

Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board Senior Kindergarten French Immersion

**More Than 25 Years Of
Excellence In Catholic Education
En Français**



Croire, Réussir, Servir

Benefits of learning in French

- exceptional success in mathematical computation
- superior creativity and problem-solving ability
- a facility for learning other languages
- a deeper understanding of their own and other cultures
- a greater number of career opportunities
- a lifelong ability to communicate with French-speakers, here in Canada and around the globe
- enriched travel experiences, especially to the many countries where French is spoken

Source: Canadian Parents for French, Why Continue in French ?

But we don't speak French at home...

French immersion programs were designed for students who do not speak French at home.

Parents can help their children by:

- continuing to read to them and with them in English
- listening to their child read in French and English
- making French a part of their child's life
- renting French music and movies.
- visiting the library for materials to borrow (French music CDs, magazines, DVDs, books on tape...)
- exploring French computer games and Software
- watching their child's favourite movie in French by selecting the French soundtrack on the DVD



Your Catholic French Immersion Elementary Schools



St. Eugene Catholic Elementary
120 Parkdale Avenue South
905 545-9598

Parent Information Night:
Thursday February 9, 2012-7 p.m.
Registration: Feb. 21-23, 2012

St. Joseph Catholic Elementary
270 Locke Street South
905 529-1002

Parent Information Night
Wednesday February 1, 2012 -7 p.m.
Registration: By appointment after
February 1st 2012

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Elementary
49 Fennell Avenue East
905 383-4911

Parent Information Night:
Thursday, February 16, 2012-7 p.m.
Registration: Feb. 27-29
& March 1-2, 2012

For further information and school boundaries visit us at

www.hwcdsb.ca

or call 905 525-2930 extension 2902

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation is provided by the School Board from the home school to the Immersion School and back. For those who already live within the Immersion School Boundary, no transportation is provided.

50% BONJOUR, 50% HELLO

In Kindergarten, the full-day/alternate-day session will be predominantly in French. From Grade 1 on, the French Immersion Program will be a half-day French and half-day English program.

FRENCH IMMERSION FEEDER SCHOOL LIST

Depending on which school your child would normally attend Kindergarten will determine which of the schools they would register in for the Early French Immersion Program:

St. Eugene Catholic Elementary School <i>serves the following schools</i>		
<i>Our Lady of the Assumption Our Lady of Peace St. Clare of Assisi St. Francis Xavier St. Martin of Tours</i>	<i>St. Mark St. Matthew Holy Name of Jesus St. David St. John the Baptist St. Paul</i>	<i>Immaculate Heart of St. Agnes St. Eugene St. James the Apostle St. Luke</i>
St. Joseph Catholic Elementary School <i>serves the following schools</i>		
<i>Canadian Martyrs St. Ann, Ancaster St. Bernadette St. Joseph St. Thomas</i>	<i>Guardian Angels St. Ann, Hamilton St. Columba St. Brigid Immaculate Conception</i>	<i>Our Lady of Mount Carmel St. Augustine St. Joachim Holy Name of Mary St. Lawrence St. Patrick</i>
Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Elementary School <i>serves the following schools</i>		
<i>Annunciation of Our Lord Blessed John Paul II Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Our Lady of Lourdes St. Michael</i>	<i>St. Vincent de Paul Blessed Sacrament Regina Mundi St. Margaret Mary Sts. Peter and Paul St. Teresa of Avila</i>	<i>Corpus Christi Sacred Heart St. Daniel St. Marguerite D'Youville St. Thérèse de Lisieux</i>