



School Support Services

District School Board of Niagara
FRENCH IMMERSION PROGRAM APPLICATION
(Extended French) for Queen Mary Public School
20 Maple St., St. Catharines - Tel. no. 905-682-6637

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students:

The District School Board of Niagara is pleased to offer a French Immersion (Extended French) Program to all students entering Grade 7 in September 2010 who are presently in Grade 6. The program continues through secondary school Grades 9 to 12.

Students in this program take exactly the same subjects as the regular Grade 7 program, the only exception being that at least half of the program is in French. The students study the French language and other subjects such as Mathematics, Science, History, Geography, and possibly Art and Physical Education in French.

Acceptance to the program is determined on the basis of an acceptable command of the French Language within the Grade 6 Core French Program. The student must show sound work-study habits and strong academic achievement in English. It is important that parents and students demonstrate motivation and commitment throughout the program.

Please complete the application below or go on line at www.dsbni.edu.on.ca and click on the French Immersion (Extended French) button to fill out application. If applying on paper, please return it to your school no later than Friday, January 29, 2010. If you have any questions or concerns please call Lorraine Gower, French as a Second Language Consultant at the District School Board of Niagara, telephone 905-227-5551 ext. 52220.

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School year 2010-2011

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Student OEN: 9 digits _ _ _ - _ _ _ - _ _ _
(available at the top of the School Report Card)

STUDENT'S NAME: (Surname) (Given Name) [] male [] female (Date of Birth: Month/Day/Year)

ADDRESS: (Street) (City) (Postal Code)

PARENT/GUARDIAN (Mr. Mrs. Ms.):

HOME PHONE: WORK PHONE:

PRESENT SCHOOL:

(Student's Signature) (Parent's/Guardian's Signature)

Date of Signature: (Month/Day/Year)

Personal information on this form is collected under the authority of the Education Act and will be used by the school and the Board to make recommendations regarding a possible French Immersion Program for the student. Questions about this collection should be directed to the Principal of the student's school.

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TRANSPORTATION MODE AND ELIGIBILITY TO THE FRENCH IMMERSION PROGRAM

Parents of candidates for the French Immersion program should be made aware of the following information before making their decision to participate in the program:

- The eligibility for transportation for French Immersion students is the same as it is for all students within the District School Board of Niagara. Students must reside 1.6 kilometres or more from their designated French Immersion school to be eligible for transportation. Inquiries regarding eligibility may be directed to the Niagara Student Transportation Service (905-346-0290) at any time.
- The mode of transportation selected by the Niagara Student Transportation Service for eligible students may be either by school bus, taxi cab or by public transit. The use of public transit will depend on accessibility and the frequency of service available in your area.
- When school buses are the mode of transportation, it should be noted that those buses may be shared with secondary school students. French Immersion students may also be required to transfer school buses at another elementary or secondary school.

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Comments: _____

Student's Comments: _____

WOULD YOU RECOMMEND THAT THIS APPLICANT BE ACCEPTED INTO THE "FRENCH IMMERSION PROGRAM"?

FSL Teacher's signature: _____ () Yes () No
Comments: _____

Homeroom Teacher's signature: _____ () Yes () No
Comments: _____

Principal's signature: _____ () Yes () No
Comments: _____
