

MEMORANDUM

TO: Parents/Guardians of Grade 6 Students

FROM: Darryl Feener, Assistant Director of Education-Programs (Avalon Region)

SUBJECT: **Late French Immersion 2019-20 - Application for Enrollment**

DATE: January 14th, 2019

The Newfoundland and Labrador English School District is currently accepting registration for **Late French Immersion (LFI)**. Applications for enrollment will be accepted during the week of **February 4-8th, 2019**, at elementary schools where applicable, **February 8th being the deadline for receipt of applications. Failure to meet this deadline may result in students not being able to avail of this program.**

Late French Immersion is intended for any student who is interested in developing fluency in the French language. This is an intensive immersion program beginning in Grade 7 where approximately 70% of the curriculum is taught using French as the language of instruction decreasing to approximately 30% as students enter senior high school. A student accepted into Late French Immersion is expected to make a six-year commitment to the program, from Grade 7 to Level III of senior high school.

Any student who has successfully completed Grade 6 can apply to the Late French Immersion Program. It is important to note that there are increased challenges, particularly in the early stages of the program, since subject area learning must occur while the language of instruction itself is being learned. For this reason, success in the Late French Immersion Program is strongly connected to a child's interest, commitment, and motivation to learning in the French language.

As part of the registration process, your child's Grade 6 teacher will be asked to complete a recommendation form. You and your child should inform the Grade 6 teacher of the application so that this form can be completed and forwarded directly to the school principal.

You will be notified in writing via email indicating whether or not your child is recommended - your child's Late French Immersion school will also be identified at that time, following the regular feeder system where possible. Please ensure your email address is current and legible to assist us in providing a timely confirmation.

For further information about the **LFI Program**, you are encouraged to attend an information session for parents/guardians organized in your area. At the information session, you will be given an opportunity to ask any questions you may have regarding the **Late French Immersion Program**.

If you have any further questions regarding the registration process, please contact Jacqueline Rideout, French Program Specialist by email at jacquelinrideout@nlesd.ca or by telephone 757-4640.



LATE FRENCH IMMERSION PROGRAM 2019-20 - REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete the following registration form. Applications must be received at your elementary school no later than **February 8th, 2019**.

Name of Student: _____
LAST NAME FIRST NAME

Residential Address: _____
ADDRESS

CITY PROVINCE POSTAL CODE

Current Age: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Current School: _____
SCHOOL NAME DISTRICT REGION

LFI School Preference: _____
(Please note, where possible, school preference will be considered.)

Parent/Guardian: _____
NAME FIRST LANGUAGE

HOME TELEPHONE WORK TELEPHONE EMAIL ADDRESS

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Names of siblings currently enrolled in a French Immersion program (please indicate school and grade):

Has the student been enrolled in a French course or had any experience in a French environment other than the regular elementary Core French program? (e.g., Vacations, CPF Summer Camps, Club du samedi, etc.)

Is French spoken at home? _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN DATE

Office Use Only: _____
DATE RECEIVED PROGRAM SPECIALIST – FRENCH PROGRAMS



To be completed independently by students registering for Late French Immersion 2019-20

Name: _____

Current School: _____

LFI School: _____

Please answer the following two questions:

1. What is your understanding of the **Late French Immersion Program**?

2. Complete this statement:

I want to be in the **Late French Immersion Program** because...
