

**GRADE 7 EXTENDED FRENCH PROGRAM****2020-2021****Parents/Guardians of Children in Grade Six**

*You have a choice to make about French programming for your child.*

Your child can begin an Extended French program starting in Grade 7.

***What is Gr. 7 Extended French?***

Grade 7 Extended French programs are intensive French programs developed for students who do not speak French at home. They are designed to provide more experience in the French language than offered in the Core French program, but less than total Immersion. The Extended French program includes French and additional subjects taught in the French language.

Students enrolling in the Extended French program are expected to have successfully completed the Grade 6 Core French program. After Grade 8, students continue the Extended French program at designated secondary schools. Students who successfully complete the secondary program will receive a Certificate of Bilingual Studies in Extended French.

To find the Extended French 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)

**How do I Apply?**

Complete the attached Application Form for Grade 7 Extended French at your designated school.

**Return a completed application form to your local school or to your Gr. 7 Extended French school directly NO later than January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020.**

**Please note the following important information items:**

- ✓ Classes with fewer than 25 students may not open.
- ✓ As per recommendations approved at June 2019 Board meeting, the Grade 7 Entry Extended French program will phase out entirely. The last cohort to enter the Grade 7 Entry Extended French program will begin Grade 7 in September 2020, and will graduate from Grade 8 in June of 2022. There will be no further Grade 7 Entry Extended French programs thereafter. ***The students who enter in September 2020 will be able to complete the Extended French program through secondary school.***
- ✓ For more information, please visit the link below or attend your local school information session:  
<https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Community/Public-Consultations/French-Review>
- ✓ As per PR597 section 6.7 (c) – When insufficient space is available at a particular school, then students will be admitted to the host school subject to a local school procedure (i.e. lottery). The remaining students will be held on a local school wait-list subject to available space.

## Grade 7 Extended French Programs & Information Sessions

The Grade 7 Extended French program is offered in only 14 schools in the TDSB.  
Public information sessions will be held at the Gr. 7 Extended French schools as follows below:

School Name & Location	School Telephone #	Information Session Date & Time
Bowmore Road Jr & Sr PS 80 Bowmore Road	416-393-9450	January 23 <sup>rd</sup> at 6:00pm
Charles Gordon Sr PS 25 Marcos Blvd	416-396-6130	January 15 <sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm
Earl Grey Sr PS 100 Strathcona Avenue	416-393-9545	January 16 <sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm
Glen Ames Sr PS 18 Williamson Road	416-393-1800	January 15 <sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm
Glenview Sr PS 401 Rosewell Avenue	416-393-9390	January 9 <sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm
Henry Hudson Sr PS 350 Orton Park Road	416-396-6310	January 9 <sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm
JB Tyrrell Sr PS 10 Corinthian Blvd	416-396-6360	January 15 <sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm
JR Wilcox Community School 231 Ava Road	416-394-2388	January 16 <sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm
King Edward Jr & Sr PS 112 Lippincott Avenue	416-393-1325	January 21 <sup>st</sup> at 6:00pm
Queen Alexandra Sr PS 181 Broadview Avenue	416-393-9535	January 9 <sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm
Sir Alexander Mackenzie Sr PS 33 Heather Road	416-396-6570	January 22 <sup>nd</sup> at 6:30pm
Sir Ernest MacMillan Sr PS 149 Huntmill Blvd	416-396-6575	January 15 <sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm
Swansea Jr & Sr PS 207 Windermere Avenue	416-393-9080	January 16 <sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm
Winona Drive Sr PS 101 Winona Drive	416-393-1680	January 16 <sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm

**APPLICATION FORM - SEPTEMBER 2020  
EXTENDED FRENCH PROGRAM – Grade 7**

Local School by  
home address

**Deadline for application is January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020.  
Late applicants will be placed on a waiting list.**

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- NO** My child will continue in the English program
- YES** I wish to apply for placement for my child in the Grade 7 Extended French Program at \_\_\_\_\_  
Public School

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**PLEASE PRINT**

**Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
First Last name

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Year Month Day

**Attending School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home School by Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
# Street Apt. #  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
City Postal Code

**Name of Parent/Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_  
First Last name

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Business and/or Cell

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_ **Parent/Guardian Signature**

The French as a Second Language Advisory Committee (FSLAC) is composed of parents whose children are in the Board's French Immersion or Extended French programs. The committee's purpose is to advise the Board on French as a Second Language matters.

- Please check here if you consent to the Board sharing your name and contact information with the FSLAC. The FSLAC is solely responsible for how this information is used or shared. \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian Signature)

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