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APPLICATION FORM - 2016/2017
EARLY French Immersion
 (Kindergarten intake for a K – 12 program)
Deadline: Friday, January 29, 2016

This is an *Application Form* for parents who wish to enrol their child for the first time in Early French Immersion. Please complete only one form per child. ***This is NOT a registration form.***

Even if you already have a sibling in the French Immersion Program, you must complete and submit an application form before the deadline. The programs are open, space permitting, to all grade-appropriate children in Delta. A child is eligible to attend Kindergarten in September, if his/her fifth (5th) birthday occurs on or before December 31 of the Kindergarten attendance year.

You will be notified by the school of the status of your application near the end of the following week of the application deadline. Successful applicants must **register** their child at the designated school, as soon as possible, once you receive confirmation of acceptance into a program. **An original birth certificate, passport or baptismal certificate, immunization record, and appropriate proof of residence address must be presented at time of registration.**

Please read the ***Letter to Parents – French Immersion Program*** prior to submitting an application form.

PLEASE PRINT

CHILD'S NAME _____
Last Name
Given Names

BIRTHDATE: ____/____/____ SEX: Male Female
Day / Month / Year

ATTENDANCE AREA SCHOOL (See section 2 on reverse side): _____

PARENT'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____ HOME TELEPHONE #: _____

FATHER'S WORK/CELL #: _____ MOTHER'S WORK/CELL #: _____

<u>SIBLINGS OF CHILD IN FRENCH IMMERSION</u>	<u>PRESENT GRADE</u>	<u>SCHOOL ATTENDING</u>
_____ Last Name Given Names	_____	_____
_____ Last Name Given Names	_____	_____
_____ Last Name Given Names	_____	_____

Submit only ONE application form to only ONE French Immersion school in the catchment area.

EFI School Choice #1: _____

Would you be willing and committed to register your child at another EFI school, if the EFI School Choice #1 is not available? **YES?** **NO?**

If yes, please indicate the other EFI schools in the order of Choice #2 and Choice #3 (if applicable):

EFI School Choice #2: _____ EFI School Choice #3: _____

It is important for parents to attend a Parent Information Meeting. Please see the reverse side of this form for the dates and locations when these meetings will take place.

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

EARLY FRENCH IMMERSION PROGRAM

1. APPLICATION PROCESS

- Please complete and return this form to the elementary school indicated on the reverse side of this page on or before **4:00 pm, Friday, January 29, 2016**.
- Applications received after the above date will be accepted and will be considered, space permitting, in the order in which they are received, following the guidelines as described in the list of French Immersion priorities.
- Applications from people living outside Delta will be accepted. They will be processed after enrolments, class sizes, and spaces available have been confirmed, following the guidelines as described in the list of French Immersion priorities.
- **Registration** will take place at a later date, after you have been notified of the status of your application.

2. FRENCH IMMERSION PRIORITIES

If applications exceed space available, six priorities are used to select students:

- I. Students living within the immersion school's French program attendance area, who *have* siblings in the District's French Immersion program.
- II. Students living within the immersion school's French program attendance area, who *do not* have siblings in the District's French Immersion program.
- III. Students living outside the immersion school's French program attendance area, who *have* siblings in the District's French Immersion program.
- IV. Students living outside the immersion school's French program attendance area, who *do not* have siblings in the District's French Immersion program.
- V. Students living outside Delta, who *have* siblings in the District's French Immersion program.
- VI. Students living outside Delta, who *do not* have siblings in the District's French Immersion program.

WHERE APPLICATIONS EXCEED PLACES AVAILABLE IN ANY PRIORITY,
PLACEMENT WILL BE DETERMINED ON THE BASIS OF A DRAW.

Completed application forms for entry into Early French Immersion should be delivered **only** to an Early French Immersion school **in your attendance area** on or before **4:00pm, Friday, January 29, 2016**.

3. EARLY FRENCH IMMERSION SCHOOLS and THEIR ATTENDANCE AREAS

École Devon Gardens Elementary (DG) – if students live in the attendance area for: Annieville, Brooke, Devon Gardens, Gibson or Helling Elementary Schools.

École Richardson Elementary (RI) – if students live in the attendance area for: Chalmers, Gray, Jarvis, McCloskey or Richardson Elementary Schools.

École Sunshine Hills Elementary (SH) – if students live in the attendance area for: Sunshine Hills, Pinewood, Cougar Canyon or Heath Elementary Schools.

École Ladner Elementary (LE) – if students live in the attendance area for: Hawthorne, Holly, Ladner, Port Guichon or Neilson Grove Elementary Schools.

École South Park Elementary (SP) – if students live in the attendance area for: Beach Grove, Cliff Drive, English Bluff, Pebble Hill or South Park Elementary Schools.

4. PARENT INFORMATION MEETING DATES

It is important for parents to attend a Parent Information Meeting. All meetings take place at 6:30p.m..

Tuesday, January 19, 2016	École Richardson Elementary 11339 – 83 Avenue, North Delta 604-596-7481
Wednesday, January 20, 2016	École Ladner Elementary 5016 – 44 Avenue, Ladner 604-946-4158
Thursday, January 21, 2015	École South Park Elementary 735 Gilchrist Drive, Tsawwassen 604-943-1105

For enquiries about the Early French Immersion program, please contact the Principal of the school in your area where this program is offered, or call the Modern Languages Coordinator at (604) 952-5066.