



# ERMA STEPHENSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## *Interested in Grade 6 Intensive French?*

INFORMATION MEETING  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2021 @ 6:30 P.M.  
**VIRTUAL EVENT – LINK COMING SOON**

The Intensive French program is specific to ERMA STEPHENSON and several other Surrey schools.

What is the difference between Intensive French, Core French and French Immersion?

1. **Core French** is a basic second language program intended to enable students to communicate purposefully in French and develop an openness to cultural diversity. The program is available in elementary schools at the Grade 5-7 level offering 80 to 100 minutes of instruction per week.
2. **Intensive French** is an oral language intensive French language acquisition program involving a period of intensive exposure to French (80% of one half of the Grade 6 year and 20% for the remaining half). The program continues with 20% French instruction in the Grade 7 year. The IF program requires a 2-year commitment.
3. **French Immersion** is a French language acquisition program with the goal of developing functionally bilingual students through teaching most of the curriculum with French as the language of instruction. The program is offered beginning in Kindergarten (Early French Immersion) or in Grade 6 (Late French Immersion).

### **Intensive French Parent Information Evening**

**Location: Virtual Event – Link coming soon**

**Date: Monday, February 22, 2021**

**Time: 6:30 pm**

**Suggested Audience: Current Grade 5 Students and their Parent(s)**

**Application forms will be sent out after the Parent Information Session.**

**A Power Point presentation is attached with some details about the program.**