



French Immersion Expansion This information is applicable to the Briardale/ Oakridge Program Only

Parent Information Sessions will be held at:

Briardale Public School - Tuesday, February 7th, 2012 - 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Oakridge Public School - Monday, February 6th, 2012 - 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

**Applications to French Immersion will be accepted for Grades 1, 4 and 5 at Briardale
and Grade 7 at Oakridge**

Program Location

Briardale / Oakridge

Briardale is accepting:

Grade 1 (pilot)

Grade 4 (entry)

Grade 5 (entry – 2012-2013 only)

Oakridge is accepting:

Grade 7 (entry– 2012-2013 only)

*Space is limited at both schools

As many of you are aware, the District School Board of Niagara is expanding the French Immersion Program. Students who are currently in Senior Kindergarten, Grade 3, Grade 4 and Grade 6 may all apply for this program. In September 2012, the new Grade 1 & 4 programs will open up to Briardale School – it will also have the Grade 5 program. The Grade 7 entry will continue at Oakridge School. Bussing will be provided to access these programs.

Please remember that if your child is currently in one of these grades (SK, Grades 3, 4 and 6), this will be your only opportunity to apply to the French Immersion program. For example, students currently in Senior Kindergarten cannot apply to the French Immersion program when they are in Grade 3. Like many School Boards across the province, French Immersion will become a full Grade 1 to 12 program.

For more information on French Immersion programming or the application process you can do any of the following:

- 1. Attend the Parent Information session listed above*
- 2. Contact your school principal*
- 3. Visit – www.dsbni.org/fi and click on either French Immersion Information or French Immersion Registration*
- 4. Contact Julie Stapleton, French as a Second Language and International Languages Consultant, School Support Services – 905-227-5551 ext 52220 or Julie.stapleton@dsbn.org*
- 5. Contact Kelly McDonnell, Student Achievement Leader – French Immersion, School Support Services (905)-227-5551 x52402 – Kelly.mcdonnell@dsbn.org*