



Sir Samuel B. Steele Junior Public School

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Ms. K. Kumar, Principal

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Good morning Sir Samuel B. Steele Families,

Hope you and your family are keeping well and staying safe.

Here are some updates:

Start-of-the Year Forms

Thank you for completing the Start-of-the-Year Forms. If you have not had the opportunity to complete them, please do so as soon as possible. These forms provide us with critical information about your children that can impact their well-being and safety. In addition to the electronic packages, we also sent out hard copies for any families, who required them. If you need support in completing them, please contact the school office.

Reporting timelines and IEPs

Teachers have been connecting with families to schedule a Parent/Guardian - Teacher conference. Due to the health and safety protocols, teachers will be conducting the conferences **virtually using Zoom** or **by phone**.

Progress Reports go home – November 17, 2020

Parent/Teacher Conferences – November 19th and 20th (P.A Day)

Important Information for Families of JK Students

(Early French Immersion Application Process – SK Entry)

Early French Immersion Program - Application Information

For families interested in the Toronto District School Board's **Early French Immersion** Program (begins in Senior Kindergarten), we offer an online process to apply. Please see the attached file for an important information package. To apply for the Early French Immersion Program (SK entry) for September 2021, applications must be completed online between **November 2 and November 27, 2020**. An offer of placement in the program (not a specific school) is guaranteed to all on-time applicants and will be made in the weeks following the close of the application window.

Please note: Families with an older sibling currently enrolled in the same French program and who will be in attendance next year are still required to complete an online application for the new student. Please select the "sibling option" within the online application.

For more information about the Early French Immersion (SK) application process, please join us for a **Virtual Information Session** on **November 19, 2020, 10 a.m.**

For more information about French as a Second Language programs, the application process and important dates, please visit www.tdsb.on.ca/french.

Transitions Dates (Virtual/In-School Learning)

To maintain stability in our schools, the next opportunity for elementary students to switch between in-person and virtual learning will be in January. Students will no longer be able to switch in November.

Opportunity to Change	Deadline for Requesting a Change	Dates the Change of Class Would Take Effect
Following the First Report Card	January 29th	February 16 th (day after the Family Day holiday)

Please call the school to request a change before the deadline.

Thank you and have a great weekend☺

Krishna Kumar