

## **FRENCH IMMERSION UPDATE**

**(February 6, 2019)**

The School District received a total of 136 applications for the French Immersion Program. This includes 1 out of district applicant and 3 applicants that missed the deadline.

The Superintendent of Schools approved the formation of 3 divisions of up to 30 students for the Grade 6 French Immersion Program for September 2019 at KVR Middle School and 1 division of up to 30 students at Summerland Middle School.

In accordance with Policy #305 – Choice and Flexibility, the 132 “in-district” applications of the 136 total applications were entered into a random selection process with names drawn to fill the 90 spaces at KVR Middle School and 30 spaces at Summerland Middle School, for a total of 120 spaces. The remaining applicants were placed onto a waitlist. The draw was conducted at the School District Board Office on Monday, February 4, by the District Principal of District Programs and Curriculum, the Education Secretary, and a member of the Okanagan Skaha Canadian Parents for French. Notification of the results of the draw will be mailed to individual applicant families.

Applicants will need to confirm their acceptance of placement by April 15, 2019.

Any applications received after the deadline will be placed on the wait list in date / time order and will be considered as space becomes available.

