

FRENCH IMMERSION UPDATE

(February 4, 2020)

The School District received a total of 123 applications for the French Immersion program (this includes 2 out of district applicants).

The Superintendent of Schools approved the formation of 3 divisions of up to 30 students for the Grade 6 French Immersion program for September 2020 at KVR Middle School and 1 division of up to 30 students at Summerland Middle School.

The 121 “in-district” applications of the 123 total applications will be entered in 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 3 applicants will be placed onto a waitlist. The draw will be held at the School District Office on Monday, February 10, with the District Principal of District Programs and Curriculum, the Education Secretary, and a member of the Okanagan Skaha Canadian Parents for French conducting the draw. 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, 2020.

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

Please note: Late French Immersion is a program of choice, and parents can elect to place their child at either school dependent on available space, but bussing is only available to students who are attending school in their catchment area. In accordance with *Administrative Procedure 306 – Choice and Flexibility*, for students not attending their catchment schools, parents are responsible for transportation of the student to and from school.