

French as a Second Language Programs



Agenda

- Vision and Goal of French programs
- French Immersion
- Core French
- The registration process
- Q and A



The FSL Vision in Ontario

Students will have the confidence and ability to use French in their daily lives.

A Framework for French as a Second Language in Ontario Schools, K to Grade 12



Goals of the FSL programs

- To use French to communicate and interact effectively in a variety of social settings
- Learn about Canada, its two official languages, and other cultures
- Appreciate and acknowledge the interconnectedness and interdependence of the global community
- Become lifelong language learners for personal growth and for active participation as world citizens



- Students' proficiency in French increases based on the amount of time and the level of intensity of instruction in French

WRDSB is proud to offer...

- Core French
- French Immersion



Core French Program

- Begins in grade 1 in the WRDSB
- All students will be registered in the Core French program
- 600 hours of French Instruction by the end of grade 8
- 120 – 150 minutes per week



What does Core French look like?



What happens in high school?

18 compulsory credits

Students must earn the following compulsory credits to obtain the Ontario Secondary School Diploma:

4	credits in English (1 credit per grade)*
3	credits in mathematics (1 credit in Grade 11 or 12)
2	credits in science
1	credit in Canadian history
1	credit in Canadian geography
1	credit in the arts
1	credit in health and physical education
1	credit in French as a second language
0.5	credit in career studies
0.5	credit in civics

Courses in French as a Second Language, Grades 9 to 12*

Grade	Course Name	Course Type	Course Code**	Prerequisite
Core Program				
9 [†]	Core French	Academic	FSF1D	Minimum of 600 hours of French instruction, or equivalent
9	Core French	Applied	FSF1P	Minimum of 600 hours of French instruction, or equivalent
9	Core French	Open	FSF1O	None
10	Core French	Academic	FSF2D	Core French, Grade 9, Academic or Applied
10	Core French	Applied	FSF2P	Core French, Grade 9, Academic or Applied
10	Core French	Open	FSF2O	Core French, Grade 9, Open
11	Core French	University	FSF3U	Core French, Grade 10, Academic
11	Core French	Open	FSF3O	Core French, Grade 10, Academic, Applied, or Open
12	Core French	University	FSF4U	Core French, Grade 11, University
12	Core French	Open	FSF4O	Core French, Grade 11, University or Open

Extended

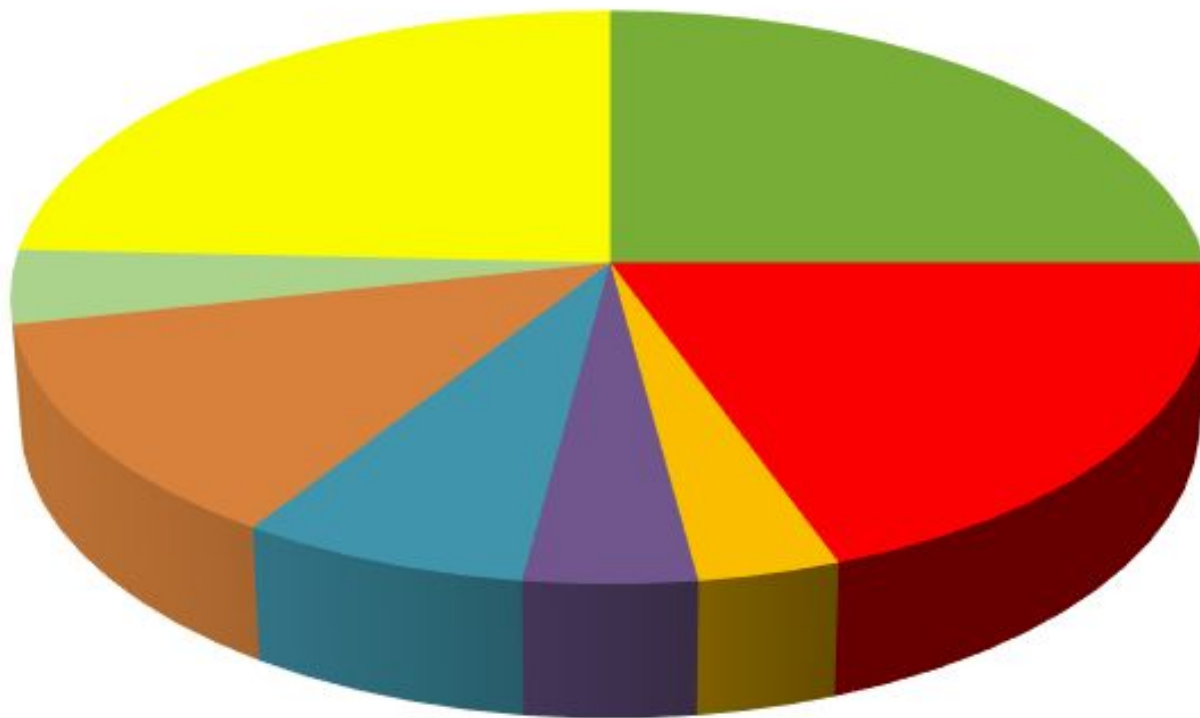


French Immersion Program

- An alternative French program available to students entering in grade 1
- Emphasis is placed on the acquisition of oral communication and literacy skills in French
- Learning language in the context of content areas such as Social Studies, Math, Visual Art



