

Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board Kindergarten French Immersion



*Over 30 years of excellence in Catholic Education
en français*



*Believing, Achieving, Serving
Croire, Réussir, Servir*



Pourquoi apprendre en français?

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

Parents can help their children by:

- A greater number of career opportunities;
- A lifelong ability to communicate with French-speaking communities, here in Canada and around the globe;
- Enriched travel experiences, especially to the many countries where French is spoken;
- Superior creativity and problem-solving ability;
- A facility for learning other languages;
- A deeper understanding of their own and other cultures;
- Exceptional mental flexibility and success in mathematical computation.

But I don't speak French...

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Parents can help their children by:

- reading to them and with them in English;
- listening to their child read in French;
- seeking French community events and organizations;
- encouraging French reading;
- Listening to French music and watching French movies;
- Try out various French apps [Canadian Parents for French Recommended French Apps](#)

Your Catholic Elementary French Schools

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

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

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

**St. Vincent de Paul
Catholic Elementary
School**
295 Greencedar Dr.
(905) 385-3734

**St. Clare of Assisi
Catholic Elementary
School**
185 Glenashton Dr.
(905) 523-2344

50% BONJOUR, 50% HELLO

In the Full Day Kindergarten Program, students will receive a minimum of 50% of instruction in French. From Grade 1 on, the French Immersion Program will be a half-day French and half-day English program.

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.

Parent Information Night WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2ND 2020. 7:00 pm -8:00 pm
Virtual registration

For further information and school boundaries visit us at www.hwcdsb.ca
or call 905 525-2930 extension 4062



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 serves the following schools

Holy Name of Jesus	St. David	St. Eugene	St. John the Baptist	St. Luke	St. Mark	St. Matthew	St. Paul
Our Lady of the Assumption	St. James the Apostle						

St. Joseph Catholic Elementary School serves the following schools

Canadian Martyrs	St. Ann, Hamilton	St. Augustine	St. Joseph	St. Lawrence	St. Patrick	St. Thomas the Apostle	
Guardian Angels	St. Bernadette						
Our Lady of Mount Carmel							

Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Elementary School serves the following schools

Annunciation of Our Lord	Sacred Heart	St. Margaret Mary					
Blessed Sacrament	St. Anthony Daniel	St. Marguerite D'Youville					
Corpus Christi	St. John Paul II	St. Michael					
Our Lady of Lourdes	St. Kateri Tekakwitha	Sts. Peter and Paul					
		St. Teresa of Calcutta					

St. Vincent de Paul serves the following schools

Holy Name of Mary	Regina Mundi	St. Teresa of Avila					
Immaculate Conception	St. Ann, Ancaster	St. Thérèse of Lisieux					
	St. Joachim	St. Vincent de Paul					

St. Clare of Assisi serves the following schools

Immaculate Heart of Mary	St. Agnes	St. Francis Xavier					
Our Lady of Peace	St. Clare of Assisi	St. Gabriel					
		St. Martin of Tours					