



## GRADE SEVEN LATE FRENCH IMMERSION PROGRAM INFORMATION and REGISTRATION for 2021-2022



January 26, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians and Grade 6 student,

If you are considering Late French Immersion for the upcoming school year, you are encouraged to attend an information session in order to learn about the program. On Prince Edward Island, this is a program offered at the intermediate level, beginning in grade seven.

French immersion:

- Offers students whose first language is not French the possibility of completing the prescribed PEI curriculum in French;
- Helps students develop strong communication skills in both English and French;
- Enables students to interact spontaneously and confidently in French;
- Creates lifelong opportunities and fosters an appreciation of other languages and cultures.

The Late French Immersion program is currently offered in the schools listed in the table below. This year, in order to comply with the health and safety measures that have been outlined by the CPHO, it was determined that the safest and most responsible way to proceed with the information sessions was to do so virtually, using Google Meet. The dates for the virtual information sessions are also listed in the table. If you are unable to make the virtual information session at your designated intermediate school, please feel free to attend one of the other sessions.

In early February, individual elementary and intermediate schools will share a prepared presentation and a link to access the Google Meet. Parents/Guardians and students should carefully watch the presentation prior to attending the virtual meeting in order to make an informed decision about this six-year commitment. Please contact the school directly if you are unable to locate this information.

Parents/Guardians and students that are interested in Late French Immersion are asked to complete the registration form, and return it to your child's grade six teacher by **Monday, March 1, 2021\***. The registration form will be available after each information session. It will also be available at each elementary school and on each intermediate school webpage.

<b>2021 Late French Immersion Information Virtual Meeting Dates</b>	
School	Date
<b>Kensington Intermediate Senior High</b>  For grade six students currently enrolled at Queen Elizabeth, Somerset and Amherst Cove elementary schools	<b>Thursday, February 11, 2021 - 7PM</b>
<b>East Wiltshire Intermediate</b>  For grade six students currently enrolled at Central Queens, Eliot River and Englewood elementary schools	<b>Tuesday, February 9, 2021 - 7PM</b>
<b>Stonepark Intermediate</b>  For grade six students currently enrolled at Sherwood, L.M. Montgomery, Donagh, Parkdale, St. Jean and Prince Street elementary schools	<b>Wednesday, February 17, 2021 - 6:30PM</b>
<b>Queen Charlotte Intermediate</b>  For grade six students currently enrolled at Spring Park, West Kent, West Royalty and St. Jean elementary schools	<b>Wednesday, February 10, 2021 - 7PM</b>
<b>Birchwood Intermediate</b>  For grade six students currently enrolled at Stratford and Prince Street elementary schools	<b>Wednesday, February 17, 2021 - 7PM</b>

Registration takes place following the information sessions and continues until the deadline (March 1, 2021), for the academic school year 2021-2022.

**\*It is important to note that if the registration form is not received at the student's elementary school, prior to the deadline, entry to the program may not be guaranteed.**