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WCDSB French Immersion Registrations Now Open

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. Registrations are now being accepted at all three sites.

QuickFacts

- ✓ French Immersion is currently offered as a pilot project at **Sir Edgar Bauer CES** in Waterloo and **St Anne CES** in Kitchener. A new pilot site will open in September at **Our Lady of Fatima CES** in Cambridge (Hespeler).
- ✓ In the fall of 2016 the WCDSB will continue to offer the **Grade 2 French Immersion Program** at St. Anne and Sir Edgar Bauer for students currently in the Grade 1 program. At that time the WCDSB will also offer a **Grade 1 French Immersion Program** at St Anne, Sir Edgar Bauer, and Our Lady of Fatima.
- ✓ 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.

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