

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?

- 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...

French immersion programs were designed for students who do not speak French at home. 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;
- renting French music and movies;
- visiting the library for materials to borrow (French music CDs, magazines, DVDs, books on tape, etc.);
- trying French computer games and software to stir their interest;
- watching their child's favourite movie in French by selecting the French soundtrack on the DVD.



Your Catholic Elementary French Immersion 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

**PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH 2019.
7:00 PM NICHOLAS MANCINI CENTER 44 Hunt St, Hamilton**

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

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 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.

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