Grades 1 – 6 French Immersion



French language

Mathematics

Social Studies

Visual Arts

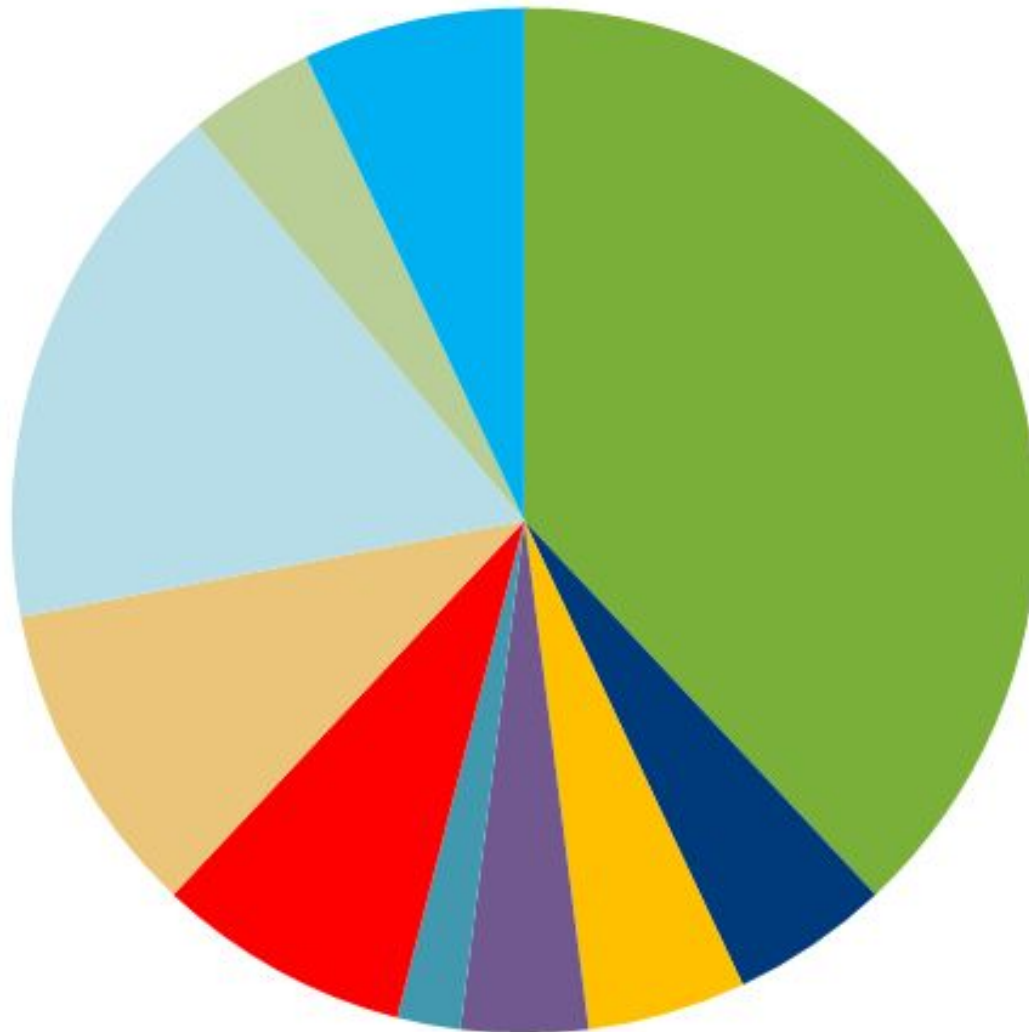
Science/Technology

Health/Phys Ed/Dance

Music

English/Drama

Grades 7 and 8 French Immersion



French/Drama

Geography

History

Visual Art

Health

English

Science

Math

Music

Phys Ed

Where do our students go in highschool?

Extended French

Kitchener: KCI, FHCI, GRCI

Waterloo: WCI

Cambridge: GCI

French Immersion

- Kitchener: KCI
- Cambridge: GCI



Extended French Credits

French language

Geography

History

Careers and Civics



French Immersion credits

French language

Geography

History

Careers and Civics

Entrepreneurship

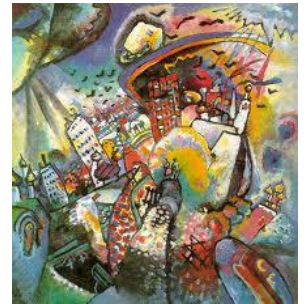
Presentation and Speaking Skills

Visual Arts

Family Studies

Business

Hospitality and Tourism



Registration for the French Immersion Program

January 10- 31, 2018

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French Immersion Registration

New to French Immersion Registration?
[Create an Account](#)

Email

Password

[Forgot your password?](#)

[Log in](#)

