

Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board Kindergarten French Immersion

Have your say!

The HWCDSB is committed to providing a quality French Immersion program which meets the needs of the community. Please visit the following survey link to provide your input:

<https://www.hwcdsb.ca/surveyfi>



*Believing, Achieving, Serving
Croire, Réussir, Servir*

Pourquoi apprendre en français?

- A greater number of career opportunities;
- A lifelong ability to communicate with French-speaking communities, here in Canada and around the globe;
- Enriched travel experiences, especially to the many countries where French is spoken;
- Superior creativity and problem-solving ability.
- A facility for learning other languages;
- A deeper understanding of their own and other cultures;
- Exceptional mental flexibility and success in mathematical computation.

But I don't speak French...

French immersion programs were designed for students who do not speak French at home.

Parents can help their children by:

- reading to them and with them in English and/or home language;
- listening to their child read in French;
- seeking French community events and organizations;
- encouraging French reading;
- renting French music and movies;
- visiting the library for materials to borrow (French music CDs, magazines, DVDs, books on tape, etc.);
- French computer games, software, and apps;
- watching their child's favourite movie in French by selecting the French soundtrack on the DVD.



Come visit your Catholic Elementary French Immersion Schools and find out more about the Kindergarten French Immersion Program for September 2018



St. Eugene Catholic Elementary
120 Parkdale Avenue South
905-545-9598

Parent Information Night:
Tuesday, January 16th, 2018
7:00 p.m.

St. Joseph Catholic Elementary
270 Locke Street South
905-529-1002

Parent Information Night:
Wednesday, January 17th, 2018
7:00 p.m.

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Elementary
49 Fennell Avenue East
905-383-4911

Parent Information Night:
Thursday, February 1st, 2018 at
7:00 p.m.

*For further information and school boundaries visit us at
www.hwcdsb.ca/learn/frenchimmersion/
or call 905 525-2930 extension 2902*

50% BONJOUR, 50% HELLO

In the Kindergarten French Immersion Program, students will receive a minimum of 50% of instruction in French. From Grade 1 on, the French Immersion Program will be a half-day French and half-day English program. A Secondary French Immersion program is offered at Cathedral High School.

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation is provided by the School Board from the home school to the French Immersion School and back.

FRENCH IMMERSION FEEDER SCHOOL LIST

The local school where your child would normally attend Kindergarten will determine which school they would attend for the Early French Immersion Program. Kindly consult the list below to determine your French Immersion school.

St. Eugene Catholic Elementary School

*Holy Name of Jesus
Immaculate Heart of Mary
Our Lady of the Assumption
Our Lady of Peace
St. Agnes
St. Clare of Assisi*

*St. David
St. Eugene
St. Francis Xavier
St. Gabriel
St. James the Apostle
St. John the Baptist*

*St. Luke
St. Mark
St. Martin of Tours
St. Matthew
St. Paul*

St. Joseph Catholic Elementary School

*Canadian Martyrs
Guardian Angels
Holy Name of Mary
Immaculate Conception
Our Lady of Mount Carmel*

*St. Ann, Ancaster
St. Ann, Hamilton
St. Augustine
St. Bernadette
St. Brigid*

*St. Joachim
St. Joseph
St. Lawrence
St. Patrick
St. Thomas the Apostle*

Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Elementary School

serves the following schools

*Annunciation of Our Lord
Blessed Sacrament
Corpus Christi
Our Lady of Lourdes
Regina Mundi
Sacred Heart*

*St. Anthony Daniel
St. John Paul II
St. Kateri Tekakwitha
St. Michael
St. Margaret Mary
St. Marguerite D'Youville*

*Sts. Peter and Paul
St. Teresa of Avila
St. Teresa of Calcutta
St. Thérèse of Lisieux
St. Vincent de Paul*