

EARLY FRENCH IMMERSION

2018-2019

Parents/Guardians of Children in Junior Kindergarten

*You have a choice to make about French programming for your child.
Across the TDSB we offer two programs:
Early French Immersion (SK) and Junior Extended French (Gr.4)*

Senior Kindergarten is the ONLY time your child can begin the Early Immersion program.

What is Early Immersion?

Early Immersion programs are designed for students who do not speak French at home. The Early French Immersion program provides the maximum French language experience available in our schools.

Early Immersion begins in Senior Kindergarten. All class activities are conducted in French until the end of grade 3 although some specialist subjects like Phys. Ed. may be taught in English.

English is introduced in Grade 4 for about one hour per day and increases to half of the daily class time by Grade 6.

After Grade 8, students continue the French Immersion program at designated secondary schools. Students who successfully complete a minimum of 10 credits in French at the secondary school level are eligible for a Certificate of Bilingual Studies in French.

To find the French Immersion school for your area, please visit the following website and enter the name of your English school in the designated search window:

www.tdsb.on.ca/ElementarySchool/SchoolChoices/FrenchPrograms

**Catchments are based on the student's home address and may change in accordance with TDSB procedures*