

“Fluency in two languages may keep aging brains sharp”
- *Toronto Globe and Mail*

“School boards scramble to meet French Immersion demand”
- *Regina Leader-Post*

“Top marks for infants learning French”
- *Glasgow Herald*

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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 2017, and parents do not need to speak either English or French to enrol their children.

Late French Immersion is offered at the following schools. Classes will be formed depending upon sufficient enrolment. Registration begins in person at the schools noted below at **8 a.m. Monday, January 23, 2017.**

City Centre

K.B. Woodward Elementary, 13130 - 106th Ave.
Phone: 604-588-5918

Cloverdale/Clayton

Sunrise Ridge Elementary, 18690 - 60th Ave.
Phone: 604-576-3000

South Surrey/White Rock

Crescent Park Elementary, 2440 - 128th St.
Phone: 604-535-9101

Jessie Lee Elementary, 2064 - 154th St.
Phone: 604-531-8833

Newton

Henry Bose Elementary, 6550 - 134th St.
Phone: 604-596-6324



INFORMATION MEETINGS

Information sessions are program based and are open to all interested parents regardless of which school you would choose, please choose the location/date most convenient.

• **7 p.m. Tuesday, January 17, 2017**

K.B. Woodward Elementary
13130 - 106 Avenue

• **7 p.m. Wednesday, January 18, 2017**

Henry Bose Elementary
6550 - 134th St.

For further information, please call
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