



LEARNING SUPPORT SERVICES

MEMO TO: All English and French Immersion Elementary School Administrators

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SUBJECT: **Grade 1 French Immersion Registration 2022**

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In our ongoing efforts to support the French Immersion Program in Thames Valley, the French Portfolio is working to facilitate French Immersion Registration for incoming Grade 1 students for September 2022. Due to the challenges presented by Covid-19, the registration process will be altered slightly and in-person information nights and visits to feeder schools will not be possible.

In this memo, please find the following:

- a) [Reference and link to a slide deck](#)
- b) Reminders about the Registration Process

A) Elementary French Immersion Parent Info - General:

This presentation includes important information for parents/guardians of Kindergarten Year 2 students about the Elementary French Immersion Program. **Please post a copy of this file to your school website by January 5, 2022.**

B) Reminders about the Registration Process

- Our board website is currently being updated with regards to Registration for the 2022-2023 school year and should reflect current dates and processes very soon.
- Note that a student's French Immersion School is determined by their primary address. The attendance area for some English schools feeds into more than one French Immersion school depending on each student's primary address.

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- Parents/guardians are encouraged to visit the TVDSB website to access the [“Find My School”](#) tool in order to determine their designated French Immersion School.
- Please note that Oliver Stephens will offer a dual track system commencing September 2022 in order to support the Woodstock Attendance Area Review. More information can be found at this [link](#).
- Grade 1 is the only possible entry point into the French Immersion Program unless a student is coming directly from a program where at least 50% of the instruction has been in French.
- We encourage all parents/guardians to register their child during the designated registration window of January 17 – February 4, 2022 to facilitate adequate staffing for the new school year.
- The last possible date for Grade 1 French Immersion Registration is September 30 of the school year.
- Students must be 6 years of age by December 31st, 2022 to register for Grade 1.
- Please share this registration information with your secretarial staff in the event that they receive calls from parents/guardians.

Thank you very much for your ongoing support of the French Immersion Program in Thames Valley.

Further questions regarding the French Immersion Program may be directed to Amanda Norley, FSL Learning Coordinator at a.norley@tvdsb.ca and Marc Powell, FSL Learning Coordinator at m.powell@tvdsb.ca.

Questions regarding the registration process may be directed to Marion Moynihan at m.moynihan@tvdsb.ca.

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