Step 1

- Parents must register their email on the website
 - Provide an email and a password
 - Confirmation email will be sent with link to a registration page

Register an Account



French Immersion Registration

Confirm my email address

Thank you for registering for French Immersion. In order to proceed please [confirm](#) your account. If the link doesn't work copy and paste this link into your browser: <http://ec-sdtest3.wrdsb.ca/french-immersion/Account/ConfirmEmail?userId=797f2009-6105-47b1-8519-8b2fcd7b80cf&code=MocgHg%2BAomFu3VF%2FszFyxXw8O4kyVnC9OKfkb9GIW1kCensgyA3ld0RgzoE9fXN%2Fyhct97S5x%2BT%2BVrlOdGNeYzs%2BAHttD0cGQBkbpRQWjC%2BcKhmeDTY5pPQwyU%2FYhnr5GMM%2BGO9Gh7IG5yBWLuoESORfilbm8o%2Bh4DWhzLHqDvL070hJ8U1u4csM24KmkzM>

Next Steps

Log in and complete the registration form for your child(ren).

Confidentiality Warning: ~This message and any attachments are intended only for the use of the intended recipient(s) and may contain confidential or personal information that may be subject to the provisions of the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. ~If you are not the intended recipient or an authorized representative of the intended recipient, you are notified that any dissemination of this communication is strictly prohibited.~ If you have received this communication in error, please notify the sender immediately and

Step 2

- Complete the [online registration](#) form:

Information you will need to complete this registration:

- Parent/Guardian Information (Name and Contact Information (Address, Postal Code, Phone))
- Student Information (Name, Date of Birth, Home School)
 - If you do not know your child's home school, please consult the [Student Transportation Services of Waterloo Region website](#).

Registration Steps

1. [Fill in your personal contact information.](#)
2. [Add the children you wish to register.](#)
3. [Complete a registration form for a child.](#)
4. [\(If Applicable\)Add siblings if they attend French Immersion Classes](#)

That's it! You will receive a confirmation email stating that we received your registration. You will receive more communication once Classes are determined.

Add Contact Information

Parent

Given Name *

Surname *

Phone Number *

Alt Phone Number

Street Address *

Apartment Number

City *

Postal Code *

Cancel

Create

Add Child Information

Child

Given Name *

Current School *

Surname *

Cancel

Create

Date of Birth *

Add Sibling Information

Sibling

Given Name *

Surname *

Grade *

School *

Cancel

Create

Choosing a FI site

School

If the program is not offered at your child's current school, or is full, please specify whether you would like your child to be considered for the French Immersion program at another school by indicating your preferences in the second and third choice options below. If you do not see your desired school, we are not accepting out of boundary applications for that particular school.

If you want your child to be considered for the French Immersion program at your home school ONLY, and at no other school, leave the second and third choice options blank.

Note: Student Transportation is governed by [Board Policy 4009 – Student Transportation](#) and [Administrative Procedure 4260 – Student Transportation](#). If your child is not eligible for transportation under the terms outlined therein, transportation to and from school will be the sole responsibility of the parent /> guardian.

First Choice

Second Choice

Third Choice

FI sites that will accept out of boundary in 2018

- Abraham Erb PS
- Brigadoon PS
- Cedar Creek PS
- Crestview PS
- Driftwood Park PS
- Edna Staebler PS
- Elizabeth Ziegler PS
- Elgin PS
- Franklin PS
- Groh PS
- Hespeler PS
- Highland PS
- J. F. Carmichael PS
- JW Gerth PS
- Laurelwood PS
- Millen Woods PS
- Mary Johnston PS
- N. A. MacEachern PS
- Saginaw PS
- Sheppard PS
- Sandowne PS
- Southridge PS
- Suddaby PS
- Vista Hills PS
- Williamsburg PS
- Westmount PS
- Westvale PS
- W.T. Townshend PS

Limited Enrolment

Baden PS

John Mahood PS

FI sites that are limited to in boundary only

Breslau PS

Clemens Mills PS

Empire PS

Jean Steckle PS

Keatsway PS

Lester B. Pearson PS

Moffat Creek PS

Ryerson PS

Tait PS

Step 3

- Click Submit/Save button
 - All incomplete information will be highlighted

Registration open all of January!

Parents/guardians are

- able to make changes
- verify the information

Up to January 31, 2018

After January 31...

- All grade 1 FI classes are created through a **lottery** system in this order:
 1. Students with a sibling in the FI program
 2. Home school students
 3. Out of boundary students
 4. Wait lists

Important things to remember

- You will need an email address
- Transportation is the responsibility of the parent
- Existing FI sites that meet the required enrolment of 20 students will offer the program



Timelines

- January 10-31: Registration – phase 1
- February: Classes are finalized and approved
- March – April: Parents are notified by the immersion school regarding the enrollment status of their child
- October 5: Last day for French Immersion registration





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How to help your child?

- Dictionary
- Wordreference.com
- <http://www.fslhomeworktoolbox.ca/>
- Canadian Parents for French - <http://on.cpf.ca/>
- Continual support

For more information...

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