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WCDSB French Immersion Program Information Nights

Program offered in Kitchener, Waterloo & Cambridge

Waterloo Region, ON – The Waterloo Catholic District School Board will be offering *French Immersion* programs in *Kitchener, Waterloo & Cambridge* in the fall of 2016.

QuickFacts

- ✓ French Immersion is currently offered as a pilot project at **Sir Edgar Bauer CES** in Waterloo and **St Anne CES** in Kitchener. Plans are underway to open a new pilot site in 2016 at **Our Lady of Fatima CES** in Cambridge (Hespeler) -- contingent upon sufficient community interest.
- ✓ The French Immersion Program is intended for students who do not speak French at home. Communication between school and home is in English, as it is presumed that parents are not French speakers. Half of the school day takes place in English, and the other half in French.
- ✓ Subjects taught in French include: French Language Arts, Social Sciences, Science & Technology, Physical Education & Health, Dance, Drama, Visual Arts, and Music.
- ✓ Subjects taught in English include: English Language Arts, Religious Education, Family Life, and Mathematics.
- ✓ Transportation to the French Immersion Program offered at a school that is not a child's neighbourhood school is the responsibility of the parent/guardian.
- ✓ Parent Information Meetings will be held at the pilot schools as follows:

St Anne CES Thursday December 3, 2015 6:30-7:30pm 250 East Ave., Kitchener	Sir Edgar Bauer CES Tuesday December 1, 2015 6:30-7:30pm 660 Glen Forrest Blvd., Waterloo	Our Lady of Fatima CES Tuesday January 5, 2016 6:00-7:00pm 55 Hammet Street, Cambridge
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