learn more visit: www.sd43.bc.ca/programs