## JUNIOR EXTENDED FRENCH PROGRAM MIDDLE FRENCH IMMERSION PROGRAM 2015-2016

# Parents/Guardians of Children in Grade Three

You have a choice to make about French programming for your child. Grade 4 is the <u>ONLY</u> time your child can begin <u>either</u> a Junior Extended French program <u>or</u> a Middle French Immersion program.

#### Middle French Immersion

#### Grade 4 and 5

- all classroom subjects are taught in French (Language, Math, Social Studies, Science, The Arts)
- no English Language Arts instruction (Specialist subjects may be offered in English)

#### Grade 6

-all **classroom** subjects are taught in French and one hour of English is added.

In Grades 7 and 8 the students blend in the same class as the students who are in the immersion program from Senior Kindergarten.

#### Grades 7 and 8

- half of the day is in French and half of the day is in English. The subjects
   taught in French are Language,
   History/Geography, Math and The Arts.
- All other subjects are taught in English.

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 Immersion

#### Junior Extended French

#### Grade 4, 5 and 6

- half of the day is in French and half of the day is in English. The subjects taught in French are Language, Social Studies and The Arts.
- the subjects taught in English are English Language Arts, Math and Science.

The students do not blend with the students from the Senior Kindergarten Immersion program.

#### Grades 7 and 8

- half of the day is in French and half of the day is in English. The subjects taught in French are Language, History/Geography and The Arts.
- All other subjects are taught in English

Students who successfully complete a minimum of 7 credits in French at the secondary school level are eligible for a Certificate of Bilingual Studies in Extended French.

To find the Extended French or Middle 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

# Applications for Middle French Immersion and Junior Extended French are completed on-line for September 2015

Applications to the Junior Extended French or Middle French Immersion programs are made the year your child is in Grade 3 for entry in September of Grade 4. It is an entirely online process. All communication will be sent via the email address you provide.

Please visit the application site www.tdsb.on.ca/pars

- You will need your child's date of birth and OEN. The OEN is a 9-digit number found on any report card from the TDSB.
- For non-TDSB students, please select the "Non-TDSB Student" option and follow the steps to generate an identification number. You must then return to the PARS site and follow the application procedure with this number.
- Please select Junior Extended French or Middle Immersion from the drop-down menu and complete the application process.

On-time applicants will be offered a placement online via the email address you have provided. You MUST take action to accept this placement by the deadline requested when you are offered a placement.

Offers of placement will be on-going through the weeks and months following the close of the application period. *Please check your email regularly*.

#### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

Application process opens: January 5, 2015

Deadline for applications: January 29, 2015

Please note: while every effort will be made to place students in the school identified as their area French program school, this is not always possible. In cases where the number of applications in a given area is greater than the number of spaces in the school, students may be redirected to schools with available space.

Applicants who have older siblings currently enrolled in the program and who will be in attendance the following year have a priority placement in that school

Classes with fewer than 25 students may not open.

# The Junior Extended French program is offered in the following schools for students of the Toronto District School Board.

## Public information meetings are being held as follows:

Extended French School	Address & Phone	Date	Time
Blaydon PS	25 Blaydon Ave 416-395-2070	January 14, 2015	6:00 pm
Briarcrest JS	60 Wellesworth Dr 416-394-6180	January 20, 2015	6:30 pm
Cassandra PS	45 Cassandra Blvd 416-395-2150	January 7, 2015	6:30 pm
Cedarbrook PS	56 Nelson Street 416-396-6115	January 15, 2015	6:30 pm
Centennial Road Jr PS	271 Centennial Rd 416-396-6125	January 6, 2015	6:30 pm
Chester ES	115 Gowan Ave (416) 396-2325	January 6, 2015	7:00 pm
Cliffwood PS	140 Cliffwood Rd 416-395-2230	January 6, 2015	6:30 pm
Diefenbaker ES	175 Plains Rd 416-396-2350	January 8, 2015	7:00 pm
Duke of Connaught Jr & Sr PS	70 Woodfield Rd 416-393-9455	January 21, 2015	7:00 pm
Dunlace PS	20 Dunlace Dr 416-395-2370	January 13, 2015	6:00 pm
Emily Carr PS	90 John Tabor Trail , 416-396-6230	January 12, 2015	6:30 pm
Fern Ave Jr & Sr PS	128 Fern Ave 416-393-9130	January 8, 2015	7:00 pm
Forest Hill Jr & Sr PS	78 Dunloe Rd, 416-393-9335	January 21, 2015	7:00 pm
Greenholme JMS	10 Jamestown Cres 416-394-7700	January 15, 2015	6:00 pm
Grenoble PS	9 Grenoble Dr 416-397-2900	January 15, 2015	6:00 pm
Hunter's Glen Jr PS	16 Haileybury Dr 416-396-6340	January 15, 2015	6:30 pm
John A Leslie PS	459 Midland Ave 416-396-6380	January 15, 2015	6:00 pm
John English	95 Mimico Ave 416 394-7660	January 8, 2015	7:00 pm
North Agincourt Jr PS	60 Moran Rd 416-396-6490	January 29, 2015	6:00 pm

Pleasant PS	288 Pleasant Ave 416-395-2770	January 15, 2015	6:00 pm
Poplar Road Jr PS	66 Dearham Wood 416-396-6525	January 12, 2015	6:00 pm
Presteign Heights ES	2570 St Clair Ave E 416-396-2430	January 7, 2015	7:00 pm
Rawlinson CS	231 Glenholme Ave 416-394-3080	January 26, 2015	6:30 pm
Rene Gordon Health and Wellness Academy	20 Karen Rd (416) 395-2790	January 21, 2015	6:00 pm
Roselands Jr PS	990 Jane St 416-394-3110	January 21, 2015	6:30 pm
Sir Samuel B Steele Jr PS	131 Huntsmill Blvd 416-396-6580	January 8, 2015	6:30 pm
Stanley PS	75 Stanley Rd 416-395-2890	January 15, 2015	6:30 pm
Swansea Jr & Sr PS	207 Windermere Ave 416-393-9080	January 8, 2015	6:45 pm
Wilkinson Jr PS	53 Donlands Ave 416-393-9575	January 22, 2015	6:00 pm

The Middle French Immersion program is offered in the following schools for students in some areas of the Toronto District School Board.

### Public information meetings are being held as follows:

Middle Immersion School	Address & Phone	Date	Time
John Ross Robertson	130 Glengrove Ave W 416-393-9400	January 8, 2015	7:00 pm
Valleyfield JS /	35 Saskatoon Dr 416-394-7590	January 14, 2015	6:00 pm
Hollywood MS	350 Hollywood Ave 416- 395-2560	January 20, 2015	6:00 pm