



## GRADE SEVEN LATE FRENCH IMMERSION PROGRAM INFORMATION MEETINGS for 2024-2025



January 19, 2024

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.

In February, intermediate schools that offer the Late French Immersion program will hold their annual Late French Immersion Information Meeting. Parents/Guardians and students are encouraged to attend these sessions in order to be able to make an informed decision about this six-year commitment. Please contact the school directly if you have any questions regarding these information sessions.

The Late French Immersion program is currently offered in the schools listed in the table below. Each school will host an information session for parents according to the dates indicated. If you are unable to attend the information session at your designated intermediate school, please feel free to attend one of the other sessions.

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 **Friday, March 1, 2024\***. 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.

2024 Late French Immersion Information Meeting Dates	
School	Date / Location
<b>Queen Charlotte Intermediate</b> For grade six students currently enrolled at Spring Park, West Kent, West Royalty and St. Jean elementary schools	<b>Thursday, February 15, 2024 – 6 PM</b> <b>Location: school cafeteria</b>
<b>East Wiltshire Intermediate</b> For grade six students currently enrolled at Central Queens, Eliot River and Englewood elementary schools	<b>Thursday, February 8, 2024 – 6 PM</b> <b>Location: school cafeteria</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 7, 2024 – 6 PM</b> <b>Location: school library</b>
<b>Kensington Intermediate Senior High</b> For grade six students currently enrolled at Queen Elizabeth, Somerset and Amherst Cove elementary schools	<b>Tuesday, February 6, 2024 – 6 PM</b> <b>Location: school library</b>
<b>Birchwood Intermediate</b> For grade six students currently enrolled at Stratford, Prince Street elementary schools and Vernon River Consolidated*	<b>Tuesday, February 13, 2024 – 6 PM</b> <b>Location: school library</b>

\*transportation may be the responsibility of the parent

**Registration takes place following the information sessions and continues until the deadline (March 1, 2024), for the academic school year 2024-2025.**

**\*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.**