



Oui, Je Parle Français!

2022-2023 SEPTEMBER REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!



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Children born in **2016** who will **begin Grade 1** are eligible to apply for the French Immersion Program! Parents can contact our school directly to inquire about the program or to register their child. Alternatively, you may also email our Principal at lynne.oliphant@ycdsb.ca

ALL ABOUT FRENCH IMMERSION!

The French Immersion program aims to **provide non-francophone children with a high degree of proficiency in the French language**. This program begins in Grade 1 and is a prerequisite for the Board's secondary French Immersion program.

PARENTS/GUARDIANS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO SPEAK FRENCH!

Parents do not need to speak French in order to support their child's French language development. The majority of students who attend St. Joseph Aurora have non-French speaking parents. One of the most important factors contributing to your child's success in French Immersion is a **positive attitude** about learning a second language. Throughout the program, you'll be provided with tips and tools to support your child's learning. Suggestions include:

- Continue to read with your child in your home language
- Borrow dual-language books from the library
- Provide ongoing encouragement and celebrate your child's achievements
- Expose your child to French Media (see below for links)
- When providing homework help, focus on concepts rather than language. Your child can then focus on the language while at school
- Ask your child to teach you what they are learning during the day

Below are links to online Resources designed to help French Language Skills:

www.audiofrench.com

Online French audio dictionary with sounds, videos, etc.

bonpatron.com

French grammar correction tool.

cpf.ca

Canadian Parents for French.
Homework help for parents of students in French Immersion.

www.fslhomeworktoolbox.ca

Homework help for parents of students in French Immersion.

www.idello.org/en

educational resources in French.

www.radio-canada.ca/jeunesse

CBC's French children's website has games and videos in French.

www.tfo.org

The French Language Television Network's site has educational games and content designed for children in French Immersion children.

Voilalearning.com/en/free-online-tutoring

Courtesy of YCDSB, this online homework help is available for free to our students. Assistance is given with French, English and math homework