



French Immersion Expansion The following information is available for Central/ Lakeview Program Only

Parent Information Session will be held at:

Central Public School - Monday, January 30th, 2012 - 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

**Applications to French Immersion will be accepted for Grades 1, 4 and 5 entry
at Central Public School**

Program Location

Central/ Lakeview

Central is accepting:

Grade 1 (pilot)

Grade 4 (entry)

Grade 5 (entry – 2012-2013 only)

*Central may “wait-list” Out of Boundary students

Lakeview is **continuing** with Grade 6, Grade 7 & Grade 8 (**no entry**)

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 and Grade 4 may all apply for this program. In September 2012, the new grade 1 and 4 programs will open up in Central School – this will be the primary and junior age site. The Grade 5 entry will continue at Central and students currently in the Grade 5 program will stay at Central for Grade 6 and then transfer to Lakeview for Grades 7 & 8. Students currently in Grade 5 at Lakeview will continue their studies at Lakeview until the end of Grade 8. Lakeview will be the intermediate site. Bussing will be provided to access these programs.

Please remember that if your child is currently in one of these grades (SK, Grades 3 or 4), 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*