

**EARLY FRENCH IMMERSION**  
**2013-2014**  
**North East Region**

**Parents/Guardians of Children in Junior Kindergarten**

*You have a choice to make about French programming for your child.  
Senior Kindergarten is the ONLY time your child can begin an  
Early Immersion program.*

***What is Early French Immersion?***

Early Immersion programs are designed for students who do not speak French at home. The Early 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 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 the secondary program will receive a Certificate of Bilingual Studies in French Immersion.

***How do I apply?***

- ***Applications for September 2013 are accepted on-line only at [www.tdsb.on.ca/pars](http://www.tdsb.on.ca/pars) .***
- ***The deadline for application is January 31, 2013.***
- ***On time applicants are offered placement in the program***
  - Wherever possible all applicants who meet the application deadline will be offered placements in their geographic area. Students may be redirected to schools with available space.
- ***To view Early French Immersion catchments please visit the TDSB website at [http://www.tdsb.on.ca/programs/french/search\\_program.asp](http://www.tdsb.on.ca/programs/french/search_program.asp), or contact the French Immersion School or the French as a Second Language Department at 416-394-7283***  
*\*Catchment are based on the student's' home address and may change in accordance with TDSB procedures*

## *Which Schools Offer Early Immersion Programs?*

Public information meetings will be held at 7:00 p.m. as follows.

<i>Location</i>	<i>Phone</i>	<i>Date</i>
Alexander Stirling PS 70 Fawcett Trail	416-396-6020	January 16, 2013
Beverly Glen PS 85 Beverly Glen Blvd	416-396-6055	January 24, 2013
Brian JS 95 Brian Ave.	416-395-2080	January 24, 2013
Brimwood Blvd PS 151 Brimwood Blvd.	416-396-6085	January 22, 2013
Broadlands PS 106 Broadlands Blvd.	416-395-2090	January 24, 2013
Cliffwood PS 140 Cliffwood Rd.	416-395-2230	January 17, 2013
Dallington PS 18 Dallington Dr.	416-395-2270	January 15, 2013
Dunlace PS 20 Dunlace Dr.	416-395-2370	January 17, 2013
John Fisher PS 40 Erskine Ave.	416-393-9325	January 23, 2013
Lester B. Pearson PS 7 Snowcrest Ave.	416-395-2650	January 24, 2013
North Agincourt PS 60 Moran Rd.	416-396-6490	January 15, 2013
Northlea PS 305 Rumsey Rd.	416-396-2395	January 16, 2013
Owen PS 111 Owen Blvd	416-395-2740	January 17, 2013
Yorkview PS 130 Yorkview Dr.	416-395-2980	January 23, 2013

## ***Applications for the Early French Immersion Program are completed on-line for September 2013***

To apply for an Early French Immersion program you will need your child's **Ontario Education Number (OEN)**. You can find this on your child's package or on your child's progress report or you can contact your child's school office.

- ❖ On a computer, log on to [www.tdsb.on.ca/pars](http://www.tdsb.on.ca/pars)
- ❖ If you are applying as a TDSB student locate your child's OEN (Ontario Education Number)

### ***This is a 2 step process***

#### ***Step 1***

- ❖ Begin the application process by typing in your child's OEN and date of birth
- ❖ Select *Early French Immersion program*
- ❖ Follow the instructions to complete the application
- ❖ **Standard Application** – applicants who do not currently have siblings in the French Immersion program in a school apply with this option
- ❖ **Sibling Option** - 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
- ❖ **All on time applicants will be offered placement in the French Immersion program. Wherever possible all applicants who meet the application deadline will be offered placements in their geographic area. Students may be redirected to schools other than their “designated” school**
- ❖ **Applications must be completed no later than January 31, 2013. Applications received after this date will be put on a waitlist.**

#### ***Step 2***

- ❖ **On-time applicants will be notified of placement on-line. You must accept placement on-line by the deadline requested when you have been notified**
- ❖ **Once you have accepted placement in the program, you will be required to provide proof of residency at the French Immersion school**

