

French Programs

- **Early French Immersion**
 - begins in Senior Kindergarten
 - 100% French instruction until the end of grade 3 with English instruction introduced beginning in grade 4
 - becomes a half-day program from Grades 6-8
 - subjects taught in French in grades 6-8: French, Social Studies (History/Geography), the Arts and Math
- **Junior Extended French**
 - begins at the grade 4 level
 - 50% of their day in French instruction from grade 4-8
 - subjects taught in French are French Language Arts, Social Studies (History/Geography) and The Arts.
- **Middle French Immersion**
 - begins in grade 4
 - 100% French instruction in Grades 4 and 5 and English is re-introduced in Grade 6 for about one hour daily.
 - blend with early immersion students in grade 7 through 12
 - *this program exists only in 3 schools
- **Intermediate Extended French**
 - Open to students who have successfully completed three years of Core French
 - approximately 40% of instruction is in French
 - Blend with Junior Extended French students in Secondary school
 - *this program is not available across the city



Application Process

- The application process for all Early French Immersion programs is on line
- The website for the on-line applications is www.tdsb.on.ca/pars
- The deadline for application is December 5, 2014
- All applicants who apply on time are guaranteed an offer of placement in the program but not in a particular school



Application Process

- Siblings have a priority placement in the same school as their older sibling providing that they apply on time and the children will be in the same French program and the same school at the same time
- Parents will be offered a placement for their child via the email they have provided beginning in December and continuing through the following weeks.
- Parents must take action as outlined in the email offer to **accept** the placement on line.



Registration

- Parents will be invited by the school to register there, at which time they will:
 - show proof of residency
 - complete the Pathway forms
 - Apply for transportation if applicable

Transportation

- Some students are eligible for transportation for the FI program. Eligibility is determined by distance (the home address of the student is outside of 1.6 km walking distance to the FI school).
- Students are offered transportation on school buses from SK to Grade 5 if they meet the distance criterion
- After grade 5, TTC tickets are provided for Grade 6,7,8 students if they meet the distance criterion of 3.2 km
- Any student attending a French program under Optional Attendance (a school other than the one offered) is not eligible to apply for transportation