

December 2022

To: Surrey Elementary Grade 5 Students and their Parents/Guardians,

**Are you interested in French Immersion? If yes, please read the following:**

The benefits of having a second language are well-documented. Through the Surrey School District's Late French Immersion program, students have the unique opportunity to become functionally bilingual while continuing their intellectual and social development, gaining an appreciation for other cultures, and pursuing further education and careers in either or both languages.

Late French Immersion is a **full-day program** starting in Grade 6 and continues through to secondary school graduation. A full 100 percent of instruction is delivered in French during the first year, followed by 20 percent English Language Arts in Grade 7.

**Late French Immersion is an option for all students entering Grade 6 in September 2023, and parents do not need to speak either English or French to enrol their children.**

Classes will be formed depending upon sufficient enrolment and space is available on a *first come basis*. Registration will occur online this year, not at the schools. Please visit our district website at [www.surreyschools.ca](http://www.surreyschools.ca) regarding information meetings and the registration process.

**Registration Timeline:** January 23, 2023, 9:00 am – February 10, 2023, 4:00 pm

Late French Immersion is offered at the following schools:

**City Centre**

K.B. Woodward Elementary, 13130 – 106<sup>th</sup> Ave.

Phone: 604-588-5918

**Cloverdale/Clayton**

Sunrise Ridge Elementary, 18690 – 60<sup>th</sup> Ave.

Phone: 604-576-3000

**South Surrey/White Rock**

Crescent Park Elementary, 2440 – 128<sup>th</sup> St.

Phone: 604-595-9101

Jessie Lee Elementary, 2064 – 154<sup>th</sup> St.

Phone: 604-531-8833

**Newton**

Henry Bose Elementary, 6550 – 134<sup>th</sup> St.

Phone: 604-596-6324



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**Director of Instruction**

**INFORMATION MEETING**

The Late French Immersion information session is program based and is open to all interested parents regardless of which school you would choose. This session will be held virtually. The meeting link can be found on the French Immersion page. Visit [www.surreyschools.ca/page/820/programs-of-choice](http://www.surreyschools.ca/page/820/programs-of-choice)

- **January 18, 2023, 7:00 pm**  
Virtual

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