

Late French Immersion



The late French Immersion program is a program of choice available for all current grade 5 students interested in taking on the challenge and benefits of learning French starting in grade 6. The program is offered at École Phoenix Middle School, where approximately one third of the student population is in French Immersion. The program is for students with no previous French Immersion experience.

WHAT IS LATE IMMERSION?

- The late French Immersion program begins in grade 6 with students receiving 100% of their core curriculum instruction in French.
- In grade 8, students are integrated with early immersion students and in grade 9 all French Immersion students move to Carihi Secondary School.
- For grades 7-9 50% of the instruction is in French.
- The goal of the program is for students to reach a high level of fluency and proficiency in the French language by the end of grade 12.
- The program follows the same curriculum as the Ministry of Education's English language program.

CLASS SIZE & REQUIREMENTS

- The late French Immersion program accepts a maximum of 28 students each year, due to class size legislation. After 28 registrations, students will be placed on a waitlist.
- Siblings of existing French Immersion students have priority for registration.
- There is no selection criteria or special fees for registration.

LEARN MORE

We invite interested parents and students to an information session on **Tuesday, January 28, 2025 at 7 p.m. at the École Phoenix Middle School library learning commons.**

- Meet the École Phoenix Middle School leadership team and hear about the school.
- Meet the late French Immersion teacher, who will give an overview of the program.

REGISTRATION

Registration for the late French Immersion program starting in September 2025 opens on February 3, 2025 at 9 a.m. All current grade 5 students are eligible.

- Online registration forms will be available on www.sd72.bc.ca on February 3, 2025 at 9 a.m.
- Interested families should complete the registration form and either drop it off at the school board office (425 Pinecrest Road, Campbell River) or email it to student.registration@sd72.bc.ca