

# EARLY FRENCH IMMERSION 2017-2018

## 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](http://www.tdsb.on.ca/ElementarySchool/SchoolChoices/FrenchPrograms)**

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

Public information meetings will be held at the following schools.

School	Address	Date	Time
Adam Beck PS	400 Scarborough Rd. 416-393-1682	November 23, 2016	6:00 pm
Alexander Stirling PS	70 Fawcett Trail 416-396-6020	November 9, 2016	6:00 pm
Allenby PS	391 St. Clements Ave. 416-393-9115	November 10, 2016	6:00 pm
Beverly Glen PS	85 Beverly Glen Blvd 416-396-6055	November 24, 2016	6:00 pm
Birch Cliff PS	1650 Kingston Rd 416-396-6060	November 16, 2016	6:30 pm
Blake St	21 Boulton Ave 416-393-9415	November 23, 2016	6:30 pm
Bowmore Rd	80 Bowmore Rd (416) 393-9450	November 8, 2016	7:00 pm
Brian JS	95 Brian Ave. 416-395-2080	November 24, 2016	6:00 pm
Brimwood Blvd PS	151 Brimwood Blvd. 416-396-6085	November 9, 2016	6:30 pm
Broadacres PS	45 Crendon Dr 416-394-7030	December 1, 2016	6:30 pm
Broadlands PS	106 Broadlands Blvd. 416-395-2090	November 16, 2016	6:00 pm
Brown PS	454 Avenue Rd. 416-393-1560	November 10, 2016	6:00 pm
Carleton Village PS	315 Osler St 416-393-1600	November 16, 2016	6:00 pm
Chief Dan George PS	185 Generation Blvd. 416-396-6150	November 17, 2016	6:00 pm
Clairlea PS	25 Rosalind Cres 416-396-6167	November 16, 2016	5:30 pm
Cliffwood PS	140 Cliffwood Rd. 416-395-2230	November 23, 2016	6:15 pm
Corvette PS	30 Corvette Ave 416-396-6180	November 23, 2016	6:00 pm
Dallington PS	18 Dallington Dr. 416-395-2270	November 24, 2016	6:30 pm
Davisville PS	43 Millwood Rd 416-393-0570	November 15, 2016	6:30 pm

Derrydown PS	120 Derrydown Rd. 416-395-2310	November 1, 2016	6:00 pm
Dewson PS	65 Concord Ave. 416-393-9120	November 24, 2016	6:00 pm
Duke of Connaught PS	70 Woodfield Rd 416-393-9455	November 9, 2016	6:30 pm
Dundas PS	935 Dundas St E 416-393- 9565	November 21, 2016	6:00 pm
Dunlace PS	20 Dunlace Dr. 416-395-2370	November 24, 2016	6:00 pm
Earl Beatty PS	55 Woodington Ave 416-393-9070	November 22, 2016	6:30 pm
Earl Haig	15 Earl Haig Ave 416-393-1640	November 10, 2016	6:00 pm
Elmlea JS	50 Hadrian Dr. 416-394-7910	November 1, 2016	6:00 pm
Ernest PS	150 Cherokee Blvd 416-395- 2380	November 23, 2016	6:00 pm
Fern PS	128 Fern Ave 416-393-9130	November 10, 2016	6:00 pm
General Crerar PS	30 McGregor Rd 416-396-6255	November 23, 2016	5:00 pm
George Syme PS	69 Pritchard Ave 416-394-2340	November 29, 2016	6:30 pm
Gledhill PS	2 Gledhill Ave. 416-393-1745	November 24, 2016	6:00 pm
Glen Park PS	101 Englemount Ave. 416-395-2460	November 17, 2016	6:00 pm
Howard PS	30 Marmaduke St 416-393-9255	November 29, 2016	7:00 pm
Humbercrest PS	14 St. Mark's Rd 416-394-2370	November 8, 2016	6:00 pm
Humewood PS	15 Cherrywood Ave 416-394-2383	November 9, 2016	6:00 pm
Islington JMS	44 Cordova Ave, 416-394-7870	November 16, 2016	6:30 pm
Jackman PS	79 Jackman Ave. 416-393-9710	November 10th, 2016	6:00 pm
John English JMS	95 Mimico Ave. 416-394-7660	November 9th, 2016	6:30 pm
John Fisher PS	40 Erskine Ave. 416-393-9325	November 15, 2016	6:00 pm

