



School District No. 20 (Kootenay-Columbia)

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

Registration for the Late French Immersion (LFI) Program is currently taking place. Students who are presently enrolled in a School District 20 school and are currently in grade 5 are able to apply to this program.

This package will provide you with information about the program and the registration form. If you are interested in having your child enter the Late French Immersion program, please read through the information and fill out the application form accordingly.

Families who are interested in their child enrolling in the program should note the following:

- Late French Immersion will be offered at two sites again this year, Rossland Summit School in Rossland, and Twin Rivers Elementary School in Castlegar.
- Current LFI teachers, and possibly a few current students in the program, will be visiting elementary schools during the week of February 19th to present information about the program, and to hand out packages, to current grade 5 students.
- Application forms should be filled out fully and dropped off to the School Board Office (2001 3rd Avenue, Trail, BC), or faxed to the School Board Office (250-364-2470), or scanned and emailed to Hayley Hutchison (hhutchison@sd20.bc.ca) by 4:00 pm Friday, March 16th, 2018. Draw date will be Wednesday, April 4th.
- Each LFI class has a maximum student enrollment limit of 30 students. If there are more than 30 applicants for the program at a site, then the 30 seats will be filled by a lottery draw. Families will be contacted about the draw should a lottery be necessary. Children whose names are not in the first 30 drawn will be placed on a waitlist.
- An information meeting for parents regarding the LFI program will be held at Twin Rivers Elementary School on Thursday, March 1st at 6:00pm, and at Rossland Summit School on Wednesday, February 28th, at 6:00pm.

Should you have any questions or require further information about the LFI program or the enrollment process, please do not hesitate to contact either:

- Patrick Kinghorn, Principal, Rossland Summit School; 250-362-7388 or pkinghorn@sd20.bc.ca
- Brian Stefani, Principal, Twin Rivers Elementary School; 250-365-8465 or bstefani@sd20.bc.ca
- Kristi Crowe, Director of Instruction; 250-368-2234 or kcrowe@sd20.bc.ca

Thank you,

Kristi Crowe
Director of Instruction – Learning Services