Lester B. Pearson PS	7 Snowcrest Ave. 416-395-2650	November 29, 2016	6:00 pm
Lord Lansdowne PS	33 Robert St. 416-393-1350	November 16, 2016	6:30 pm
Melody Village	520 Silverstone Dr. 416-394-7620	November 23, 2016	6:00 pm
Millwood JS	222 Mill Rd. 416-394-7070	November 28, 2016	6:00 pm
Morse PS	180 Carlaw Ave 416-393-9494	November 15, 2016	6:30 pm
North Agincourt PS	60 Moran Rd. 416-396-6490	November 22, 2016	6:00 pm
Northlea PS	305 Rumsey Rd. 416-396-2395	November 30, 2016	6:30 pm
Owen PS	111 Owen Blvd 416-395-2740	November 24, 2016	6:30 pm
Palmerston PS	734 Palmerston Ave. 416-393-9305	November 1, 2016	7:00 pm
Parkdale PS	78 Seaforth Ave 416-393-1280	November 16, 2016	6:00 pm
Pauline Johnson	35 Dunmurray Blvd 416-396-6510	November 21, 2016	6:00 pm
Perth PS	14 Ruskin Ave 416-393-1410	November 17, 2016	6:00 pm
R.H. McGregor PS	555 Mortimer Ave. 416-396-2390	November 9, 2016	7:00 pm
Rawlinson CS	231 Glenholme Ave 416-394-3080	November 22, 2016	7:00 pm
Regal Road PS	95 Regal Road 416-393-1390	November 9, 2016	6:00 pm
Rockford PS	60 Rockford Rd. 416-395-2820	November 3, 2016	6:00 pm
Rosethorn JS	2 Remington Dr. 416-394-6360	November 2, 2016	6:00 pm
Runnymede PS	357 Runnymede Rd. 416-393-9055	November 22, 2016	6:30 pm
Second Street JMS	71 Second St 416-394-7640	November 8, 2016	6:00 pm
Sir Adam Beck	544 Horner Ave. 416-394-7670	November 16, 2016	6:30 pm
Topcliff PS	65 Topcliff Ave 416-395-2940	November 2, 2016	7:00 pm

Tumpane PS	48 Tumpane St. 416-395-2950	November 23, 2016	6:00 pm
William G. Miller PS	60 Bennett Rd. 416-396-6655	November 24, 2016	6:30 pm
W. Tredway/JS Woodsworth PS	112 Sedgemount Dr. 416-396-6660	November 24, 2016	6:30 pm
Williamson Rd. PS	24 Williamson Rd. 416-393-1740	November 23, 2016	6:30 pm
Winchester PS	15 Prospect Ave. 416-393-1270	November 24, 2016	7:00 pm
Withrow PS	2 Bain Ave. 416-393-9440	November 22, 2016	6:00 pm
Yorkview PS	130 Yorkview Dr. 416-395-2980	November 24, 2016	6:00 pm

## ***Applications for the Early French Immersion Program are completed on-line for September 2017***

Applications to the Early French Immersion program are made the year your child is in Junior Kindergarten for entry in September of Senior Kindergarten. It is an entirely online process. **All communication will be sent via the email address you provide. Please check this email regularly.**

Please visit the application site [www.tdsb.on.ca/pars](http://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 Early French 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 and follow all instructions found therein.*

### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

Application process opens: November 1, 2016

**Deadline for applications: December 1, 2016**

*Please note: while every effort will be made to place students in the school identified as their area EFI 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.*

**Placements are made based on the address you provide prior to the application deadline. If your address changes between the application deadline and the fall of the SK year, there is no guarantee of placement in your new area.**

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.